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...tice to ...bscribers.

...e work of combining the subscription lists of the Union and ...ner has been done as carefully ...ossible and where a man was ...iving both the Banner and ...on we have stopped one paper. ...ay be however that in some ...s a subscriber was receiving Banner at one postoffice and Union at another postoffice or ...nother route. In that case he receive two papers this week. ...u receive two we request that mail us a post card and give post office and route on which one was received and one will be stopped. If you were paid up in advance to either paper credit the number of months paid in ...nce has been given on our ...s. If you were taking both ...rs and was paid up with The ...n but behind with the Banner, subscription with the Union ...be continued, and a statement ...e amount due the Banner on ...subscription sent you. All ...were over two years in arrears ...the Banner have been stopped. ...e Post Office Department pro...s our sending out papers to ...that far in arrears. A state...t of the amount due for their ...r will be sent to all whose ...r has been stopped and upon ...pt of amount to pay it we will ...ery glad to re-enter your name ...subscription. If your paper has ...stopped don't blame us The ...office positively prohibits mail...t to those who are in arrears ...months or longer.

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Notice to Teachers.

...e next State Examination for ...hers of Chilton county will be ...in the courthouse at Clanton ...e third Monday in April, 1912. ...e examination will open at ...m. All applicants should be ...nt by 9 a.m.

J. W. MOORE,
County Superintendent.

...d breat, bitter taste, dizziness ...n genera "no account" feeling ...ure sign of a torpid liver. Her ...is the medicine needed. It ...s the liver active, vitalizes th..., regulates the bowels and re... a fine feeling of energy and ...hee. Price 50c. Sold by ...Upchurch Drug Co.

WEST CHILTON.

...g doing in this part just ...much rain. Had a heavy ...over this section Thursday ...of last week. It unroofed ...dings, blew down much tim...larly in the turpentine dis...me from the south. Very ...that it was not confined to ...th. Sunday night was the ...munion season of the ...God here. About 7:30 p. ...orial supper was celebrated ...all Christians were wel... restriction of human creeds ...ind it. At about the same ...haps all the large cities, ...y places and small towns ...d States, also in England, ...ales, Africa and various ...of the world the service ...held, it being the anni...he institution of the ordi...14th of the month Nisan. ...s Lawley is expected to ...Erven school house the ...in April. Books will be ...nd Harmony. All lovers ...are invited. Bring ...rget your dinner.

Citizen.

...GING.

...ley will sing at the ...se the third Sunday ...est will be Harp and ...are invited to come.

J.

A Bank Book

Do you know of a single prosperous man who does not carry one? Call today and get one, make a small deposit and you will step higher and feel more like a man when you go home to your supper. The "deposit habit" will grow on you to such an extent that you can soon buy an interest in some good paying enterprise and be independent. If you will ask our cashier about it, he will start you off right. DO IT NOW.

Peoples Savings Bank

Canton, Alabama

PROGRAM

...of meeting to be held at Mulberry Baptist Church April 20-21. 1912

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Devotional exercises by J. C. Veazey.

9:20 a. m. Duty of Deacons, by M. Crumpton, W. O. Perry and T. U. Crumpton.

9:50 a.m. Song service, by James Franklin.

10:00 a.m. Attitude of church toward the deacons and their obligation to co-operate with them by W. Y. Nix, Shep. K. Rasberry, J. L. Palmer and J. D Deason.

10:30 a.m. Duty of pastor, by H J. Grooms, W. Y. Atchison and H. N Mullins.

11:00 a.m. Preaching, by F. M. Woods.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Devotional exercises, by E. J. Hayes.

9:15 a.m. The possibilities of a church, by James Franklin, W. M. Oden and S. M. Adams.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school mass meeting, John Wallace, N. L. Broadhead, Howard R. Oden, J. Wiley Mitchell.

11:00 a.m. Doctrinal sermon, by S. M. Adams.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public.

J. L Palmer
N. L. Broadhead } Committee,
R. J Williams

MARS HILL.

Health of this community is good at present.

The rain still continues and the farmers are badly behind with their work. But little corn has been planted and a great many have not hauled their fertilizer yet on account of the bad roads. Nine or ten men worked three days each on three miles of road but the hired overseer got mad and warned them to work again three days later. When they refused he returned them for not working the roads when they had already worked them for three days and put them in shape for us to get to Jemison, which we could not do before without trespassing on other people's land. They were arrested and carried before the courts last week and waived their cases over to the grand jury. I don't think the grand jury ought to get a bill against them for the overseer had already said that he was not going to work this road any more until he got his crop laid by. After they had worked it he wanted to be contrary and warned them to work again in three days and because he didn't see them when he got to the place where they had agreed to meet went back home and hasn't worked the road as yet. Nobody objects to the taxation if they could get the roads worked, but is it right for them to pay for the roads to be worked and then have to stay at home on account of bad roads. There was a buggy turned over the other day right in the middle of the road with two ladies in it. They were completely covered with mud and might ahve been seriously injured. Should you get a bill against men who were interested enough to go and work the public roads under these conditions. I am an absolutely disinterested party in the matter as I am not subject to road duty, but I admire a man interested in working the roads more than a man who just wants the money and has no regard for the safety of the ladies of our community.

READER.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce that I have charge of the Girls' Tomato Club in Chilton county. Those wishing to join the club, or any information that I may be able to give concerning the work, please write me.

(MISS) BONNIE JENKINS,
Jemison, Ala.

JEMISON, ROUTE NO. 3.

Mr. W. P. Lowery filled his regular appointment at Mars Hill Saturday, but owing to the rainy weather, there was not any service on Sunday.

Well the few fair days have been taken advantage of and the sound of haw and gee could be heard in all directions. The chirping of the sweet singing birds can be heard among the boughs of the newly budded trees, assuring us of the opproaching of sweet summer again. The blooming orchards, unless something happens to them, seem to assure us of a bountiful fruit crop. All sounds good to the old man back in the sticks. Now if we could have good roads leading out to town and church, why couldn't the farmer have some of the necessities of life and enjoy the same and if everybody in the county would do as has been done on the Jemison and Scotland road they could be enjoying a more pleasant ride over them, as well as carrying a better load over them. Our road just simply got in such a condition that the people could not travel them, and then just as soon as the beat overseer heard we were going to work this road he began working on other end of road. After the people had finished working their road the beat overseer comes and warns them to work the road they had just worked. The people failing to do this, were indicted for failing to work public road. When there were about 12 or 15 men and four mules with plow, scrape and other tools there was three days work put in on a two and a half (2 1-2) mile stretch of road and they simply put the road in good shape and every man who would come along would say they were working their road three times better than the beat overseer. Now we want to say further, the reason why these people worked their road and failed to pay road tax was simply a question of better roads. There was not a single man that could not and that would not have paid this tax had it been put out for the betterment of the road but it simply was not. Everybody here paid their road tax last year and failed to get any work done on the road and what little was done was detrimental to the roads.

We people believe in better roads and if taxation would give us a better road we would be in favor of it, but we know of a truth as long as the public road business is carried on as it is they will get worse instead of better and the people will be all the poorer and a favored few will grow richer and fare more sumptuously and live in nice houses, well painted, while the tax payer can continue to live in his unsealed, weather beaten and splintered roofed house and work and toil to raise his $5.00 to hand over to these favored few. We are not in favor of any such rot.

How long are we going to stand for any such to be carried on here in our country and not raise our voice against it? How long will we continue to work our children, our wives and ourselves to raise this money to pay over to the other fellow to do with as he chooses?

We say again we are not in favor of any such rot.

Now we would like to hear from some one else on same subject and we still have plenty left for any who may raise up against us.

WATCHMAN.

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SPRING TIME.

Spring is the most noted season of the year. It is a time of radical changes in all our domestic affairs. People lay aside the sombre garments of other seasons for the bright and variegated habiliments of spring. It is the great season with the milliner. Nature comes forth from her winter's sleep all clad in a new dress. Insects that have lay dormant all the winter now come forth. It is a time of jubilation. The air is laden with the aroma of spring flowers. Birds having been silent so long break forth in a symphony of praise. Migratory fowls seek other climes. Old men and women nursing the pains of old age all winter now move with a more elastic step. While young people and children are just life itself. See the rural boy at the first breath of spring bounds into the open, leaving his shoes behind him. A time when the farmer is cheerful as he goes forth to plant and cultivate by faith, he feels the assurance of success.

It is a time when sacred song is at its best, human voices feel the vibrating touch of the season and break forth in strains of music and feel like the poet when addressing the feathered songsters said:

"To Him who shaped your finer mould,
And tipped your glistening wings with gold."

It was in the spring time when ancient Israel was delivered from Egypt. When the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Church at Pentecost, When the world's Redeemer arose from the dead. The spring time is a reminder of the awakening and resurrection of the dead billions. Solomon's Temple was erected without the sound fo the hammer, noiselessly, so the antitypical Temple, the church, will come together at the resurrection, noiselessly, without even the reeling of tombstones. It is also a reminder of the restitution time, when all the awakened dead world may, if they are entirely willing, take the water of life and live forever, be gradually lifted up to perfection of life if their hearts are holy, the process being up, up, up, to eternal life, like the unfolding foliage of spring, increasing in grandeur unto the full ripe fruit of perfect life. While the unwilling and unholy will go to destruction, perish. Then will be a time of greenness, a time of beauty unparalleled. A real string of Hallelujahs. The summer land, high lands of Heaven. Time when loved ones will come back to stay. Land of the Olive and Rose, from which the death shades will flee away.

"RUSTIC."

Special Meeting of Stockholders

Clanton, Ala., March 15, 1912

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, has been called by its Board of Directors to be, and will be held at the office of said Company on Monday, April 22, 1912, for the purpose of securing the consent of said stockholders that the real property owned by said Company be mortgaged to secure the payment of money to be borrowed by and for the use of said Company.

MOSES ROBINSON
W. I. MULLINS
E. A. MATTHEWS
P. D. WILSON } Directors.
W. H. SARTOR
J. W. SORRELL
W. C. ROBINSON

Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Alex C. Birch, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, Alabama, I, J. W. Woodard, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of T. W. Smith, Bankrupt, will offer for sale to the best and highest bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock April 15th, 1912, at the Court House door at Clanton, Alabama, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to wit: W. ½ of S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and S. W. ¼ of S E. 1-4 of S. 4, T. 23, R 13 Chilton County, Alabama. Such sale will be held subject to confirmation of the court, and cuts of any equity of redemption.

J. W. WOODARD, Trustee
of T. W. Smith, Bankrupt.

TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for Trustee.

Additional Locals.

Miss Minnie Muse has just received a beautiful line of neckwear and hand bags, call and see them.

Mr. W. W. Langley left Wednesday for a several days visit to Anniston and Roanoke.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Hannon this week.

Mrs. Syneay Blassengame, of Cooper, spent Tuesday with the family of Mrs. Fannie Hannon.

We are sorry to note the illness of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J Q. Wade.

Mrs. Archy Roper of Montgomery is visiting Clanton this week.

Mrs. Fannie Smitherman and Miss Minnie Muse spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mrs. E. B. Deason returned Sunday from a visit to Verbena.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Johnnie's Arithmetic.

"Johnnie, if I should give you one cat and Mr. Smith should give you another, how many would you have?"

"Well, I'd try to have six."

WANTED.

WANTED—Seed Peas. If you have any good sound clean cowpeas for sale write postoffice box 241, Clanton, Ala. giving price.

SCHOLARSHIP in a first-class Business College for sale. Apply to Business, Banner office, Clanton,

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Tickfaw, La., tells how quickly she was relieved of her pains through the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "I had been suffering with kidney trouble for several months when I took Foley Kidney Pills and the third day after taking them I was greatly relieved. I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all who suffer with kidney and bladder trouble, as I know from experience that they are fine." Upchurch Drug Co.

Your Condition.

If you want to better your condition, to get into the money-making class, where you will have SHORT HOURS and BIG PAY instead of LONG HOURS and LITTLE PAY, take the Draughon Training.

For prices on lessons by mail, address JNO. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For catalogue giving rates of tuition at college, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Montgomery, Ala., or Nashville, Tenn.

To hvae a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE

One black mare of Norman stock, two years and six months old, extra fine, will be sold cheap according to what she is worth.

By

F. E. Gronquist

THORSBY, ALA.

A. F. Davis, Loree, Ala., writes his opinion of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for the benefit of anyone needing a medicine to cure coughs and colds. He says, I have never sold any cough medicine that I think is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I use it myself and don't intend to be without it. I have found it excellent in cases of colds and lagrippe." Upchurch Drug Co.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chappe Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the part without leaving a scar. Price 25c. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Sunday School Convention.

The date of the Sunday School Convention of the Verbena District has been changed to Sunday, May 5th. The convention will be held in the Methodist Church in Verbena.

D. S. Robinson,
W. T. Johnson,
Bettie Morris Gardner.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

Sure, that's what he needs." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Union Publishing Company.

CLANTON - - ALABAMA

The spring girl is about ready to make her bow.

Milliners say that the size of women's hats will be smaller this spring. But what about the bills?

The war between the hobble skirt and the high car step goes on in many cities with varying results.

The weather man should realize that anticipation is nearly as bad as realization and let up on it.

The firecracker trust in China can be trusted to make the republic's independence a day a noisy holiday.

An oculist tells us that alcohol hurts the eyesight, and yet we have known it to make men see double.

Burglars in Gary, Ind., stole a house the other night. Next thing we know they will kidnap the village lockup.

The woman who is dazzling eastern society by wearing diamonds on her slippers is certainly well heeled.

Hens can be taught to talk, according to a Washington scientist, but what we want is less talk and more eggs.

Fighting a duel with wax bullets is a noble sport, but why not use perfume sprays and make it all the rage in Paris?

A New Jersey man has been sent to jail for stealing a loaf of bread, but think of all the advertising he is getting out of it.

Football rules have been changed again, but up to date no step has been taken to equip the rooters with Maxim silencers.

A doctor tells us that anger generates sugar in the blood, and yet we have often met amiable men with sweet dispositions.

A Missouri court has granted a woman $2 for the loss of her husband's affections. The husband probably feels flattered.

Every wedding is declared to be a culmination of a romance. It is useless to try to change the pet phrases of the newspaper man.

An Austrian archduke is to visit New York during the coming summer. More trouble for those on the outer fringe of the Four Hundred.

The Japanese ambassador tells us that the world is at peace. Aside from the fact that there are a few wars in progress, he is right.

With the per capita money of the country down to $34.61, a good many people will have to be content with their last year's automobiles.

A woman writer tells us that chewing gum steadies the nerves, but it is more than likely that she derives more money from chewing the rag.

A family of six has lived for three months on $2 a week, says a Boston paper. It is easier to guess what they didn't have to eat than what they did.

One of the most cheerful aspects of the Chinese situation is the regularity with which Wu Ting Fang lands a big job with each change of administration.

A Yale professor rises to remark that $12.61 a week is enough. We presume that all he gets over and above that amount is turned back into the Yale treasury.

Wearing jewels in the heel is said to be gaining popularity, but only among high steppers.

The race on higher education is expensive. Yale is building this year a $700,000 stadium.

All musical instruments are denounced as immoral by a New Jersey minister. We would be pleased to have him tell us what harm a bass drum ever did.

Another prophet comes to the front with the prediction that the world will end in the year 4237. We herby indite a message of sympathy to the citizens of 4237.

A New Jersey woman has been brought into court for carrying a revolver. It won't do to permit the women to take their leap year privilege too seriously.

A Pennsylvania Enoch Arden on his reappearance was promptly sent to jail. This course followed, as a rule, might tend largely to decrease these poetic resurrections.

A set of fanatical Russian women tried to crucify a man whom they had adopted as their "savior." As he called the police we take it that he was merely willing to live, not die the part.

The New York surrogate has refused to upset the will of a rich spinster who believed that her cat was a reasoning being and possessed a soul. An old established belief of that sort, dating back to the days of ancient Egypt, is surely entitled to some respect.

FIND CLARKE BOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION

EVANS SUBMITS REPORT TO O'NEAL ON EXAMINATION OF OFFICIAL'S VOUCHERS.

DISCREPANCIES ARE FOUND

Examiner Evans Says He Finds No Intention of Wrong Doing.

Montgomery.--Discrepancies amounting to $145.43 were found in the accounts of Clarke County officials, but Examiner Frank V. Evans declares he "found no intention of wrong-doing by any officers." In his report to Governor O'Neal he refers to the discrepancies as of technical nature.

For omissions in assessments, the Examiner charged J. B. Doyle, Tax Assessor, $124.18. Sheriff C. A. Coats, came in with the next highest charge, being required to make settlement of $18.60 for discrepancy in the prisoners' feed bill. S. C. Garrett, the former Sheriff, got off with a charge of but 30 cents, while R. C. Heard, former Superintendent of Education, had not properly accounted for a check drawn for $2 more than was considered necessary.

Turning the other way, however, Clayton Foscue, Probate Judge, will get 45 cents out of the State, since he had turned in that much more than was required. His clerk got the books mixed 60 cents one way and 15 cents another, and the Examiner set the matter right by charging the difference to the State.

The Examiner reported that W. M. Mobly, Tax Collector, had not kept his office open from October to May, as required by the code. He said, however, that the Collector agreed to comply with the law in the future His books were reported correct.

Other officials who were reported as having their books, accounts and vouchers in shape, are as follows: Coma Garrett, Jr., Circuit Clerk; T. L. Head, Superintendent of Education; L. R. Tucker, Treasurer of the High School, all of the County Commissioners.

FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Underwood Spends $250 For Canvass For Nomination of Representative.

Montgomery.—Oscar W. Underwood's expenses of his canvass for the nomination of representative from the Ninth congressional district of Alabama in the primary held on April 1 was $250, which was the assessment he paid the state democratic executive committee. This represented the whole of Mr. Underwood's campaign expenses, and was probably the least of any other candidate in the state. The expense account of Mr. Underwood was filed with the secretary of state.

The expense account of George W. Taylor, who was nominated for Congress from the First district, showed an expenditure of $256.81, $250 of which was assessment expense. Mr. Taylor's expense account has also been filed with the secretary of state.

According to the expense account of Henry D. Clayton who was nominated to Congress from the Third district, $650 was paid for campaign expenses. Mr. Clayton paid the assessment of $250 to the state executive committee, the assessment of the district executive committee, which amounted to $100, and $300 to newspapers for announcements of his candidacy.

H. Y. Brooke, who ran for congressman at large, had an expense account of $1,064.45, the largest item of which was for printing, which amounted to $303.05. Newspaper advertisements also furnished a big item, $274 having been spent for this purpose. The smallest item of expense in Mr. Brooke's report was $2.00 contributed to the common sense fund.

FILES ANNUAL REPORT.

Contracts Let For State Aid Road Work—Necessary Appropriations Made.

Montgomery.—The State Highway Commission submitted its annual report to Governor O'Neal. At the same time, W. S. Kellar, State Highway Engineer, filed his report with the Commission. Neither report was made public. This was the main work of the Highway Department, when the Commission met in regular quarterly meeting. Several contracts for State aid road work were passed upon, and necessary appropriations were made.

SCULLY BACK AT OFFICE.

Adjutant of Guard Has Been Out Two Months In State Inspection.

Montgomery.—Joseph B. Scully, Adjutant General of the Alabama National Guard, is in office again after almost a continuous absence of more than two months. Assisted by Lieut. Albert Goodwyn, of the United States Army, he has inspected the entire State militia, beginning late in January.

TO STAMP OUT HOOKWORM

Director of State Hookworm Commission Tells of Cause, Effect, Cure and Prevention.

Montgomery. — "As much as the hookworm has been talked about, written about, read about and preached about, there are really but few people who understand the disease, its cause, effect and cure and prevention," said Dr. W. W. Dinsmore, director of the State Hookworm Commission. "Ask the average person, 'What are hookworms?' and you will find he is not able to tell you.

"Hookworms are small, round, white worms about one-half to three-fourths of an inch in length, and about the size of No. 8 spool thread. They live only in the small intestine, and grown worms cannot live outside the human body. They suck blood from the mucous membrane of the bowel, and inject a poison into the circulation.

"The eggs hatch out in a few days into young worms, which grow two or three days and shed their skin. In about four more days they cast off another skin, and are then known as encysted embryos. These embryos cannot be seen without the aid of a microscope.

"Hookworm disease is contracted by going barefoot or wearing leaky shoes on damp ground that has been polluted by excretions which contain hookworm eggs and embryos. If a barefoot child steps on polluted soil, the little embryos crawl through the skin and get into the blood stream and are carried through the heart into the lungs. They are then coughed up and swallowed, finally making their way through the stomach to the small bowel, where they find a place suitable for their development.

"About seven weeks after they have crawled through the skin they are able to suck blood and inject poison. Hookworms do not multiply in the bowels, but each worm in the bowel represents an embryo which crawled through the skin.

"More than 3,000 worms have been found in one person in Alabama since the campaign has been opened.

"Pale skin, puffiness about the eyes and face, indigestion, pain in the region of the stomach, headache, dizziness, fluttering of the heart, a tired and wornout feeling, shortness of breath, diarrhoea or constipation, sores on the legs, dirt-eating, stunted growth and swelling of the feet and legs, are symptoms of the hookworm disease. There are many cases so mild that but few, if any, symptoms are found.

"Hookworm disease can be prevented and stamped out by wearing good shoes, by curing all persons who have the disease and by using a sanitary closet.

"Polluted soil is the great source of infection, for it is filled with disease germs and parasites. The hookworm disease exists and spreads because the soil i polluted. It is contracted by getting ground-itch from going barefoot or wearing leaky shoes on polluted soil.

"Three hundred and fifty thousand school children in Alabama are in danger of getting hookworm disease because of the lack of sanitary grounds.

"I would offer the following recommendations for the prevention of hookworm disease: Never go with bare feet unless the ground is perfectly dry; never go with bare feet through muddy places; always wear shoes when it is raining; always wear shoes when the ground is wet; always wear shoes when there is dew on the ground; have ground-itch treated at once. One should take treatment for hookworm disease within three months after an attack of ground-itch. Never permit the soil to be polluted."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Distinguished Workers From All Over the United States Attend Gathering.

Selma.—The annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association, which convened here April 10, and will continue through the 11th and 12th, is declared to be one of the greatest meetings in the history of the association. Distinguished workers and speakers from all parts of the United States are attending the different sessions of the meeting.

One of the most distinguished visitors to the convention is Frank L. Brown, of Brooklyn. Mr. Brown has the distinction of being the organizer of the largest Methodist Sunday school in the world.

Among other distinguished visitors who are attending the sessions of the convention are Marion Lawrence, Professors Excell and Roper. Other distinguished Sunday school workers are also in attendance.

Eight hundred delegates from all parts of the state are in attendance, and all of these delegates are being entertained in a most hospitable manner by the citizens of this city.

A special train was operated over the Southern railway from Anniston to Selma to accommodate the delegates from that city, Talladega and Jacksonville.

The Sunday school workers from Mobile chartered a special train over the Louisville and Nashville railroad and brought in the neighborhood of a hundred delegates to the convention.

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SYNOPSIS.

Philip Cayley, accused of a crime of which he is not guilty, resigns from the army in disgrace and his affection for his friend, Lieut. Perry Hunter, turns to hatred. Cayley seeks solitude, where he perfects a flying machine. While soaring over the Arctic regions, he picks up a curiously shaped stick he had seen in the assassin's hand. Mounting again, he discovers a yacht anchored in the bay. Descending near the steamer, he meets a girl on an ice floe. He learns that the girl's name is Jeanne Fielding and that the yacht has come north to seek signs of her father, Captain Fielding, an arctic explorer. A party from the yacht is making search ashore. After Cayley departs Jeanne finds that he had dropped a curiously-shaped stick. Captain Planck and the surviving crew of his wrecked whaler are in hiding on the coast. A giant ruffian named Roscoe, had murdered Fielding and his two companions, after the explorer had revealed the location of an enormous ledge of pure gold. Roscoe then took command of the party. It develops that the ruffian had committed the murder witnessed by Cayley. Roscoe plans to capture the yacht and escape with a big load of gold. Jeanne tells Fanshaw, owner of the yacht, about the visit of the sky-man and shows him the stick left by Cayley. Fanshaw declares that it is an Eskimo throwing-stick, used to shoot darts. Tom Fanshaw returns from the searching party with a sprained ankle. Perry Hunter is found murdered and Cayley is accused of the crime but Jeanne believes him innocent. A relief party goes to find the searchers. Tom professes his love for Jeanne. She rows ashore and enters an abandoned hut, and there finds her father's diary, which discloses the explorer's suspicion of Roscoe. The ruffian returns to the hut and sees Jeanne. He is intent on murder, when the sky-man swoops down and the ruffian flees. Jeanne gives Cayley her father's diary to read. The yacht disappears and Roscoe's plans to capture it are revealed. Jeanne's only hope is in Cayley. The seriousness of their situation becomes apparent to Jeanne and the sky-man. Cayley kills a polar bear. Next he finds a clue to the hiding place of the stores. Roscoe is about to attack the girl when he is sent fleeing in terror by the sight of the sky-man swooping down. Measures are taken to fortify the hut. Cayley kills a wounded polar bear and receives the first intimation that Roscoe possesses firearms. A fissure in the ice yields up Hunter's body and Roscoe, finding it, removes the dead man's rifle. He discovers that Cayley is a human being and not a spirit. The ruffian is baffled in his plan to murder Cayley when the latter and Jeanne take refuge in the cave where a furious storm keeps them imprisoned. They confess their love for each other. Cayley, resolving to seek the ruffian and kill him, finds Roscoe's cave, but the enemy is not there. He picks up a familiar-looking locket and departs. Roscoe has taken advantage of Cayley's absence to force his way into where Jeanne is. Cayley returns, and a fight ensues, in which Roscoe is killed.

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

The perception came to him as a memory, and in memory it seemed to be Jeanne's voice.

Now, unless his wits were wandering, he heard it again, and it called his name. He was half incredulous of its reality, even as he answered it. But the next moment, before he could extricate himself fom his plane, or even attempt to get to his feet, he felt the pressure of her body, as she knelt over him.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Signals.

There were a good many days after that—not days at all, really, but an interminable period of night—which were broken for change by no ray of hope whatever. He kept Philip and herself alive, from day to day, and this occupation left her hardly time enough to think whether there was anything to hope for or not.

Much of the time Philip was delirious; sometimes violently so, and yet she often had to leave him. When she did so, it was with no certainty at all that she would find him alive upon her return.

At last the conviction was forced upon her that Philip was actually on the road to recovery. His delirium became less violent and occurred at longer intervals. The rightful condition of his wounds began visibly to improve. Instinctive she resisted this conviction as long as she could, refusing almost passionately to begin to hope—for the return of hope brought an almost intolerable pain with it. Without hope there had been no fear, no apprehension—just as in a frozen limb there is no pain. But, as the possibility of his recovery became plainer, the slender thread by which his life was hanging became plainer, too. A thousand chances which she could not guard against might cut the thread and destroy the hope new-born.

He was able, at last, after a long sleep and a really hearty meal of sustaining food—which she hardly dared give him—to get up and walk out of their shelter to the star-vaulted beach. Fifty paces or so was all he was equal to; but at the end of the little promenade he expressed a disinclination to go back to the stuffy little shed which had been the scene of his long illness. The clean, wide, boundless air was bringing back the zest for life to him. So Jeanne brought out from the hut a great bundle of furs and made a nest of them on the beach, and there he lay back and she sat down beside him.

"Do you remember, Jeanne," he said, "the first time we sat out like this, there on the ice-floe beside the Aurora, and I told you how I had learned to fly?"

She locked her hand into his before she answered.

"I couldn't believe that night that I wasn't dreaming," she said softly.

"Nor I, either," he told her; "and, somehow, I can't believe it now—not fully;—not this part of it, anyway."

He had lifted the hand that was locked into his and pressed it to his lips before he spoke. There was a silence after that. Then, with a little effort, the girl spoke.

"Philip, do you remember my saying what a contempt you must have for the world that didn't know how to fly? Do you remember that, and the answer you made to it?"

He nodded.

"Philip, is that still there? Your contempt, I mean, for the world?"

"I don't believe," he said, "that you can even ask that seriously—you, who gave me first my soul back again and then, in these last weeks, my life. For it's been your life that has lived in me these last days—they must be a good many—just as it was your warmth and faith and fragrance that gave me back my soul, long ago." He paused a moment; then, when he went on his voice had a somewhat different quality. "But the other contempt, Jeanne, that still exists, or would exist if I gave it the chance, the world's contempt for me. Not even your faith could shake that."

She had been half-reclining beside him, but now she sat erect purposefully, like one who has taken a resolution.

"I'm not so sure of that," she said, in a matter-of-fact tone, though there was an undercurrent of excitement in it. "Philip, I have been trying to solve a puzzle since you were ill. I hoped I could solve it by myself. If I were intelligent enough I'm sure I could; but I'll have to ask you to help me. It's a string of letters written around a picture, in a locket."

"A locket of yours?" he asked, surprised.

"Never mind about that just now." She spoke hastily and the undercurrent of excitement was growing stronger in her voice.

"Do you want me to try it now?" he asked. "If you'll make a light and show me the thing I'll see what I can do."

"Perhaps you won't need that," she said. "I can remember the letters. They are divided up into words, but I'm sure they are not any foreign language; they are in a code of some sort."

She did not turn to look at him, but she felt him stir a little, with suddenly aroused attention, and heard his breath come a little quicker.

"The first letter was all by itself," she said, trying to keep her voice steady. It was N—. And then, in one word, came the letters p-b-j-n-e-q."

"That means 'A coward,'" he said. His voice was unsteady, and he clutched suddenly at her hand. She could feel that his was trembling, so she took it in both of hers and held it tight.

"It's a code," he said, "a boyish code of my own. I remember that for a long time after I invented it I believed it to be utterly insoluble; yet it was childishly simple. It consists simply of splitting the alphabet in two and using the last half for the first and vice versa. It must have occurred to hundreds of boys, at one time and another, and yet—" his voice faltered. "Yet, it's a little odd that you should have stumbled upon another example of it."

"The next word was o-r-g-e-n-l-r-q."

"That means 'betrayed,'" he said, almost instantly. "Was—was there any more."

"One little word, three letters, 'u-z.' But I know already what they mean, Philip." There was a momentary silence, then she repeated the whole phase—"'A coward betrayed him.'" She was trembling all over now, herself. "I knew," she said, "I knew it was something like that." Then she dropped down beside him and clasped him tight in her arms. "Philip, that was written around your picture, an old picture of you it must have been, which fell out of your pocket when I was undressing you that night after your fight with Roscoe. I recognized the locket it was enclosed in as Mr. Hunter's. I had often seen it on his watch fob, and it's engraved with his initials."

"It fell out of my pocket," said Philip, incredulously.

"Yes," she said, "that puzzled me, too, for awhile; and finally I figured it out. You must have found it—"

"That night in Roscoe's cave, when was waiting for him. I had forgotten it until this moment."

"I knew it must be like that;" she said, "something like that. And wasn't t . . . ' she began—

"Hunter's code as well as mine? Yes. We made it up together when we were boys," he said, "and we used it occasionally even after we left the Point. We wrote in it, both of us, as easily as in English; and read it the same way."

Her young arms still held him fast.

"Philip, he must have been sorry a long time—almost since it happened. It's an old, old picture of you, dear, and the ink of the letters is faded. He's carried it with him ever since, as a reminder of the wrong he did you, and of his cowardice in letting you suffer under it."

"I suppose it was that from the first."

"I don't believe he ever meant—" she let the sentence break off there, and there was a long, long silence.

"I suppose that's true," he said at last. "I suppose I might have saved him then, just as I might have saved him later, from Roscoe's dart. I can think of a hundred ways that it might have happened—the accusation against me, I mean—without his having any part in it." Then he said rather abruptly: "Fanshaw told you the story, didn't he?"

She assented. "Most of it, that is. Perhaps not quite all he knew."

"I don't know it all myself," he told her, "that is, I have filled it in with guesses. I knew about the girl. Hunter was half mad about her, and she, I suppose, was in love with him. Anyway, he came to me one night—the last time I ever talked with him—raging with excitement. The girl's father had found out about him and meant, she said, to kill him, and perhaps, her, too. Anyhow, she had forbidden Hunter seeing her again. We took a drink or two, together, before I started, and I suppose he must have drunk himself half mad after that; for he started right on my trail and did what you know. I have always supposed, until just now, that he had used my name as his own with her, to screen himself from possible trouble. But that may not have been the case. He may simply have spoken of me as his friend.

"The girl was in love with him, and it would be natural for her to give her father my name instead of Hunter's, and make the accusation against me. I suppose he thought that I could, probably, clear myself easily enough, without involving him, and that the whole row might blow over without doing any irreparable damage to either of us. And then, when it didn't blow over—when it got worse and meant ruin for somebody—the fact that he hadn't spoken at first would have made it ten times harder to speak at last. I might have helped him. He sent word to me once, when I was under arrset, to ask if I would see him, and I refused. I was very . . . " His speech was punctuated now by longer and longer pauses, but still Jeanne waited.—"Very sure of the correctness of my own attitude then. Correct is, perhaps, the exact word for it. I wouldn't turn a hand to save a man—a man who had been my friend, too—from living out the rest of his life in hell." He shuddered a little at that and she quickly laid her hand upon his lips.

"That was long ago," she said. "You can see now what a God, perhaps, would have seen and done then. And if you did wrong, then it's you who have suffered for it—you who have paid the penalty. You have paid for the thing you left undone as well as for the thing he did. But we must not talk about it any more, now. You're not strong enough. I ought not to have spoken of it at all, but, somehow, I couldn't wait any longer."

"Just this much more, Jeanne, and then we will let it go: You see now, don't you, dear, why I said I never could go back to the world, never clear myself of the old charge at Hunter's expense—Perry Hunter's expense—now that he is dead; and don't you see that that's as impossible now as it was when I first said it?"

It was with a half laugh and a half sob that she kissed him.

"Oh, my dear," she said, "what does the world matter? This is the world here. You and I. The space of this great bear-skin we are lying on. The mist can't come between us, and what else is there that matters? Come, it's time for you to take another nap. Are you warm enough out here, or shall we go back to the hut?"

"I'm warm, soul and body, thanks to you," he said.

But it was Jeanne who went to sleep first, there with her head pillowed on his shoulder, but presently, she stood erect once more, pulling the skin robe

"Fanshaw Told You the Story, Didn't He?"

planation a wonderful great, soft calm seemed to envelop her. She slept there like a child beside him, his hand still half-clasped in hers.

It was Philip's voice that wakened her. How long afterwards she did not know. He was sitting erect on the great bear-skin, and all she could see of him was the dim silhouette of his back against the sky.

"What is it?" she asked, drowsily. "Is anything the matter?"

He could hardly command his voice to answer.

"It's that aurora, over there," he said. "No, it's gone now. It may come back. It's right over there in the south—straight in front of you."

"But, my dear—my dear—" she persisted, "why should an aurora . . . Is it because of the one we saw the night you killed Roscoe? Is it that old nightmare that it brings back?" She was speaking quietly, her voice caressing him just as her hands were. She was like a mother trying to reassure a frightened child.

"No, it's not that," he said, uneasily. I don't know—I think I may be going mad, perhaps. I know I wasn't dreaming. I thought so at first, but I know I'm not now." Then she felt his body stiffen, he dropped her hand and pointed out to the southern horizon.

"There," he said, "look there!" What she saw was simply a pencil of white light, pointing straight from the horizon to the zenith, and reaching an altitude of perhaps 20 degrees. Compared with the stupendous electrical displays that they were used to seeing in that winter sky, it was utterly insignificant, and from it she turned to search his face, in sudden alarm.

"No, no—look—look!" he commanded, his excitement mounting higher with each word.

She obeyed reluctantly, but at what she saw her body became suddenly rigid and she stared as one might stare who sees a spirit. For the faint pencil of white light swung on a pivot, dipped clear to the horizon, rose again and completed its circuit to the other side.

She sat there beside him, breathless, almost lifeless with suspense while that pencil traced its course back and forth from horizon to horizon, stopped sometimes on the zenith, to turn back upon itself—sometimes continuing through unchecked. At last her breath burst forth from her in a great sob. She turned and clung to him wildly.

"Philip," she said, "it can't be that—it can't—it can't!"

"Tell me—tell me what it looks like—what you think you see?"

She stayed just where she was, clinging to him, cowering to him, as if something terrified her, her face pressed down against his shoulder.

"Signals," she gasped out. "From a light—from a search-light."

He drew a long deep breath or two, and his good arm tightened about her.

"Well," he said, his voice breaking in a shaky laugh, "if we are mad, we are mad together, Jeanne, dear, and with the same madness; and if we are dreaming, we are living in the same dream. Did you read what it said? Oh, no, of course you couldn't—but I did. It's the old army wig-wag, and it has been saying all sorts of things. Spelling out your name most of the time. What it just said was, 'Courage. They are coming.'"

CHAPTER XXIV.

Unwinged.

For awhile she stayed just where she was, her head cradled against his shoulder, but, presently, she stood erect once more, pulling the skin robe from her palm pressed the tears out of her eyes.

"You aren't strong enough yet to be used as the support for a really good cry." Her voice was shaky and her speech uneven. There were still some little half suppressed sobs in it. But she turned her face again towards the southern horizon. "If that's the army wig-wag I ought to be able to read it. Tom taught it to me years ago. Perhaps—perhaps it is he who is signaling now."

"Was there a search-light on the Aurora?" Philip asked. "I didn't notice when I saw her." He tried to make the question sound casual, but his voice was hardly steadier than hers.

"Oh, yes," she said. "It was one of the things we laughed at Uncle Jerry for insisting upon, but he insisted just the same. It's a very powerful light, Philip," she said suddenly, after a little silence, "is it not plain impossible, that that we see over there? You know you said, and 'father said in his journal, that there was no possibility of a relief in the winter. Philip—Philip, isn't it madness—is it the ice madness?"

But before he could answer they heard a rifle-shot ring out in the still air.

"No," he cried, "the long wait is over. Thank God they are here. Fire, Jeanne! Fire the revolver! Let them know they are in time." His lips trembled and tears glistened in his eyes.

It was lying under her hand. There were only three cartridges left, but she fired them all into the air. Then, almost before the echo from the cliff behind them had died away, they heard a dim hail in a human voice—a voice that broke sharply as if the shout had ended in a sob.

"It's Tom," she said.

"Call out! It's your voice he'll want to hear." But it was a moment before she could command it. She called his name twice, and then a third time, with a different inflection, for a long, leaping flicker of firelight had revealed a little knot of figures rounding one of the great ice-crags that covered the frozen harbor. One figure, a little in advance of the others, dashed forward at a run. Jeanne sprang to meet him.

For a little while Cayley stood hesitating before the fire, just where Jeanne, in her impulsive rush toward their rescuers, had left him, then slowly, he followed her.

The party on the ice was moving landward again. Even at Philip's slow pace, the distance between them was narrowing. Jeanne and young Fanshaw were coming on ahead. He saw her stop suddenly and throw an arm around the man's neck. She was laughing and crying all at once, and there were tears in the man's eyes, too. Philip expected that. He knew that Fanshaw loved her. His memory of that fact was all that redeemed his memory of their encounter on the Aurora's deck.

But, what he did not expect, was to see Fanshaw suddenly release himself from the girl's embrace and come straight toward him. That was not the most surprising thing—not that, nor the hand which Fanshaw was holding out to him. It was the look in the young man's face.

There was a powerful emotion working there, but no sign of any conflict, no resistance, no reluctance. It was the face of a man humble in the presence of a miracle. He stripped off his gauntlet and gripped Cayley's hand. It was a moment before he could speak.

"It's only just now," he said, "now that I see you here together, that I find it hard to believe. Because I've known all along that you were here with her, keeping her alive until we could get back to her. I've been the only one who has had any hope at all, and with me it's been a certainty rather than a hope. It's as if I had seen you here, together. I've seen you so a thousand times, but now, that I do actually, with my own eyes, it's hard to . . . " His voice broke there. There was a moment of silence, then he went on: "You must try to forgive us, Cayley—me, in particular, for I'm the one who needs it most. We know the truth of that old story now. No, it wasn't Jeanne who told, it was poor Hunter himself, in a letter. He had written it long ago, and it was among his papers. I want you to read it sometime. I think, perhaps, when you do you will be able to forgive him, too."

"That's done already," said Philip. "No, not long ago—within the last few hours. Come, shall we go back to the fire? I suppose we had better wait for another moonrise before we try to get to the Aurora."

It was six months later, a blazing, blue July day, when the gunboat Yorktown lifted North Head, the northern portal of the Golden Gate. Tom Fanshaw and his father had gone to the bridge, but Philip and Jeanne, the other two passengers, remained unmoved by the announcement, seated as far aft as possible, the ensign, limp in the following breeze, fluttering just over their heads.

Looking up, they saw one of the junior officers standing close beside them. He was a dark-haired, dark-eyed, good-looking youngster, whose frank adoration of Jeanne ever since they had come aboard had amused the Fanshaws and secretly pleased and touched Philip, although he pretended to be amused, too.

They both rose and lounged back against the rail as he came up.

"Glad to be nearly home, Mr. Caldwell," said Jeanne. "You navy people regard any port in the States as home, don't you?"

"Oh, I'd be glad enough of a month's shore leave," he said, "if it weren't this particular voyage. I mean—if it didn't mean that we are going to lose

"He Was a Dark-Haired, Dark-Eyed Handsome Young Man."

but made no other answer. He turned to Philip.

"I'll have to confess," he said, "to the rudest sort of inquisitive curiosity about the strange-looking bundle you brought aboard with you from the Aurora. It looks like some primitive Eskimo's attempt to build a flying-machine."

"It is something like that," said Philip. "If you'll have it brought up here on deck I'll open it out to you."

The young fellow's pleasure was almost boyish. "I'll have it brought at once," he said.

The breeze was straight behind them and just about strong enough to compensate for the speed of the vessel, and the air on deck was quite still. With the boy's puzzled assistance Philip spread his wings for the first time since that night when he had dived off the cliff-head to go in pursuit of Roscoe. The recollection was almost painfully vivid, and as he looked into Jeanne's face he saw the same memory mirrored there.

But young Caldwell soon brought them back to the present. He was no longer embarrassed or shy, deferential. Aerial navigation was, apparently, a subject he knew all about. He criticised the shape of the planes, the material they were made of, the curve of this, the dip of that—all in the tone of an expert—and by way of summing up, he said:

"It's rather pitiful, isn't it? In a way any primitive thing always affects me—like old locomotives they have in museums. Somebody, probably, believed once that that would fly. I hope he didn't believe it seriously enough to give it a real trial."

"You don't think it would work, then?" asked Philip.

The young man laughed. "Dear me, no," he said. "It couldn't work."

"At any rate," said Philip, "it's an amusing curiosity."

"Oh, yes; indeed, yes," the young man assented, cordially. "I wish it were mine. Only I wouldn't try to fly with it."

His duties called him away then rather suddenly, and Philip was left to furl his wings alone. From the process he looked up into Jeanne's face.

"Why, Jeanne!" Her eyes were bright, bright with unshed tears, and there was a little flush of bright color in her cheeks.

"Oh, I know," she said, with an unsteady laugh, "it's absurd to be indignant, but I wished—oh, how I wished, when he was so patronizing and so sure, that you might have slipped your arms into their places and gone curving, circling up, all gold and gleaming, into the air. I knew you wouldn't, but I hoped you would."

"Jeanne, dear," he said, "you'll remember that always—my flight, I mean. But, sometimes you'll get to wondering if it isn't the memory of a dream. And then you'll go and find these old wings in an attic, somewhere, and stroke them with your hands, the way you did that night when I furled them first upon the ice-floe beside you."

She looked at him quickly, wide-eyed.

"What do you mean, Philip? Not that—not that I'm never to see you fly again?"

He nodded.

"Somehow, up there, with all the world below me, it never seemed real. Even you never seemed real, who were the only real thing in all the world. The earth was only a spinning ball, and there were no such thing as men. I wasn't a man myself, up there, not even—even after you had brought me back to life and given me a soul again. Somehow, to be a man one has to wear the shackles of mankind. I can't explain it better than that, but I know it's true."

For a long time she searched his face in silence.

"You used to seem a spirit rather than a man to me," she said, "when I would lie watching you soaring there above me. And now—now it's I who brought you down."

"Do you remember how I told you once that a man like your father was worth a whole Paradise of angels? Well, I want to be a man, Jeanne, as near as possible such a man as he was. And I want to walk beside you always."

A shift of wind from astern overtook them and the great ensign flapped forward, screening them for a moment where they stood, from the view of the rest of the deck. With a sudden passion of understanding she clasped him close and kissed him.

THE END.

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Fertilizer sales are picking up and the farmers are trying to make up for a bad start.

At any rate it looks as though Oscar will get his name before the convention at Baltimore.

The Advertiser is deploring the lack of more Smiths and Browns in China. They may be shy on the above, but they have got it on us when it comes to sameness of feature. The average Chinaman looks like a twin brother to the other 299,999,999.

With two coal strikes of international importance, the Mississippi river on the rampage, Mexico torn up, the presidential election at hand, and the baseball season opening up, the Italy-Turkey war has dropped out of sight and the Chinese revolution is worth only a few lines in the smallest of papers.

The Mississippi is overflowing again and bringing desolation, poverty and suffering to thousands where prosperity formerly held sway. This is the first serious flood that part of the country has suffered since 1903 when several cities along the Mississippi in Louisiana and Mississippi were completely washed away. But this flood is proving still more serious, in fact is possibly the worse those states have ever suffered. Ulike the annual overflow of the Nile the overflow of the Mississippi is anything but a blessing. The sympathy of the nation as well as more practical relief in the shape of provisions, clothing and money is extended the stricken people.

Gov. Robert L. Taylor is dead. "Our Bob," as he was lovingly called in Tennesse, undoubtedly held a niche in the hearts of more Tennesseans, a pleasing writer, a shrewd politician and had the honor of being thrice elected to the governor's chair of Tennessee, a distinction held by no one else. He was elected United States Senator in 1907, defeating Edward Carmack, one of the most brilliant men the country ever produced, and who was afterwards killed in a political feud. Senator Taylor was never defeated for office with the exception of 1910 when he ran for Governor against Hooper, the present Governor of Tennessee, and a republican. His defeat was undoubtedly brought about through the hatred of former Gov. Patterson, by the people. His death is not only a blow to Tennessee but to the entire country.

The result of the Democratic primary is in no way surprising to the intelligent voters of Chilton and shows no considerable increase in the strength of the Democratic party in the county.

The gentlemen who have received the nominations are all good and capable men, but have little hope to be elected in November. The old Populist leaven is still working; the old opposition to democratic policies—not to democratic individuals—is yet intact; the old want of faith in all things pertaining to the democratic party has not yet been allayed, and a large majority of the more thoughtful voters of Chilton cannot be induced to support the nominees of that party by the worn-out cry of "Negro! Negro!"

The black belt may possibly be still controlled by crying "Negro" but the white counties in the charge of men of independent thought are not in the slightest degree influenced by any idea of negro predominance.

Chilton county has bad roads, there is no doubt about that; but it is something that everyone is suffering from all over the state. From north to south and east to west he local papers are all carrying wails from the farmer over the condition of the roads. The winter has been one of the most severe in the history of the country and the exceptionally heavy rainfall has been disastrous to roads everywhere. It is doubtful if any system could have kept our roads in shape for travel; it is certain that they would not have been much better. This is proven by the fact that the complaints are coming from county after county each with its own system of working the roads. As long as we have no roads that are built to withstand the weather, it will be impossible to keep them in the shape they should be. Let us hope that with spring and pretty weather at hand we may be able to pitch in and get roads that are passable if not good.

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work, and when, in addition, the entire printing plant is removed and remodelled, a little time is necessary to carry out all the contemplated improvements, so kindly bear with us for any shortcomings in this issue and we will tell you of some of our plans for the future.

A large quantity of new type of the very latest faces has been ordered and should reach us in about a week, adding greatly to the typographical appearance of the paper. Like a young bride, a "new dress' is vastly becoming and increases her charms, and we trust will also increase her usefulness.

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The many changes required by all these improvements has required a new arrangement of the old office and in the new Union-Banner establishment you will scarcely recognize any of the old landmarks. Come in and look around, we will be pleased to welcme you at any time.

Our friend William Randolph is still industriously grooming himself to fill the role of dark horse at the Baltimore convention. One has to admire William for a thoroughbred sport at any rate. No campaign funds for him. No corporation skeletons in his war chest. No sir. He simply digs down in his jeans and forks up a million when necessary or buys a magazine or newspaper if he needs a little advertising in the field it reaches. Demagogue that he is considered, we prefer him to a democrat that calls himself of the people and for the people and secretly has his hands tied by the support of the moneyed interests of the country. Underwood has made a big play to the galleries with his free sugar bill, but there isn't one thinking man in ten that doesn't realize that the sugar trust would cough up a hundred million gladly to have such a law on the statute books of the country. It's a magnificent stall, Oscar but it is doomed to fall flat so far as votes are concerned.

PRIMARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a resolution was adopted by the Republican executive committee of Chilton County, Alabama, on February 24th, 1912, calling a primary election to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, to nominate the following officers, to-wit:

A Tax Assessor, A Tax Collector, A Treasurer, A County Superintendent of Education, A Commissioner from the Third District, and Commissioner from the Fourth District, A Coroner, Two Justices of the Peace in each precinct in said County, One Constable for each precinct in said County.

In pursuance of the above resolution, notice is hereby given that said Primary election therein provided for will be held in the several precincts on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, in accordance with the primary election laws of the State of Alabama, and the directions of the said County Committee as above set forth.

M. D. FOSHEE, Chairman.
J. D. COLLINS, Secretary.

Several weeks ago Mr. John Silas had been celebrating and was arrested by deputy sheriff Fallon and marshal Palmer for public drunkness. Mr. Silas objected to the arrest and made some resistance, and in the course of the struggle it is alleged he was struck several times by the officers. He was carried to jail and it is said demanded a doctor to dress his wounds but was denied one.

Last Thursday in the county court the case was called and after the examination of several witnesses Judge Deason dismissed Mr. Silas. Shortly afterwards Sheriff Jones relieved deputy Fallon of [illegible] and marshal Palmer has been suspended by the town authorities.

On Saturday ex-deputy Fallon and ex-marshal Palmer were arrested by Constable Gulledge, charged with assault, and both were placed under bond in the sum of $300 00 each.

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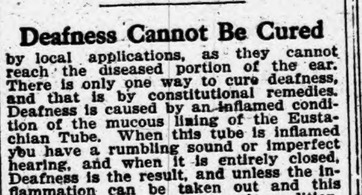

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STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

ETOWAH IN THE DRY COLUMN

Majority 750—Almost Every Precinct in County Went For Prohibition —Hard Fight Was Made.

Gadsden.—With all but four beats reported Etowah county has given a majority of 750 for prohibition in the local option election. Gadsden proper gave a majority of 250 votes out of a total of 900. The election was a hard fought one. Almost every beat in county went for prohibition. An election cannot be called again for four years.

Athens.—News has reached Athens of an accidental killing near Athens, in which a four-year-old boy killed a younger member of his own household. The children involved were those of Len Morris. The little boy responsible for the killing picked up a light, single-barrelled gun belonging to his father, pointed it at his baby brother and pulled the trigger. The charge blew off the top of the head of the babe.

Tuscaloosa.—The latest report with reference to the petition for a liquor election in this city is to the effect that the petition will not be filed for some time yet. A report was circulated some time ago that the petition would be filed immediately after the primary election, and that the election would probably be set for the latter part of May, but, as stated above, that report has been changed.

Montgomery.—Teachers' examinations in various parts of the State will be held April 15 to 17. Questions have been sent out by P. W. Hodges, Secretary of the State Board of Examiners. Applicants for certificates to teach will meet at the place designated in their respective counties. It is expected that the number seeking certificates will be about as large as usual.

Evergreen.—Fire in the oil mill of the Evergreen Manufacturing company consumed the entire plant, including the gin. The loss is about $:0,000, partially insured. All the manufacturing industries of the town were near together and it was only by heroic efforts that the guano factory and other industries were saved.

Montgomery.—Only one case was decided by the Alabama railroad commission. This was the Maplesville depot matter, which has been under consideration for several months. The commission issued instructions for the Southern railway to erect a separate station at that place, which it is understood will be in course of construction within the next few weeks.

Hartselle.—The Morgan county highway was finally located by way of Flint, Hartselle, Falkville and Lacon to the county line by the commissioners' court, which met here. Priceville citizens proposed to give a highway fifty feet wide and $1,500 in cash to have it routed via Priceville, but the route named from the Decaturs via Hartselle to the county line was the favored one.

Bay Minette.—The cotton farmers throughout the county are busy with their fields, and will soon have their staple planted. The acreage this year will be materially increased over that of last year. The farmers everywhere are putting in their corn and potatoes. The Irish potatoes are above the ground and the yield promises to be a good one.

Anniston.—The United Association of Postoffice clerks for the state of Alabama will meet at Anniston in May and preparations have already been started for the big gathering, which promises to be the best attended meeting of the kind in the history of the organization.

Birmingham.—A fight among foreigners at mine No. 13 just outside of Greater Birmingham, beyond Ensley, resulted in one Austrian being cut to death. The man charged with the killing is under arrest and will be given a preliminary trial April 18.

Montgomery.—The thirty day parole of S. H. Bailey of Montgomery has been revoked by Governor O'Neal and the prisoner has been returned to the convict camp at Wetumpka. No reason was assigned for the action. Bailey was granted a temporary parole dating from March 19, on the ground of ill health. Convicted at Opelika for murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, Bailey has served about three years. Since March 19 he has been living in Montgomery.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS MEET

About Sixty Delegates Attend—Able Addresses Delivered Before the Convention.

Montgomery. — About sixty delegates to the regular annual convention of the Alabama Funeral Directors' Association attended the two-days' session of the conventon held here April 9 and 10.

Preceding the meeting of the association there was a meeting of the State Board of Embalmers held for the purpose of conducting examinations by method of writen certificates for applications. There were about 15 altogether, ten white and five colored, who endeavored to become members of the association. The examination before the Alabama board is said to be decidedly one of the most rigid in the country, as a result of which the standard of Alabama embalmers is recognized as one of the highest and safest in existence.

Among the number of distinguished attendants upon the occasion who spoke were Dr. Gaton Greil on the subject, "Sanitation and the Relation of the Undertaker With Public Health." Father DeMouy addressed the delegation on the subject of the relation of the ministry with the avocation of the undertaker.

A number of interesting and instructive discussions were participated in by different members of the association. As is the usual custom, the discussions consisted of things educational to the member of the association.

Lu[illegible]—After receiving 2,300 volts of electricity, O. O. Dunbar, a lineman for the Morgan County Telephone Company, lives to tell the story. Aside from a severe nervous shock and his hands being badly burned, he is not injured. At the time of the accident the lineman was on top of a pole taking down some wires which were tagled on a cross arm. He accidentally caught hold of a live wire carrying 2,300 volts. Other linemen heard his cries and rushed to him and reicued him in time to save his life.

Cuba.—Record-breaking speed has been made by farmers near here, and considerable areas have been prepared for planting, with some cotton put in the ground. Lowlands are still too wet to do much yet, and operations have had to be confined to the hill sections. Large areas of truck have been planted and quite a lot of beans are up and looking well. Peas have been worked out the first time, and a few cabbage fields have been plowed out.

Eufaula.—Despite the bad weather conditions of the past few weeks, the farmers of Barbour county are well advanced with their farm work, and are not as far behind as generally reported. After a trip to Louisvill,, Clayton and Clio, a well-known local merchant reports that the farmers in the southern section of the county are well along with their work. On some farms he says he saw corn already four inches above the ground.

Gadsden.—Group Three, of the Alabama Bankers' Association, met here April 11. The annual banquet was held at a local hotel. The following program was carried out: "Industrial Education as It Affects the Banking Interests," Watt T. Brown; "Monetary Reform," McLane Tilton, Jr.; "Bank Co-operation," W. P. G. Harding.

Birmingham.—The first district convention of the Odd Fellows of Jefferson county was held here April 9 and 10 at the Fraternal hall. The movement had been on foot some time, and the effort to bring all the Odd Fellow lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the district into closer relations was the purpose of the convention.

Athens.—The spring term of the circuit court is in session here, and Judge Speake is hurrying as rapidly as possible that the farmers who make up the juries may be allowed to go to their homes, where most of them are greatly needed, owing to the lateness of the farming interests.

Greensboro.—One of the biggest fires in the history of Greensboro destroyed Straiton Brothers' sash, door and blind factory. The loss is about $50,000, with no insurance. Surrounding property was saved by good work on the part of the citizens with but slight damage.

Tuscaloosa.—The Masons of this city are very busy preparing for the annual York Rite Reunion which will be held on April 17, 18 and 19. Tuscaloosa lodges were the first in the state to conduct these reunions and the one this year will make the third annual session.

Hamilton.—The Marion county board of commissioners will receive plans and specifications for the erection of an up-to-date jail. The present jail has been ordered closed by the state jail inspector, and the sheriff ordered to take all prisoners in future to the Russellville jail.

Tuscumbia.—It was announced that the Tuscumbia Bank and Trust Company, which went into voluntary liquidation three or four weeks ago with resources for business within a short

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NEWS FROM HOOSIER STATE

Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson Refuse to Comment on Result in Illinois.

Chicago.—Winners in the Illinois preferential, advisory and direct primary elections as indicated by sufficient returns to warrant a prediction are as follows:

For president, Champ Clark, democrat; Theodore Roosevelt, republican.

For United States senator, L. Y. Harrman, republican; J. H. Lewis, democrat, (uncontested.)

For governor, Charles S. Deneen, republican; Edward F. Dunne, democrat.

Colonel Roosevelt's state managers claimed his majority over President Taft as from 100,000 to 150,000. Returns indicate his vote was nearly five to two of that for Taft. Presidential delegates were not named on the ballots and will be selected by congressional districts and at large, the effect of the vote being only to serve as a guide to party officials as indicating party feeling.

Sherman's lead over Cullom for the advisory vote for United States senator was small and complete returns from out in the state might overthrow the apparent result.

Governor Deneen's chief fight was against Sub-Treasurer Len Small, referred to in the campaign as a candidate of Senator Lorimer. Advices indicate Governor Deneen has won from Small about five to three in the state. Deneen's indicated majority in Cook county was 28,000.

The democratic contest for governor offered more opportunity for conjecture. Dunne had an indicated majority of 61,000 in Cook county, but Alschuler, his nearest competitor, appeared to be running so well in the state that conservative estimates of Dunne's majority were from 10,000 to 20,000 in the state.

Chicago voters voted 2 to 1 against woman's suffrage in the preferential primary. The question was not on ballots outside of this city.

Roosevelt carried the home ward of Congressman William B. McKinley, Taft's campaign manager, in Champaign; he was successful in the Seventeenth congressional district, where Col. Frank L. Smith, the Taft state manager lives, and in former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon's home city of Dadeville Roosevelt polled 1844 to Taft's 1227.

Senator LaFollette polled a small vote. In Cook county, where it appeared heaviest, the Wisconsin senator had an apparent vote of 14,440, where Roosevelt's apparent vote was 86,144, and that of Taft 52,064.

While Roosevelt's lead in Cook county was on a basis of approximately 8 to 5 over Taft, returns from out in the state indicated that he ran stronger there, in places as high as 5 to 1, bringing the estimated average to 5 to 2.

Champ Clark's candidacy met just the opposite results. In Chicago his apparent majority based on more than three-fourths of the total number of precincts was above 90,000, or on a proportion of about 4 to 1 over Wilson. In the state precincts his lead was in a proportion of about 8 to 5, making the general proportion as indicated in returns about 2 to 1.

When seen at their headquarters, neither Roosevelt, Taft or Wilson would make any comment on the result in Illinois.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The substitute house bill providing for the equal suffrage amendment virtually was killed by a "joker" motion carried in the Arizona senate by a vote of 15 to 4.

New Orleans.—The unprecedented floods of the Mississippi valley stimulated interest in the National Drainage congress, which opened its second annual convention here.

London.—By the end of the week it is expected that practically the whole mining industry will be under full operation again. The surface men's trouble has been settled already in many sections.

Columbus, Ohio.—The Ohio constitutional convention voted to adjourn sine die May 11. The delegates also voted to invite H. H. Lewis, assistant attorney general of the United States, to address them on some date before adjournment.

Montpelier, Vt.—Half Vermont's eight delegates to the Chicago convention were chosen and Taft and Roosevelt supporters split even in the struggle for control.

Washington.—Senator Joseph M. Dixon announced at the Roosevelt headquarters that he had prepared charges to be filed at once with the civil service commission against internal revenue department employes and other federal officeholders, whom the Roosevelt managers assert are active political workers in the state [illegible]

THEIR TROUBLES.

Smith—My wife can cook, but she insists on playing the piano.

Jones—Well, my wife can play the piano, but she insists on cooking.

Convenient Code.

Frank I. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand swearer.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A message came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a lieutenant. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ones.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quit cursing."

"Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cussing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

True Till Death.

His companions bent over him with pitiful earnestness, and stared beseechingly into his waxen features. Again came the flutter of the eyelids, but this time his will mastered approaching death. His lips weakly struggled to execute his last command, and the friends bent closer to hear the faltering whisper. "I am—gone? Yes—er—I know. Go to Milly. Tell her—er—I died with—her name on—my lips; that I—er—have loved—her—her alone—er—always. And Bessie—tell—er—tell Bessie the same thing."—London Weekly Telegraph.

His Number.

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is, after all, nothing but a romance in which we are characters, moving hither and yon as the supreme author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," said he tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You," she answered with a smile. "Oh, you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen."—Harper's Weekly.

To Take a Different Route.

"Sistern and brethren," exhorted Uncle Abraham, a recent promotion from the plow to the pulpit, "on de one side er dis here meetin' house is a road leading to destruction, on de udder is a road gwine to hell and damnation. Which you gwine pursoo? Dar is the internal question: Which is you gwine pursoo?"

"Law, Brer Abraham," spoke up Sister Eliza from the back pew, "I speck I'm er gwine home troo de woods!"—Lippincott's.

Corner in Wealth.

"I am opposed to the concentration of wealth."

"I am with you. These parlor car porters ought to be made to give up some of their money."

WANTED IT ALL FORGOTTEN

Willard's Plea for Closed Incident at Least Had Merit of Perfect Straightforwardness.

The minister had been invited to dinner, and five-year-old Willard was warned that he must use his "Sunday" manners at the table. As the plate of potatoes was passed to him, after everyone else had received a helping. Willard emptied the contents onto his plate. His mother, blushing, put back a greater part of the potatoes.

"Hog," said the little fellow, whereupon he was immediately sent to bed.

The next morning Willard sat opposite his mother at breakfast. The look on his mother's face soon told the boy an unusual atmosphere was surrounding the family meal, and he became suspicious that he was the cause.

"Well," he said, looking his mother straight in the eye, "you don't need to get sore about it. You got me, didn't you?"

Two Smiles.

Ezra Pound, the poet, was talking at the Authors' club, in New York, about Shelley's cremation.

"Cremation, although beautiful," he said, "lends itself to ribald jest in a way that sepulture doesn't.

"Who can forbear a smile at the thought of that devoted young matron, who, her front steps being covered with sleet, sprinkled her first husband's ashes over them in order that her second husband might descend in safety?"

Smiling himself, Mr. Pound resumed:

"And who could forbear another smile at the thought of the young widow on the blustery March morning who entered her drawing room to find that the wind had overturned the vase which contained her husband's remains?

"'Pshaw,' she said, 'now isn't it just like George to throw his ashes all over my new Kirmanshah rug!'"

Smelting the Matter, Anyhow.

Little Harold lives in Broad Ripple. His mother got him ready for bed one cold night, and to be sure he would be warm enough during the night she took extra precautions, relates the Indianapolis News. After she had put on his little fuzzy pajamas she tucked him carefully in between the wool blankets. Then, to make doubly sure she got a hot water bottle for him—and the youngster was apparently as snug as could be with only his little nose sticking out from beneath the covers.

When his mother had finished the tucking-in job she turned down the light. Soon the entire family was in bed. But Harold is like most youngsters. He loves his mother, and wishes lots of attention. So in his child mind he figured out a way to get her to his bed.

"Mamma," he wailed, "I'm cold!"

"Nonsense, son!" replied his mother, and she never made a move to go to his rescue.

The little boy tried the opposite.

"Well, I'm hot, then!" he yelled.

Filipinos Dislike Autos.

The reckless and insolent automobilist is hated the world over. In the Philippines, where most of the automobilists are foreigners, and where the natives have been used to loiter comfortably in the roads after the fashion of easy going southern countries, the automobiles have long been a grievance, and, failing to secure effective regulation, the Filipinos have adopted the practice of rolling big boulders into the roadway as a hint not to turn corners at a breakneck speed.

It's difficult for a man who is broke to break into society.

The man who argues with his wife is one kind of an idiot.

As we grow more sensible we refuse drug cathartics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea.

A man isn't necessarily worthless because his neighbor is worth more.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Talent in the kitchen and a balance in the bank should form a combination for generating domestic bliss.

For COLDS and GRIP
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

It's easier for a man to make money if he isn't on speaking terms with his conscience.

Denied the Allegation.

"You are being trodden under foot," howled the campaign orator. "You are surrounded by neurotics—there is a paranoiac standing at your very elbow, and—" "Stop roight there," yelled Pat, "stop there. There's not a par—por—there's not one of thim there fellers in the whole crowd. Me and Mike don't associate with such bloomin' furriners."

PROOF.

Tom—Do you think your father dislikes me?

Tess—Well, he gave the dog's chain and muzzle away yesterday.

Something in It.

Governor Beryl Carroll of Iowa has an amusing story of a state senator whose amusing appearance might possibly lead one to mistake him for a laboring man, but who is as sensitive as a woman to all unpleasant circumstances.

"This man," said Governor Carroll, "happened to be standing outside a Des Moines undertaking establishment, conversing with a friend on political matters, when one of the employees came out of the shop and said:

"'Say, will you give us a lift with a casket?'"

"The senator shuddered and replied hesitatingly:

"'Is there—is there—anything in it?'

"'Sure,' came the hearty reply, 'there's a couple of drinks in it!'"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Method With Disadvantages.

"Will you make any rear platform speeches next summer?"

"I don't know," replied the candidate. "It's kind of embarrassing to have an engineer blow the whistle, ring the bell and pull out just as you get to the grand climax on which you relied for applause."

Not only say the right thing in the right place, but, far more difficult still, leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.—Sala.

Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells or some other form of lime.

Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly.

Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled.

Let's step from chickens to human beings.

Why is a child "backward" and why does a man or woman have nervous prostration or brain-fag? There may be a variety of reasons but one thing is certain.

If the food is deficient in Phosphate of Potash the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain cannot be rebuilt each day to make good the cells broken down by the activities of yesterday.

Phosphate of Potash is the most important element Nature demands to unite albumin and water to make gray matter.

Grape-Nuts food is heavy in Phosphate of Potash in a digestible form.

A chicken can't always select its own food, but a thoughtful man can select suitable food for his children, wife and himself.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts

CAPT. SCOTT HAS A TRYING EXPERIENCE

BRITISH OFFICER GIVES NARRATIVE OF EXPLORATIONS IN ANTARCTIC REGIONS.

EXPEDITION IS STEADILY APPROACHING THE POLE

Reports Miraculous Escapes During Winter Operations — Will Camp Near Pole Until Spring—Unearths Valuable Scientific Work — First Antarctic Telephone Installed Motor Sledges Did Good Work—Cineomatoghaph Records Taken — All Well When Last Reported.

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Akaora, New Zealand.—Lieut. Pennell, commander of the Terra Nova of the British Antarctic Expedition of 1910, which arrived here, brought with him a long and intensely interesting account of the work and experiences of the expedition up to January 3 last, written expressly for the New York Times by Captain Robert F. Scott, the leader of the expedition.

Scott, the leader of the expedition.

Captain Scott's story is as follows:

By Robert F. Scott.

MacMurdo Sound, Oct. 30, 1911.—Shortly after the departure of the depot-laying party from Cape Evans on January 25, 1911, the sea ice broke at South Cape and severed communication with the ship. The depot party, consisting of twelve men, eight ponies and two dog teams, occupied till January 30, in establishing a base camp at the barrier seven miles east-southeast of Hut Point. Owing to the heavy weights to be transported, the main part of the supplies were left at the camp. The party proceeded with single loads east-southeast, twenty-seven miles to a spot named Corner Camp, before turning south to avoid the crevasses of White Island. The snow surface proved very soft, making terribly hard work for the ponies. A three days heavy blizzard at Corner Camp was a further severe trial to the animals, which were not in good condition.

On February 8th we proceeded south, marching by night and resting by day. The weather was exceptionally bad but

CAPT. ROBERT F. SCOTT.

the surface improved. The three weak ponies were sent back, but these unfortunately were caught in another blizzard and two succumbed. With the remaining ponies and the dogs we reached latitude 79½ degrees on the 16th, when I decided owing to the condition of the weather and the animals, to make a depot here and return. We left more than a ton of stores at this point, which we named One Ton Camp, and which should be a great help to us this season. We then returned to our base camp with dog teams.

Whilst cutting a corner of White Island in a bad light, the whole of one dog team fell into a crevasse. Meares, myself and the sledge were miraculously held up on part of a bridge across the crevasse along which we had been travelling and most of the dogs hung by their harness. With great difficulty and after three hours work we extricated the animals, one of which was badly injured by falling sixty feet, and afterward died.

At base camp I found every single pony well, and visiting Hut Point I received news of the Terra Nova and the Fram.

Phenomenal Blizzard.

On February 24, with men on skis, and a single pony, I started to take more stores to Corner Camp. On the outward journey we passed returning ponies going well. Returning from Corner Camp, I was held up by a blizzard on the 27th, but reached Base Camp on the 28th. I found the storm had been phenomenal at this place, raging for three days and causing an enormous accumulation of snow. Shifts of wind had baffled all efforts to shelter the ponies with snow walls and the animals had suffered very badly so I decided to retire to Hut Point without delay.

Wilson and Meares, driving dog teams, reached Hut Point in safety with Oates and Crean, and I remained to try and save one pony which had been badly hit by the blizzard, whilst Bowers, Cheery, Gerrard and Crean, with the four best ponies, set out to follow the dogs. Nearing Hut Point they found badly working cracks in the sea ice and hastily turned and marched four miles south.

There at 2 a. m. on March 1, the tired condition of the ponies obliged the party to camp at 4:30. Bowers, awakened by a noise, found the ice broken all around the camp and moving with the heavy swell. One pony had disappeared from the picketing line and was not seen again. Hastily packing their sledges, the party decided to try and work southwest over the pack ice. With infinite difficulty the sledges were dragged, the ponies jumping from floe to floe toward the barrier. At noon the party reached it, found its ice wall [illegible] swell churning and [illegible] against it. Within [illegible] commenced a gas allowed to accumulated and [illegible] find a break in [illegible] readers will fully realized [illegible] their prosperity.

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under foot forced us to retreat hurriedly, with gravest anxiety for our companions. My fears were confirmed when Wilson, who had traveled out over land, reported having seen with glasses ponies adrift on sea ice. An hour later Crean was seen approaching, and learning his news, Oats, Crean and I set off immediately to test. Working around the bay, we approached the barrier edge, and at 6 p. m. by good fortune discovered the missing party on a pack which had been drifting slowly northwest and had temporarily stopped owing to the swell subsiding.

Save One Pony.

With alpine ropes the men were rescued with difficulty. Working on through the night we succeeded in saving the sledges and their loads, but could do nothing for the ponies which were only thirty yards away. At 4 a. m. the pack began to move again. We left the ponies with full nose bags and rested till 8 a. m. when the pack was again stationary. We marched north, found the ponies and made desperate efforts to save them. Bowers and Oates risked a long detour over the pack and led the animals over many jumps while the remainder of us dug a trench to the lower part of the barrier. The edges of the floes were high above water and very uneven. Killer whales hung about within a few yards. The ponies falling at the jump were irretrievably lost. One pony only won through. The pack was moving again as we left it and drifted clear to the north.

On March 4th we ascended hills east of Castle Rock and on the fifth the party with the remaining ponies and the dog teams was safely housed at Hut Point. By this incident we lost three of our strongest ponies. This was a severe blow to the expedition, but not enough to wreck it plans if the remaining animals could be preserved. The heavy swell which caused this disaster broke more than ten miles of sea ice, large fragments from the barrier, and two miles of glacier tongue, a feature which had remained otherwise unchanged since discovery in 1902. The hut was found almost completely filled with hard snow, the windows broken and the door unhinged. With much labor we cleared and repaired it. It then afforded good shelter.

While forced to wait for the sea breeze to blow over we settled down to a very primitive life.

With old tins and discarded fragments of metal we constructed an excellent blubber stove and several blubber lamps. We fed almost entirely on seal meat. Seals could only be obtained at a distance over hills and were sometimes scarce, but the supply never failed entirely, thanks to the ingenuity shown by my companions in improvising arrangements with the slenderest resources. With splendid health we were quite comfortable and enjoyed the luxury of old magazines.

On March 15, the western geological party returned, bringing our total to sixteen persons. This party had spent six weeks, making a close survey of the Dry Valley, lower Ferrar and Koettlitz Glacier regions, thus completing an important part of our plan for the geological survey of the coast.

Preparing for the Winter.

On March 17th Lieut. Evans led a party to Corner Camp, completing the depot arrangements for the coming season. The temperature at the barrier had already fallen to minus forty degrees. Throughout the month ice continually formed over the sea but strong winds quickly drove it out. After March 25th the ice remained fast in the sheltered bays but continued to drive out of the sound. Huge land ice falls on the southwest slopes of Mount Erebus prevented any possibility of returning to Cape Evans by land, but with the freezing of the bays we decided to make an attempt to reach the station, partly by land and partly by sea ice. With eight companions I started on April 11th and although caught by a storm on sea ice, we reached Cape Evans early on the 13th. We found the station, which had been left in Simpsons' charge, in excellent order, and arrangements for comfort remarkably perfect. Numerous self-recording instruments were in full swing, and all records complete to date. All the news was good except the loss of one of the nine remaining ponies and one dog. During our absence there had been much wind, the mean velocity for two months being twenty-four miles per hour. For nineteen per cent of the whole time, the wind had been over gale strength. All observations pointed to an exceptionally severe season.

On April 17th I returned to Hut Point with a fresh sledge party, carrying supplies and stores. As it was impossible for animals to travel on the route taken, I left Meares and five others in charge of those at Hut Point and again returned to Cape Evans on April 30th. Sea ice continued to drive out of the sound until the first week in May. It was not until May 13th, three weeks after the sun had gone, that the men and animals left Hut Point and safely returned to the main station. The sound froze solid in May and later in winter pack ice extended to an unprecedented distance northward despite numerous gales. After the return of the absentees we settled down very comfortably in our winter hut. Its arrangements for lighting, heating, cooking and ventilation proved eminently satisfactory. A comfortable stable had been built for the ponies and some shelter improvised for the dogs during the four winter months. The temperature at the station was rarely below minus 40 degrees, at lowest minus 50 degrees. The wind averaged fifteen miles an hour, but sometimes blew hard with the temperature minus 30 degrees. Every one was very fully occupied with station and scientific work, exercising animals, etc. A series of lectures was organized and football was played to within a month of mid winter. Frequently visits were made to Cape Royds and Hut Point. The animals steadily improved in condition. On June 27th, middle winter, Wilson, Bowers, Cherry and Gerrard started on a sledge journey to Cape Crozier to observe the incubation of Emperor penguins at their rookery. Very heavy surfaces at the barrier forced the party to relay work during the main part and a fortnight was taken on the outward journey. The temperature was seldom above minus 60 degrees and often below minus 76 degrees, the lowest observed with a sling thermometer being minus 77 degrees.

Build Stone House.

Behind a land ridge on the slopes of Mount Terror the party spent three days in building a stone hut which they roofed with canvas. From this camp the men had great difficulty in crossing the huge barrier pressure ridges in the dim noon twilight to reach the rookery. They were successful at a second attempt. They found comparatively few birds at the rookery, but these had begun to lay even at this early date. Fortunately, some eggs at different stages of development were secured which would give considerable information concerning the embryology of this interesting bird. The same night a violent gale commenced and the ridge proved inadequate shelter from the hurricane gusts which whirled down on the hut. A tent and other carefully secured articles were blown away, and after straining for fourteen hours the roof of the hut flew to ribbons. For thirty hours more the travelers were confined in their frozen sleeping bags half buried beneath snow and rock debris. Forty-eight hours elapsed before the wind decreased and they were able to get a meal. Searching for lost articles they were fortunate in finding the missing tent among some moraine boulders, practically uninjured. The state of their equipment now forced them to turn homeward. On the return journey they were held for two days by another storm, after which the temperature fell and remained below minus 50 degrees.

The party returned after five weeks' absence incased in ice and suffering from want of sleep, but otherwise well.

Having regard to the darkness and extreme temperatures this first winter journey in the Antarctic remains a remarkable feat of endurance. It also shows the extraordinarily severe conditions that obtain on the great snow plain barrire during the sunless season. Since the return of the sun in August considerable increase of wind has been recorded, and temperatures have remained as moderate in spring as in winter.

On September 1st Meares and Masafri with dog teams made their headquarters at Hut Point, the dogs leaving for the depot in splendid form. At intervals [illegible] our arrival, however, some abortive [illegible] forever [illegible] excellent [illegible] and material. Palmer [illegible]

a few hours. It is thought the cause must be some minute thread worm entering the brain.

First Antarctic Telephone Line.

At the end of the month, telephone communication was established with Hut Point, through fifteen miles of bare wire. This telephone has already proved extremely useful for reporting the movement of parties, pending changes of weather.

Lieut. Evans, Gran and Forde traveled to Corner Camp to rebuild cairns. They experienced temperatures between minus 60 and 70, and Forde's hands were badly frost bitten but are now recovering rapidly.

With Bows, Simpson and Petty Officer Evans, I traveled west on September 15th. Ascending Ferrar Glacier, we found by stakes planted by Wright that the ice stream had moved thirty feet in seven months. Later, forty-five miles northwest of our station, we found part of the glacier tongue broken in March with the forage depot left by Campbell intact. Owing to work at the station and the need of increasing exercise for the ponies, we have been unable to undertake further spring journeys.

The western geological party, consisting of Taylor, Debenham, Gran and Forde, delayed by Forde's accident will leave in a few days for Granite Harbor.

Start Delayed to Save Ponies.

All plans and preparations for the southern journey are complete and despite the accident of last season we have great hope of success. The necessity of getting the utmost out of our remaining ponies has decided me not to expose them to great cold. We shall therefore start later than originally intended.

The meager sledge party consisting of Lieut. Evans, Bay, Lashley and Hooper, started five days ago, with two motor sledges dragging fuel and forage. The motors experienced unexpected difficulty on sea ice where it was very thinly covered with snow, but were last seen going well on the surface of the barrier beyond the base camp of last season. They have therefore, placed the possibilities of motor traction beyond question.

The pony party, consisting of myself with Wilson, Oates, Bowers, Cherry, Gerrard Atkinson, Wright, Evans, Crean and Koehane, will start about November 1st. Independently of the success of the motors, ponies will be worked with light loads, in easy marches to Corner Camp, with full loads and easy marches to One Ton Camp, and with such pressure as necessary thereafter. Dog teams starting will rejoin us at One Ton Camp and help to advance loads. By these means we hope to get thirty units of food to the foot of Beardmore Glacier, a unit being a week's provisoin for four men. Then with three divisions of four men and twenty-one units of provisions, I hope to extend the advance to the required distance if the weather conditions are not wholly unfavorable.

Of the ten remaining ponies one is reliable and one doubtful, the remainder being in very fine form. Officers and men are in splendid health, and eager to go forward. Owing to my decision to postpone there is an obvious chance that the most advanced southerly party will be unable to catch the Terra Nova before she is forced to quit the sound. Under these conditions, having regard to important scientific work done and facilities offered for further work, I have decided to maintain the station for a second year. The majority of the shore party will probably remain, but details depend upon the date of our returning from our journey on home news, and the extent of fresh transport provided. I shall greatly regret the departure of any member as we have lived in the happiest social accord. Pending probably returns with a large batch of photographic material to which a second year might add little of importance. Owing to Ponting, the photographic results of the expedition are a most remarkable series of cinematographic pictures, giving a comprehensive record of our polar life. The plans arranged for the scientific work of the expedition have succeeded so far almost in their entirety.

Take Up Night Marching.

November 24th, Latitude 81:15 S.—We left Hut Point on the eve of November 2nd, having decided to march by night and rest during the day to give the ponies the benefit of warmer day temperatures. We reached Corner Camp this morning. Traveling south for sixty miles we followed the tracks of the motors, then we found the machines abandoned.

The party had proceeded onward as directed, were delayed by a blizzard on the 8th, but reached One Ton Camp on the morning of the 16th. The dog teams had caught up some days earlier and the whole party proceeded in company. A day's rest was given the animals at One Ton Camp, which we left on the 17th. Having regard to the weight of the loads, the heavy surfaces and limited number of animals, I decided to march tance has been maintained eight nights and so far as we can foresee it should be well. The first pony has been shot for expediency but could have traveled further. The animals have ten pounds of oats and three pounds of oil cake daily. We are hopeful of getting the men's food supply to the glacier, according to program, without great difficulty; but shall be a day or two later than anticipated. We found the motor party awaiting at latitude 80½. Two of their number now leave us. The sole cause of the abandonment of the motors was the overheating of the air cooled engines. Time did not permit of the defects being taken in hand. The system of propulsion of the motors proved entirely satisfactory. The machines dragged heavy loads over the worst part of the barrier service and crossed several crevasses. Considering inadequate trial their success has been remarkable. With the experience now gained a reliable tractor could be constructed which could travel anywhere in this region and save the sacrifice of animals. We are building snow cairns at intervals of four miles to guide the homeward parties and leaving a week's provisions at every degree of latitude to the barrier. The surfaec was extremely rough and trying to the ponies up to One Ton Camp, but has been comparatively good since. The greater number of the ponies have been dragging over 650 pounds.

December 10, Latitude 83 degrees, 15 minutes.—After the return of the motor party from latitude 81 degrees 15 minutes, we pushed steadily south, hopeful for better weather conditions. A second pony was destroyed at latitude 82 degrees 10 minutes, a third at latitude 82 degrees 45 minutes, and two more near the 83rd parallel. None of these animals were exhausted, but were sacrificed on account of lightening loads and as food for the dogs.

As we approached, the weather grew more, snow storms were frequent, the sky continually overcast and the land very rarely visible. Under these circumtances it was most difficult to keep a straight course and maintain steady marches. The ponies continued to pull splendidly. The excellent condition they retained under severe work I attribute entirely to the management of Capt. Oates. In spite of delays we continued. The ponies are going very steadily and keeping condition remarkably.

We reached latitude 83 degrees 24 minutes, within twelve miles of Mount Hope, on December 4. We could have reached the glacier with five ponies on the following day but a southerly gale, which lasted four days, during which we did not sight land, although only a few miles away, prevented. The wind was very violent at times, a prodigous amount of snow fell and we had continually to dig out ponies and tents. The temperature rose to plus 3 degrees, the snow melting on our equipment and completely soaking everything with water. No such prolonged storm has hitherto been recorded in these regions in December.

Hard Work in the Deep Snow.

On the night after the storm, eighteen inches of wet snow covered the originally safe surface. We could not have advanced at all had not the leading pony worn snow shoes. The men hauled on skis. It took fourteen hours without a meal to do eight miles. At the first halt the ponies were destroyed, as we had no more forage for them.

Today we have come through the pass and descended on Beardmore Glacier, but only with infinite difficulties and after twelve hours hard work. The soft snow brought by the storm continued over the pass. Men on foot sank to their knees and sledges stuck to the mountain ours [illegible] fearfully. The dogs [illegible] were ponies but could only [illegible] sledge on such [illegible] I have [illegible] by returning [illegible] but can not [illegible] agreement.

working. The storm has already cost us five days. Its effects may yet delay us further, which would be a serious matter. Otherwise everything has worked as planned. We hope to find better conditions as we advance up the glacier. We are necessarily dependent on the weather and the season thus far has been very unpromising.

A Struggle to Achieve Five Miles a Day.

December 21, Latitude 85 degrees 7 minutes south, Longitude 163 degrees 4 minutes east, height about 6,800 feet four miles south, thirty west of Mount Darwin. Largely as a result of the storm reported in my last dispatch, the lower reaches of the glacier were filled with terribly soft snow. Men on foot sank to the knee at each step. It would have been impossible to advance had we not pulled on skis. As it was the runner surface of the sledges proved inadequate. They frequently sank to the crossbars, requiring to be extracted with standing pulls. For four days we struggled, working ten to eleven hours. It is difficult to pitch camp and load sledges on such surface. On the fifth day the surface grew a litle harder and we were able to push on, still pulling on skis. We did not get abreast of Cloudbreaker Mountain until the seventh, so that the snow cost us a week's advance.

Since the 16th we have been able to make very good marches, working up from thirteen to twenty-three statute miles per day. By program I arranged to push on from the eighty-fifth parallel with eight men and twelve units of provisions, but I hoped to reserve a margin over this. As we stand we are only a half day's food short on program, and should have a good chance of getting through. The weather continues unsatisfactory. We had to march without sight of land on occasions. We are getting intermitten fog in this most crevassed part of the glacier. Everybody is in the best of health and spirits.

It has been most difficult to select the returning party of four which carries this note. Our position constitutes our Upper Glacier Depot. Complete depots have been established on the forward route. The track of the barrier is well marked with snow cairns. The members going forward are Scott, Lieut. Evans, Wilson Bowers, Oates, Lashley, Petty Officer Evans and Crean.

150 Miles From the Pole January 3, 1912.

Latitude 87.32, height 9,500 feet. After leaving the Upper Glacier depot, south of Mount Darwin, I started southwest two days. This did not keep us clear of pressure ridges and crevasses which occurred frequently at first and gave us trouble, but we rose rapidly in altitude. Probably the difficult places were more snow covered than further eastward. The advantage of this course was mainly felt on the third and fourth days, when owing to our altitude, we got a splendid view of the distribution of land masses fringing the ice sheet and the arrangement of ice falls.

Since leaving the depot our marches have averaged over fifteen statute miles a day.

On Christmas day we were close up to the 86th parallel and the prospect of Christmas fare gave us an excellent march, seventeen miles, but the effect was not so happy the following day. The surface grew more difficult as we approached the 87th parallel. On New Year's eve, in latitude 86 degrees 56 minutes we deposited there a unit of provisions and rebuilt our sledges with new short runners, which remarkable piece of work was performed by the seamen of the party under adverse conditions. Although it cost us nearly a day's march the change amply repaid us. We have been able to keep our average and we are now within 150 miles of the pole.

Five Going on to the Pole.

I am going forward with a party of five men, sending three back under Lieut. Evans with this note. The names and descriptions of the advance party are: Capt. Scott, R. N.; Dr. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff; Capt. Oates, Inniskilling dragoons, in charge of the ponies and mules; Lieut. Bowers, Royal India marine, commissariat officer; Petty Officer Evans, R. N., in charge of sledges and equipment.

The advance party goes forward with a month's provisions and the prospects of success good, providing the weather holds and no unforeseen obstacles arise. It has been very difficult to chose the advance party, as every one was fit and able to go forward. Those who return are naturally much disappointed. Every one has worked his hardest. The weather on the plateau has been good on the whole. The sun has never deserted us, but the temperatures are low now about minus 20 degrees, and the wind pretty constant. However, we are excellently equipped for such conditions, and the wind undoubtedly improves the surface. So far all arrangements have worked out most satisfactorily. It is more than probable that no further news will be received from us this year, as our return must necessarily be late.

ROBERT E. SCOTT.

Lieut. Pennell expressed the utmost confidence in the ultimate success of Robert Scott and his party and declared that the scientific work being performed by the expedition was of an extremely valuable character. In addition to the southern party, the Terra Nova was compelled, owing to the bad ice conditions, to leave behind Lieut. Campbell's party, who were landed at Drygalsky Barrier and thence sledged into the interior. Both parties were fully prepared for this emergency, says the commander of the Terra Nova, and no alam need be felt fo their safety.

The two geological expeditions on the west coast have produced good results, coal and fossils, which latter had not been discovered before being found. The health of the members of the expedition is excellent, the only exception being Lieut. Evans, who is now convalescing from scurvy.

The Terra Nova returns south in November next.

The Concise Fate of John Smith.

When Samuel G. Blythe, the writer, was editing a newspaper in New York state a green reporter one night turned in a long and thrilling story regarding the rough treatment handed out to John Smith, a visitor to the town. The story related that Mr. Smith, wearing a high silk hat, had ventured down to the docks after nightfall, and, a silk hat being unusual and provocative of antagonisms in that section, Mr. Smith had emerged from among the dock hands without the hat. Nevertheless, he carried out of the melee so many wounds, cuts and briuses that he had to be sent to the hospital.

The article, in its original form, was too long, and not in keeping with the style of the paper. Accordingly, Blythe started to rewrite it. This is the form in which it appeared in the paper the next morning:

"John Smith, wearing a high silk hat, went down to the docks last night —Emergency Hospital."

Clever Idea.

At the services one Sunday morning in a church for the colored folks of a Mississippi town there was observed one dusky youngster accompanying his grandparents and sitting as wise as a young owl throughout the long sermon.

At the close of the service somebody congratulated the grandfather upon the excellence of the child's behavior.

The grandfather smiled significantly. "Dat boy is always well threatened befo' he goes in de church."

Look for the snow scene story in next weeks paper. It will surely drive away the blues if you have them.

E. G. LEWIS TELLS OF HIS RISE AND FALL

STATED FIRST PUBLISHING VENTURE ON ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

INCREASED TO MILLIONS

Claims Downfall Began With the Issuance of a Fraud Order by the Government.

St. Louis.—E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, took the witness stand in the United States district court here and began the story of his remarkable financial career from his first venture in the publishing field, when he started a magazine with $1.25.

Rapidly he told how he ran up this $1.25 into a series of business and banking operations, which involved the handling of several million dollars.

Lewis said his publishing business outgrew its plant several times, and he finally decided to build his own plant, and, realizing city property was improving westward, raised his building beyond the city limits, where University City has since grown.

He then recited the process of his business in 1895 and a receiver was appointed with the issuance of a fraud order by the postoffice department in 1905. All his mail, the witness said, was returned to the senders, bearing the word "fradulent" stamped thereon.

Before this, he said, he was receiving from 3,000 to 22,000 letters a day. As a result of the fraud order, Lewis testified, he lost $190,000 in advertising contracts, and his banking credit was cut off.

When the Peoples bank ceased business in 1905 and a receiver was appointed, Lewis testified, he called a meeting of the stockholders and proposed the exchange of their stock for stock of the publishing company, with a $2,500,000 increase in its capitalization.

Lewis testified that 19,000 subscribers of the Peoples bank changed their stock for an equal number of shares of the Lewis Publishing company. When the bank was liquidated on a basis of 87 cents on the dollar, he said, he made up the other 13 cents and saved the subscribers from loss by giving them their full allotment of Lewis Publishing company shares.

In October, 1905, he said, 300,000 copies of the Farm Journal were held up. He did not learn of this until five weeks later, he said. He then had to refund $12,000 taken in for advertising in the suppressed issue and many advertising contracts were broken as a result of the seizure.

George W. Baumhoff, former street railway official, testified that the effect of Lewis taking hold of the University City tract was to enhance greatly the value not only of that tract, but of all property within a mile and a half of University City.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Chicago.—After telling his landlady he intended to end his life, George Carlston, a printer, purchased 36 bottles of whiskey. Later he was found unconscious beside eight empty bottles. He was fined $15 for attempting suicide.

Washington. — Commander owers Semmington, commander of the president's yacht, Mayflower, has been detailed as naval attache at the court of St. James, London. He will go to his new post when his present detail expires, September 1.

Chicago.—Governor Gilchrist of Florida has refused to allow the extradition of S. B. Aultman, recently indicted in this country in connection with charges by Miss Elizabeth Hickerdike that she was swindled out of $150,000 worth of property.

Lawrence, Mass.—Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, and Thomas L. Masson, editor of Life, were guests of honor or the Kansas State Editorial Association here.

Milford, Ind.—A Big Four through freight train jumped the track here and six cars smashed through the station, and six others tore out the side of a grain elevator directly across the track from the station.

New York.—An inquest into the death of Walter J. Snyder, editor of sports of the Times, who died from stab wounds inflicted by scissors in the hands of his wife, was planned by the coroner. Mrs. Snyder was arraigned before the coroner and was sent to the Tombs prison to be held without bail pending the inquest, which was set for April 18.

Atlanta.—Chicago and New York capitalists are interested in the construction of an interurban trolley line between Atlanta and Macon, a distance of 90 miles, and for which a state charter was applied for. The line will be known as the Atlanta and Macon Railway Company.

Louisville.—Western Kentucky coal operators and delegates representing the union miners in that district, who met for the reading of the operators' answer to the demands of the men presented last week, failed to reach an agreement.

THE PEEVISH CHILD NEEDS TREATMENT

When a child sulks drowsily, or is fretful, it is usually due to some slight disorder of the digestive organs, and a mild laxative is very often all that is necessary to restore cheerfulness and buoyancy of spirits.

In cases where the use of a gentle, effective laxative stimulant is indicated, many of the best physicians are now prescribing Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is admittedly the perfect laxative, being mild, yet positive in its action on the bowels, and far preferable to violent cathartics and purgative waters. It is very pleasant to the taste and is an ideal remedy to regulate and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. Its easy, natural action makes it especially desirable in the case of children, a dose at bed-time being sure to have the desired result next morning, with no attendant unpleasantness or discomfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this splendid remedy, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., for a sample. He will be very glad to send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

There are men who see that dignity may be disgraced, and who feel that disgrace may be dignified.—Boling broke.

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Impure blood—that is where catarrh has its beginning. And right *there* is the place to cure it.

Our purifying Botanic Blood Balm goes to the foundation of the trouble. It sweeps the foul catarrhal poisons entirely out of your system. That is the only *real cure.*

Remember our positive guarantee—*your money back* if **"B.B.B."** *fails to help you.*

Don't let yourself be handicapped with this disgusting affliction. You want a sweet breath that you are not ashamed of. You want comfortable breathing and a clean healthy system, all through.

Your druggist has **"B.B.B."** waiting for you. Or if not, write to us, and we'll see that you get it.

Don't put it off, catarrh leads to a good deal worse as you well know. Seek relief *today.*

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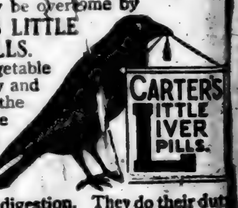

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TOWN ITEMS.

Commissioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July second Monday in August and first Monday n November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day.....11c

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Durwood Foshee, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Dr. Elland, of Cooper, was in town on business Saturday.

Just received a large shipment of nitrate soda direct from the mines in South America, in the original bags. Guaranteed 96 per cent pure. Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

Dr. E. G. Hyman spent Tuesday in Maplesville.

W. C. Robinson, of Cooper, spent Saturday in Clanton.

Nyals Face Cream is a winner—try it. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Upchurch.

Dr. Arthur Johnson and wife left last Sunday for an extended visit to the latter's parents at Owensville, Ind. The Dr. left his practice in the care of Dr. N. S. Johnson.

Moses Robinson, candidate for Commissioner from the 4th district, spent several days in Clanton the past week with his son, J. E. Robinson, Sr.

The comfort derived from the various walks of life depends on the condition of the feet. (Moral) Use Nyall's Eas'm—Upchurch has it.

Mr. Joe Mitchell, of Verbena, spent Saturday in Clanton.

Nattie Jones, of Verbena, was in town on business Saturday.

FOR SALE—Fountain Pens at Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Hattie Goodwin, of Montgomery, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Miss Annie White, popular young lady of Deatsville is spending the week here with her brother, Mr. M. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, of Birmingham, are spending this week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Miss Birdie Babler left for her home in Birmingham Sunday, after several days visit here to Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

Judge Deason spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. Frank Lull, prominent lawyer of Wetumpka, was in town on legal business the past week.

Misses Watson, Dudnot, Hall and Williams, attended the 31st Alabama Educational Association at Birmingham Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Caffey, of Verbena, was in town last week looking after the interest of the Confederate soldiers of this county.

Miss Pauline Bell returned to her home in Atlanta Wednesday after a week's visit to Miss Elna Sartor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White entertained a few friends at home Wednesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Mullins spent last Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Prof. Avant, of Cooper, spent Saturday in Clanton.

Messrs. E. M. Pickwood, T. J. Littlejohn, H. F. Chandler and Joe Calloway, spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. W. H. Crosswell, of Montgomery, spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Sr., entertained Friday night by giving Moonlight picnic, in honor of their guest, Miss Birdie Babler, of Birmingham. Those present were Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Misses Elec and Estella Morgan, Alee and Marywill Stewart, Mamie Foshee, Lena Downs, Ruby Downs, Elna Sartor, Lurline Harper and Maude Mullins, Messrs. Dr. J. E. Gowan, Sam Latham, Tom Woods, Frank Thomas, J. Hance Allred, Barney Roberts, Clark Harper, Bill Mullins, W. E. Wilkerson and L. Cantrell. Delightful course of salids, cream, etc., were served.

J. E. Moncrief, Birmingham, Ala., formerly a resident of Montgomery Co., writes, "I had been under a specialist in kidney and bladder diseases for two months without definite results when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and started to take them. Now, after a month's time I am almost completely well and feel better than I have for years." Upchurch Drug Co.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed for in Clanton office for the week ending April 6th, 1912.

Ladies—Mrs. Rhy Toley, Mrs. Lula Coker, Mrs. Bessie Crook, Mrs. L. E. Ray, Mrs. Fannie Morris, Miss Essie L. Macks, Mrs. S. E. Robertson.

Gentlemen—Ernest Dennis, Jessie Lue Cavor.

Rev. J. E. Cox of Littleton, Ala., says that he suffered with a bad cough and weak lungs and for a time was not expected to live. He says, "I used different medicines and also doctored, but did not improve until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped me from the first and the continuous use completely cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

Supt. J. W. Moore, R. A. Smith, H. L. Foshee, B. J. Sessions, Jos. F. Bone, W. W. Henson, W. J. Mims, W. A. McCreelen, M. W. Mims and Miss Louise Jones were among the teachers who attended the Educational convention in Birmingham.

"Make Your Wife Smile"

by getting Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler and Mechanic to repair, clean and time her sewing macinhe making home work a pleasure.

O. O. LOWERY DEAD.

On the 23rd the Odd Fellows of Jemison and Minooka Lodges met at Providence church and buried Bro O. O. Lowery with the full honors of the order. Bro. Lowery was a member of the Jemison Lodge and had been a faithful member for a number of years. We visited him a number of times as he lay suffering with the dreadful disease of tuberculosis. He was a Christian man that was loved and respected by his fellow men. His family, the lodge and the community has suffered an irreparable loss. He leaves two brothers, a wife and three small children. While we mourn for him, his soul is dwelling in the land of immortality. Somewhere in God's own country, down by the river of life, in the shade of the trees in the land where dreams come true. May the blessings of an Eternal God be over and around his loved ones and may each of us so live that we may meet our friend and brother some time, somewhere, in the mystic future where every heart throb and every tear drop will be kissed away in the golden beams of the morning and a crown of joy will be ours forever.

Done by order of the George R. Ward Lodge No. 164, I. O. O. F. of Alabama.

J. B. NORTHCUTT.

What Others Say About It.

Many of the best people in Tennessee and adjoining states recommend St. Joseph's Liver Regulator as being a splendid laxative and liver medicine. Its occasional use will keep the system in good condition, thus assisting nature to establish good health. It will remove the bile and effete matter from the system, and, as a rule, Nature "will do the rest." Try it. It is well endorsed. It is made in both liquid and powders. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid 50c a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box.

U. D. C. EXERCISES.

The James A. Clanton Chapter of the U. D. C., will have beautiful exercises at the Court House Friday, April 26th.

The full program will be published later, together with the hour that the exercises will commence. All are cordially invited to attend, especially the veterans. A number of interesting speakers have engaged to be present.

When you get out your fishing tackle don't forget that Alred Drug Co., has a full stock of hooks, lines, sinkers, etc.

FOR SALE.

About sixty bushels of the famous Sugar Loaf King cotton seed. Price $1.00 per bushel. Extra early producer; will mature before the boll weevil reaches you. Won first and second prizes in the county last year. Produced eight bales on six acres for me last year, will do as well for you.

For further particulars write or call upon HOWARD R. ODEN,
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MT. PLEASANT.

How nicely farmers are progressing this beautiful weather, in fact it makes every one feel cheerful.

Little Pauline Massey, who has been right sick this past week, is improving some now. We hope she will continue to improve.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs W. J. Blankenship is on the feeble list.

We are glad to say that Aunt Julia Oden, who has been feeble of late, is improving now.

Mr. Bart Oden spent last Friday night at W. H. Foshee's.

Mr. Robert Paten and mother are visitors at Mr. Jim Smith's this week

Mr. Porter Paten and family spent Saturday and Sunday at W. J. Blankenship's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan were visitors at her brother's, John Thompson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson and daughter Velma were visitors at Frank Massey's Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Price visited L. R. Robinsons and other friends Monday and Tuesday.

You who didn't attend Sunday school last Sunday don't know what a nice little Sunday school we have, watch us, we are coming to the front.

Wait and see if Moses Kilgore is as successful turning the Republican party of Chilton over to the Democrats as he was in turning the sheriff's office over to them a few years ago

LITTLE VIEWER.

Puts End To Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys, 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Alabama produced 1,695,284 bales of cotton in 1911, a total of 503,000 more than in 1910, and 655,000 more than 1909. Chilton county produced 20,327 in 1911, 14,239 in 1910, and only 10,827 in 1909, or a little more than twice as much in 1911 as 1909.

ENTERPRISE.

The rain last week kept the farmers out of the field. They were getting along fine with their work until the rain began, but they made good use of the rainy weather, hauling in their fertilizer. The people here are contemplating a large crop this year, I think, from the way they are using guano.

Health of this community is not as good as it has been. Two of Mr. T. G. Robinson's children have been on the sick list for the past week but hope they will soon be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Robinson, of Jemison R. F. D. No. 4 visited their son T. G. Robinson last Saturday and Sunday.

Some of our boys and girls went to the Sunday school convention and report a very nice time.

The Sunday school at Prospect is getting better.

Seems that everybody is taking a better interest in the Sunday school.

There will be a talk made at Prospect church the first Sunday in April by Prof. Yeagon on Sunday Schools at nine o'clock a. m. Everybody come for I'm sure he will make a good talk.

There will be preaching at 10 o'clock by the pastor of Verbena district.

The singing at Bethany Sunday p. m., was just fine. There was a singing society organized at Bethany. Mr. James Williams is president of the society.

Will be singing there next Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody come prepared to sing and we'll make it a success.

Easter brought about a change in the weather, rain in the morning followed by cold waves in the evening. The farmers are getting along just fine with their work. Most of them are done planting corn. I noticed that Mr. Yeargon has planted some cotton seed.

Health of this community is very good except Mr. T. G. Robinson's children, but they are getting better. Mr. D. P. Robinson and wife visited his father, Mr. T. G. Robinson, Saturday and Sunday.

The Easter Egg hunt at Prospect church Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

On account of the rain Sunday morning there was no Sunday school at Prospect, but hope they will all meet next Sunday with a good lesson.

The Singing at Bethany Sunday was just fine. Was not as large a crowd as we expected. Had some singing anyway.

Mr. J. Bouckholdt has hired him a hand, Mr. Hill, who will be in our community till July. We are glad to have him with us.

Well as there is no news I'll bid you all adieu.

THINKER.

When Ethel was a little girl with eyes brimful of loveliness, and face rippling with fun and mischief, she heard her mama say a "bee alighted on her cheek."

"Why, mama," she said softly, "the bee took it for a flower—it is so tweet."

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16 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for $1.00

It will pay to always be wide awake when you are going to the market to trade, always look for the cheapest place, for it is money in your pocket and it pays to look out for yourself, no one is looking after you. We have the most complete line of Groceries ever offered in the city at the extreme low price. It will pay you to call on us before you purchase your eatables.

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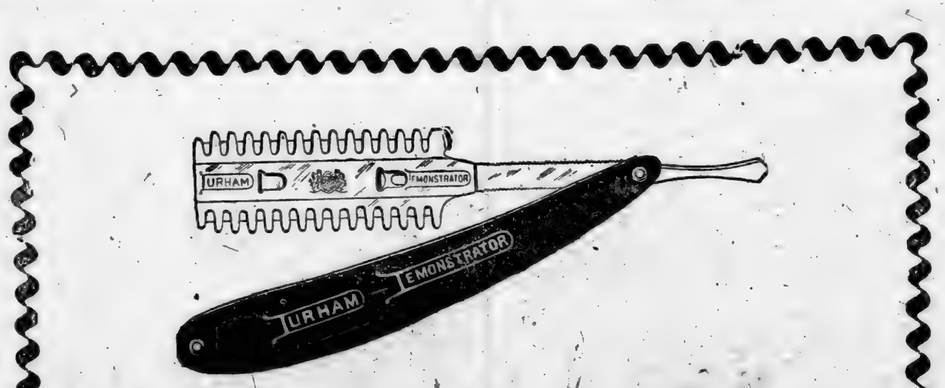

We have 100 of these Razors which we will distribute among our customers as an advertisement of the DURHAM-DUPLEX SAFETY RAZOR worth $5.00 for only 35¢.

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The following marriage license have been issued from the office of the Probate Judge this week:

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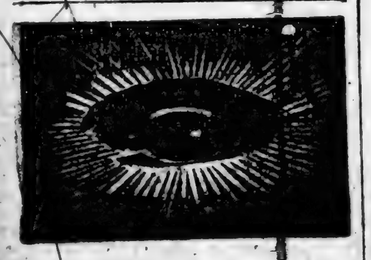

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Circuit Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in March.
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.
Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
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Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
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Fourth District—W. T. Mahan, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

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Walter Popwell, Secretary, Clanton.
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The Union is offering to its readers one of the most valuable premiums that any newspaper has ever given. Through an advertising contract with the manufacturer we were able to secure a number of kitchen sets, consisting of bread knife, butcher knife, vegetable knife, potato parer, can opener, meat tenderer, and knife sharpener at a remarkably low price. We are giving our readers the benefit and in order to increase our subscription list which is already larger than any other in the county, we are offering the set which retails for $1.50 alone, with a year's subscription, for $1.75. If you are already a subscriber come in and renew and we will give you a set with your renewal. There are only a few of the sets and if you wish to take advantage of this rare offer you should come in at once.

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The Union clubs with the following papers at the price given opposite each:

Southern Ruralist and Union, one year $1.00.

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Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A rat in the trap is worth two in the hair.

He that hath a dairy should keep a dairy.

At any rate the clam knows enough to shut up.

The best hitch is that of a good man and woman.

Can your troubles, so that they cannot can you.

The best way to use a mortgage is to burn it up.

Disk down the bogs! They are robbers in disguise.

Too many cooks fry the meat. It's better broiled or roasted.

It takes faith to remove mountains, but shovels help a whole lot.

Even the bald-headed man objects to hair when it is in the butter.

The less character a man has the more careful he should be not to lose it.

Few folks care for the dentist in spite of the fact that he has a drawing way.

When a man begins to pat himself on the back the other fellows look for the slap-stick.

The best place to invest spare money is in the farm of the man you best know—yourself.

Good crops are the result of business management plus fair soil plus an ordinary season.

The man who is not a hero to his little children is missing life's mightiest opportunity for good.

A supply of extras liable to be needed while the teams are in the field will save time, temper and cash.

The best things in this life are free—joy, contentment, love. Deserve them, and they will come to you.

The best crop to raise on a farm is profits, and the best use to make of that crop is to turn it into larger living.

Life's biggest victories have as a rule been won by men who were licked to a frazzle—and wouldn't admit the fact.

Whenever man climbs to success, some woman, perhaps unknown, climbs step by step with him, lest perchance he fall.

REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING

Secretary Wilson Thinks Lands Near Large Cities Should Be Utilized for Home Supplies.

In line with his policy to use the machinery of the Department of Agriculture to help lower the cost of living, Secretary Wilson thinks the lands near the large cities should be used so that their markets for food stuffs could be supplied with home grown products. Only recently 15,000 tons of potatoes reached New York from Scotland for New York city consumption. "Within an hour's ride of the Greater City there is enough uncultivated land to produce many times the amount of this cargo of potatoes, if only properly cultivated.

"This applies not only to the potato crop but to nearly all the trucking crops. And, too, this situation does not affect New York alone, but every city and community from Maine to Texas, and the west and middle west, but, indeed, almost the entire country.

"Washington is a fair example of the agreement. There are thousands of acres of cheap lands in near-by Maryland and Virginia that would supply the Washington market with all the potatoes, cabbage, and other truck crops it would consume. Instead, most of the supply of these farm products is shipped from a distance at, of course, a much higher cost than would be the case if they were produced in contiguous territory. The important fact in regard to this is that these lands in Maryland and Virginia can be bought cheap and put in condition for cultivation at a nominal outlay.

"In the south our reports show that most of the potatoes, cabbage, eggs, butter, and meats used are shipped from a distance. One of our agents reported that he ordered eggs for breakfast at a hotel in North Carolina and was informed that the train from Washington was late and there were no eggs to be had in the town. Within a radius of a few miles of this city is enough vacant land to supply nearly the entire state with eggs. This agent found that 15 per cent of the eggs, butter, poultry, meats, and vegetables were imported from out-of-state markets.

"The problem of supplying the markets with home-grown and home-raised food stuff is a serious one in the question of the high cost of living, and when it is solved by the cultivation of the neglected acreage of lands, I believe the whole problem will have been materially reduced. The Department of Agriculture is working to bring this about."

Best Plowing.

Oh, how sad to see a man breaking land with a one horse plow. One man with two, three or four mules and a large plow can do so much more and better work than a man with a one horse plow.

FARMER WARNED BY BARRETT

President of Farmers' Union Says One Barrier Against Hard Times Is Moderate Cotton Crop.

To The Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union:—

Upon whether the farmer harnesses cotton or cotton harnesses the farmer will largely depend the prosperity of the southern states for 1912, and probably several years to come.

The battle between the two must be fought out within the next few weeks. Planting plans may as well be arranged with cold-blooded facts in view. It may be more convenient and easy to put in your usual cotton acreage, relying upon the other fellow to do the reducing. But as surely as the farmer falls before such temptation, just so surely will the penalty be exacted not only of him but of his fellow-farmers, big and little, of his wife and his children and in a way of every commercial interest in the southern states.

It ought not to require long to decide between bank accounts and bankruptcy, between freedom from indebtedness and the tyranny of the mortgage, between a full dinner table and short rations, between more education and better clothes for the family and a hard deal for the wife and the little ones.

The crisis the southern farmer confronts is a grave one, but its solution is as simple as a b c. In normal times, even, the world will consume only so much cotton at a fair price. If we produce a larger volume than demand will naturally absorb, prices are going tumbling. This condition is intensified at present, for the reason that times are not normal. The supply of the staple brought forth last year has not been taken up and digested by the regular agencies of consumption. Some of it is going over into the new season. Even now, some of the American and European mills are contracting for deliveries of cotton next fall at a low price.

In the face of such a situation there is just one course for the farmer, and that is to protect his own interests by holding down the acreage. Do not be fooled by the present upward flurry into planting for a big yield next fall. Prices are higher than they were a month ago and may go yet higher. But the coming of the new crop on the market will tell the story, and if it is a record-breaking crop the producer will get the hot end of the deal as sure as shooting.

Any business man would be placed in the lunatic asylum by his friends for pursuing the methods favored by the average farmer. For by raising a moderate crop, at less expense and labor, we get a larger price than by raising a large crop at higher cost and with more labor. Yet I could name three or four years during which the farmer has ignored this simple principle and invited disaster by putting in more cotton than he could even cultivate.

A reduction of the cotton acreage without using the land thus reduced to produce feed-stuffs will, however, be suicidal folly. The southern states can produce practically every item needed for the support of man and beast. Yet year after year the majority of farmers have continued single-shooting on cotton and paying other section, for meat and bread out of the profits on the white staple. This procedure means starting out each year by giving a needless promissory note against the revenues from the south's greatest producer of income.

We have had hard times in this country and section before, and there is no guarantee against their return. The south can absolutely erect a barrier against the effects of panics by restricting the cottton acreage so that it will produce only what can be sold profitably, and then producing on its own farms all the food needed on southern tables and in southern stables.

We have piled up prosperity in the past few years and cancelled a large part of the indebtedness that once strangled the development of the farmer. Cotton reduction and diversification in 1912 will continue that beneficial process. Bumper cotton yields and buying food of other sections will paralyze the very sources of prosperity, and leave our people wholly unprotected from the ravages of any financial storm that may sweep the nation.

The farmer must decide his own fate in this connection, and if his decision is a short-sighted or faulty one, he will cut a sorry figure blaming Providence for suffering essentially self-inflicted.

CHARLES S. BARRETT.
Union City, Ga.

Grow Leguminous Crops.

Let us not forget that the growing of leguminous crops means rich land and fat stock. Let us plant the poor spots in some leguminous crop. Let us plant to follow the oats, rye and wheat with peas, beans, peanuts or soy beans. Let us be sure and put peas or soy beans or peanuts in the corn at the last working. Finally, let us put peas in the potatoes, watermelons and cotton at the last working.

Cotton in Peru.

Peru ranks as twelfth among the world's raw cotton producing countries.

Manure for Fields.

Get the habit of hauling manure to the field every day as it is taken from the barn.

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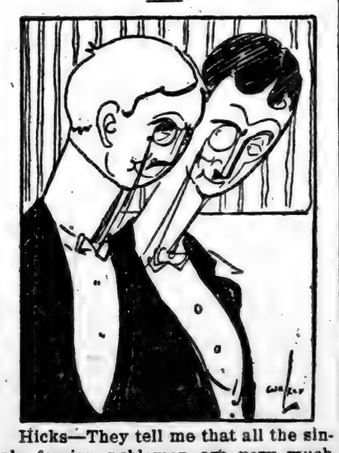

Hicks—They tell me that all the single foreign noblemen are very much worried.

Dicks—Why so?

Hicks—So many American millionaires have lost their fortunes lately.

Misunderstood 'Gator.

The winter afternoon was like June, and, taking tea under a palm on the lawn of the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach, a sportsman said:

"This morning I photographed an alligator. My boy, to get him, stripped and waded into the water up to his chin. The boy felt about with his feet in the mud till he found a big 'gator. Then he ducked down, grabbed the 'gator by the nose and dragged him slowly ashore to the waiting lens."

"But," said a girl in white, "wasn't it dangerous?"

"Not a bit."

"But I thought alligators ate you!"

"No, no," said the sportsman. "You are confusing the alligator with the crocodile. The Indian crocodile eats men and women, but the Florida alligator is as harmless, literally as harmless, as a cow."

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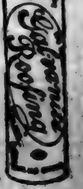

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A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as stone in the bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time and having some of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in the house, I decided to try it and felt much relieved; while taking the second bottle commenced to pass gravel, in all at least a half dozen of more and have not suffered the slightest since and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root. Yours very truly,

H. W. SPINKS,
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that same is true in substance and in fact.

A. B. LEE,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Saving His Money.

Owens—Say, lend me a fiver, old man.

Bowens—If you'd save your own money you wouldn't have to borrow from your friends.

Owens—But it's because I want to save my own money that I borrow from my friends.

Some Are So By Nature.

A certain young man who prided himself on a brusqueness that he mistook for wit, met an eminent, but touchy, sculptor at a studio supper.

"So you're the chap," he said, on being introduced, "that makes mud heads?"

"Not all of them," the sculptor replied, quietly.—Youth's Companion.

Medical Genius.

An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked: "Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?"

"I will tell you in confidence," was the reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."—Judge's Library.

Up and Down.

Senator Davis, in an interview at Ozark, derided good humoredly the aristocratic pretensions that too many Americans, as soon as they get rich, assume.

"It's hard to be aristocratic in a democracy like this," said Senator Davis. "We've got no criterion, no measure, and hence, as aristocrats, we never can tell where we stand.

"'Mrs. Dash is no longer in our set,' a woman once said at a tea.

"'Yes, so I understand,' said another woman.

"'Yes,' went on the first woman, with a haughty sneer; 'yes, she dropped out some time ago.'

"'Is that so?' said the other. 'I was under the impression that she climbed out.'"

Demand for New Alloy.

Although the early expectations of the wholesale substitution of aluminum for steel and iron have not materialized, the demand for the new alloy has grown enormously. From a production in the United States of less than 100,000 pounds in 1883, in 1893 the output had grown to 350,000 pounds, 1903 to 7,500,000 pounds and today it is in excess of 50,000,000 pounds.

It takes a man of originality to pose as a successful liar.

A Tempting Treat—

Post Toasties

with cream

Crisp, fluffy bits of white Indian Corn; cooked, rolled into flakes and toasted to a golden brown.

Ready to serve direct from the package.

Delightful flavour!

Thoroughly wholesome!

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers

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PRODUCING PIG IRON AT A RECORD RATE

Activity and Higher Prices For Iron Features.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

While good and bad conditions conspire to give an irregular appearance to trade there is an undeniably better feeling in evidence in the larger lines of wholesale and retail trade, except in the sections immediately affected by unfavorable happenings. Good features are the arrival of fairly settled spring weather at many points, the appearance of hitherto belated Easter demand at retail, further improvement in iron and steel and the settlement of many labor disputes in the textile and other trades by the granting of higher wages.

On the other hand, the influence of past heavy rainfall and the melting of snows in the valleys of most western rivers has resulted in widespread damaging floods and fears of further injury, the excess of moisture in the soil delays crop preparation and planting, north and south, and impairs country roads, and the idleness of nearly 400,000 coal miners tends to restrict seasonal activities, transportation and buying in the sections affected. A survey of the entire situation leaves much to be desired, but it might be observed that political and tariff uncertainties are not so prominently instanced as disturbing elements.

Activity in and higher prices for pig iron, increased outputs, better prices for plates and structural shapes, indications of a broader demand for finished materials and expectations of heavy buying of railway cars feature the iron and steel markets. Sheets are firmer and eastern plate mills, some of which, were working on one-half to two-thirds capacity, have taken up most of the slack. Pig iron is being produced at a record rate. Copper has moved up to 16 cents, but business is quiet and apparently discouraged by the rapid advances in prices.

Business failures for the week ending April 4 were 261 against 252 last week; 326 in the like week of 1911; 240 in 1910; 227 in 1909 and 258 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week ending with Thursday number 23 which contrasts with 25 last week and 23 in the corresponding week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 4 aggregated 3,421,542 bushels against 2,495,597 last week and 2,143,043 this week last year. For the 40 weeks ending April 4, exports are 124,658,690 against 94,690,732 in the like period last year. Corn exports for the week are 384,300 bushels against 853,460 last week and 2,616,045 in 1911. For the 40 weeks ending April 4 corn exports are 31,404,922 bushels against 41,033,991 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The growth of business confidence which is so plainly in evidence may be greater than the growth in business activity, but the latter steadily increases, and is, moreover, supported by substantial contributions to the soundness of general conditions. The better sentiment prevailing in most of the market is clearly revealed in the reports which come from the different sections of the country, and notably from the leading centers of the west and south.

It is accentuated by constantly improving conditions making for good crops by the steady expansion in the principal trades, and by the removal one by one of causes of uncertainty. There is now a suspension of anthracite mining in this country, this regarded as being merely temporary, but in England the great coal strike is drawing to a close. It is significant that a number of commercial failures during the first quarter of the year was large; there was plain proof of expanding investment and a notable increase in the output of new securities and short term notes in the same period.

The forward movement in iron and steel is illustrated by a pronounced gain in iron during March. New business is enlarging at a gratifying pace. Production of finished material continues at a good rate, with some strengthening in the quotations of several lines. Tin plate mills are busier, and the demand for sheets has broadened, while the market for plates, structural material and steel bars has improved, and numerous inquiries are reported for steel cars.

While the cotton goods markets are slightly less active, demand for spot goods continues steady and prices rule very firm, with jobbers doing a much better business than at this time a year ago. Cotton goods for immediate delivery are scarce, with a steady increase in values. Export trade is very large. A number of small inquiries have been received from China, though no business has been done.

In woolen goods there is a broad distribution of staple products. Several advances were made in overcoatings and worsted suitings. Both woolen and cotton yarns are very firm, and silks for fall are being ordered in a moderate way.

A better tone marks the footwear market, but trading is not active as yet. The leather trade continues to increase in activity week by week, and prices rule decidedly stronger on all varieties, and especially so on sole and belting leather. Trade in domestic packer hides is moderate.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

Until You Get After The Cause

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work, or to rest. You sleep poorly and next day is the same old story. That backache indicates bad kidneys and calls for some good kidney remedy. None so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is convincing proof.

Here's Another Typical Case— *"Every Picture Tells a Story"*

Mrs. J. L. Warwick, 406 W. Mulberry St., Lebanon, Ohio, says: "No tongue can tell the agony I endured. My limbs were lifeless and there were weeks when I could not put my feet to the floor or stand alone. As a last resort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In six weeks I was as free from kidney trouble as though I had never had it."

AT ALL DEALERS 50c. a box

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

Mexican Mustang Liniment

For SPRAINED ANKLE.

Chas. B. Wheeler, Haines City, Fla., says: "Several days ago my horse sprained his ankle and your Mexican Mustang Liniment helped him very much. Please send me your circular about poultry ailments as I intend going into that business soon."

25c. 50c. $1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores

DUTCH VIEW.

First Dutch Comedian—Necessity vas der murder of convention.

Second Dutch Comedian—Yaw—und invitation is der sincerest flattery.

RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

Itched So He Could Not Sleep

"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face.

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Mass., March 12, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Very Improper.

Howell—Why is it that Harvard doesn't want to play Carlisle again?

Powell—I believe the Cambridge boys caught the Indians doing something redhanded.

The Idea!

Mother—When he went to kiss you, why didn't you call me?

Daughter—Why, ma, I never imagined that you wanted him to kiss you.

WHEREIN DADDY WAS WRONG

Tommy Resented Injustice Done to Saw, After He Had Proved Its Temper.

Mr. A——, who was planning to build an outdoor sleeping porch at the back of his house, had an expensive new saw sent home from a hardware store. He left his office early the next afternoon, with the intention of getting the porch well under way before dinner; and, as he was very much interested in doing the work himself, he donned a pair of overalls and went at it in good spirits. An hour or so later he came tramping into the house, his face dark with exasperation, and flung himself down in disgust.

"That new saw I bought isn't worth 5 cents," he stormed. "Why, the thing won't cut butter!"

His small son Tommy looked up in wide-eyed surprise.

"Oh, yes, it would, daddy," he said, earnestly; "why, Ted and I sawed a whole brick in two with it just this morning!"—Harper's Magazine.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

"Gruet buys more than he can pay for."

"Yes; he has radium tastes and a brass income."

Remarkable Bible Verses.

The eighth verse of the third chapter of Zephaniah contains every letter, including the finals, of the Hebrew language, while one will find in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra every letter of the English alphabet except j. The verse reads as follows: "And I, even I, Axtaxerxes the King, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."—Youth's Companion.

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Don't suffer from chills & fever, ague or grippe when you can get prompt relief.

Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

In a Hurry.

Magistrate—What is the charge against this old man?

Officer—Stealing some brimstone, your honor. He was caught in the act.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—My aged friend, couldn't you have waited a few years longer?

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Before the public. Over Five Million Free Samples given away each year. The constant and increasing sales from samples proves the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for Tired, Aching, Swollen Tender feet. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Shocked.

He—Well, my dear, what did the landscape gardener I sent out from town say about making the artificial lake where we wanted it?

She—He was most profane about it. He told me the site we wanted wasn't worth a dam.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Accounted For.

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"That accounts for the rise in his temperature."

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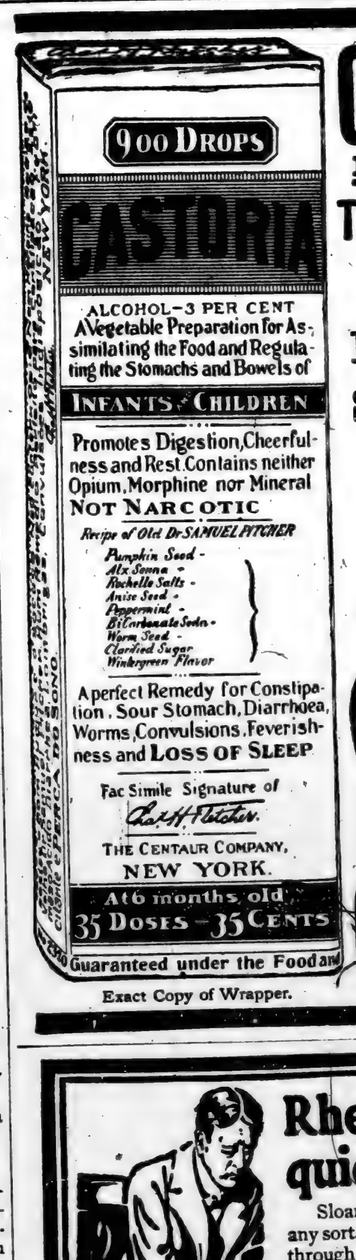

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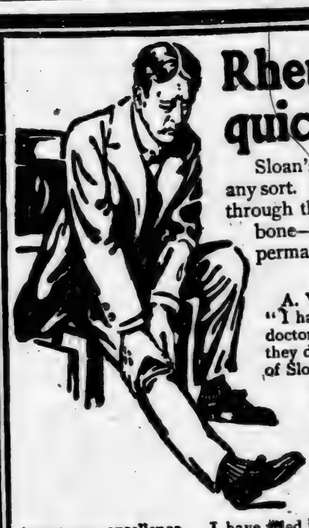

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A. W. LAY of Lafayette, Ala., writes:—"I had rheumatism for five years. I tried doctors and several different remedies but they did not help me. I obtained a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which did me so much good that I would not do without it for anything."

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"You are at liberty to publish this letter if you wish, and I will gladly answer anybody that might write me, concerning your wonderful medicine."

Thedford's Black-Draught can be used freely, by young and old. It is non-mineral, harmless, without bad after-effects. It acts in a perfectly safe and natural way, on the liver, stomach, kidneys, and bowels, cleansing, strengthening, and stimulating them to their work. In common use for over 70 years everywhere. Get a package to-day. Price

Death Lurks In A Weak

IN WHICH WE EMULATE "THE BINGVILLE BUGLE."

Well, here it is paper day, and we find ourselves in the fix of our friend, "The Bingville Bugle," without an editoryal with which to earn the filthy lucre which we use to stave the wolf from the door. We have grown so used to settling burning questions of national interest and deep and complex nature, that ordinarily the heavy burden of responsibility causes no noticeable stoop in our manly shoulders, but occasionally we forget to pick out one of the said burning questions and elucidate and expound on it, and then the world hangs fire until our next issue. So, finding that we are without one today, and secure in our ability to handle any old subject, we have decided to take the high cost of living, dissect it, cut out its appendix, expose its insides and dark, evil workings to the gaze of our astounded and admiring subscribers, and thus settle much discussed question once and for all.

To begin with a platitude, this is essentially an age of luxury. Even the luxury and magnificence of ancient Rome's kings was nothing as compared to that which it is possible for our financial magnates to enjoy today. It is true the necessities cost far more than they did formerly, but admitting that, an amount out of all reasonable proportion to his income is spent by the average man for things that are not necessary. Science and invention has raised the standard of necessities today to a level as high, if not higher, than the level of luxury half a century ago. What our grandfather regarded as a luxury we are pleased to regard as a necessity, and so it is that the cost of living is raised, not so much by the increase in the cost of actual necessities, as by the cost of the increased number of things that the twentieth century has taught us to regard as necessities.

Immigration bureaus that will direct our constant stream of immigrants to the country, instead of the crowded slums of the city, and demonstration bureaus and scientific methods of farming that will teach the farmer to secure the full measure of productiveness from a foot of soil, are the things that will eventually solve the problem, not by lowering the cost of living, but by enabling us to meet it.

Living was cheaper a decade ago for two reasons: First, 60 per cent. of the population of the country was in the rural districts producing the necessities, as against 40 per cent. in the cities engaged in manufacturing and distributing the goods of the country. Now it is just the reverse; about 40 per cent. of the population is in the country trying to raise enough to feed and clothe themselves and the 60 per cent. in the cities. The result is clear. So long as a majority of the people were engaged in producing from the soil, naturally such products were cheaper, and luxuries, which were produced by the minority, were higher, but now that conditions are reversed, it is just the opposite; necessities are higher, but luxuries are cheaper, proportionately, than they were a decade ago.

There has been great improvement in farming machinery and methods, and the yields have increased accordingly, but the improvements have been far from keeping pace with the improvements in the mechanical and industrial world. Science, invention, money and indomitable courage have revolutionized the method and reduced the cost of manufacturing and railroading. Transportation is ten times as cheap today as it was in the day we use as an illustration of the former low cost of living. Where we formerly prepared for a journey of two hundred miles with fear and trembling, and considered it an epoch in our life, we now make such trips between breakfast and luncheon. No better illustration of the progress of manufacturing can be found than the steel plants, where giant cranes, obeying the touch of one man, do the work of scores of men in the twinkling of an eye, where everything is handled mechanically from the moment the pig iron enters the mill, until the finished product is loaded on the car.

The second reason is, the many things we regard as necessities which—though they were not necessities in our grandfathers' day—have been made so by our constant use. Did we live as did our grandfathers, who were in the same financial condition as ourselves, it would probably be possible for us to save more money than they did. But we won't. We wear better shoes, better clothes, have better educational advantages, better amusements, more comfortable homes, and depend on others to wait on us more. The average American workman has conveniences in his home and life today that a wealthy man could not have secured 50, or even 30, years ago. However, we fail to place that on the credit side when we balance our ledger, for the reason that the majority of the younger generation of the country have never known any other conditions. Then, again, it is easy for a man to remember the advantages of anything that he hasn't got, but still easier for him to forget the disadvantages.

Today people are compelled to live upon this higher standard whether they will or not, for the reason that a lower standard doesn't exist. The world has outgrown it. We can't catch up by going backwards. We have this standard of living, and we must make it possible by applying science and brain work to increasing and cheapening the product of necessities. We must also equalize the burden of production. Let more of our immigrant population go to the country and join the rank of the producers. It is unfair for a small per cent. of the people to be taxed with the feeding and clothing of the rest.

As a friend of ours very tritely put it, it is the cost of high living rather than the high cost of living.

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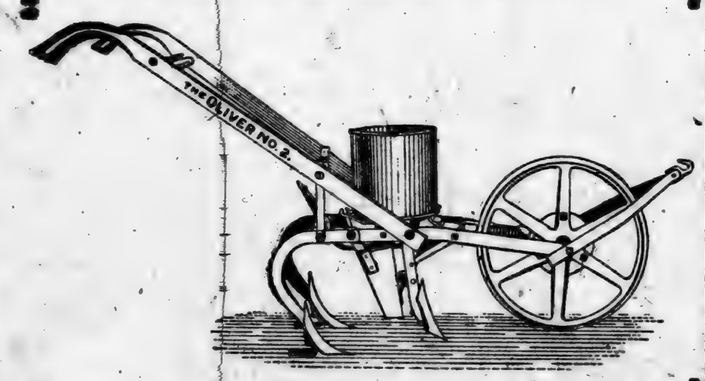

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, May 6th, 1912. J. Z. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, May 6th, 1912. J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton county, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary on Monday, May 6th, 1912.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education for Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held Monday, May 6th, 1912.

J. W. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of May 6th, 1912.

J. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the Third District of Chilton county, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary on Monday, May 6, 1912.

W. T. HERROD.

I hereby annouce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary on Monday, May 6, 1912.

W. T. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary on Monday, May 6, 1912. H. A. HARRIS.

The friends of J. N. Dennis hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on Monday, May 6th, 1912.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the Fourth District of Chilton county, Alabama, subject to the action of the republican primary on Monday, May 6, 1912.

MOSES ROBINSON.

I hereby annnouce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held Monday, May 6th, 1912. J. S. DENNIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the third district of Chilton county, Ala., subject to the action of the republican primary to be held on Monday, May 6, 1912.

T. G. MILLING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary on May 6th, 1912. G. O. FOSHEE.

Must Learn to Play Together.

We have the sportsman and the sport in business. We need men in life willing to subordinate themselves to the welfare of others. This is true in civic work, absolutely essential to the success of a municipality. When we learn to play together it will be a great world. It is great to do things we don't want to do. But what a life it would be if all of us did our duty all the time. It is those who do their duty when they are called upon that are useful. They are the happy ones, too.—Exchange.

If you cough all night you get no rest, nor does anyone else in the house. Keep within reach a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is then easy to stop the tickling which causes the cough, whenever it appears. Price 25c 50c and $1 00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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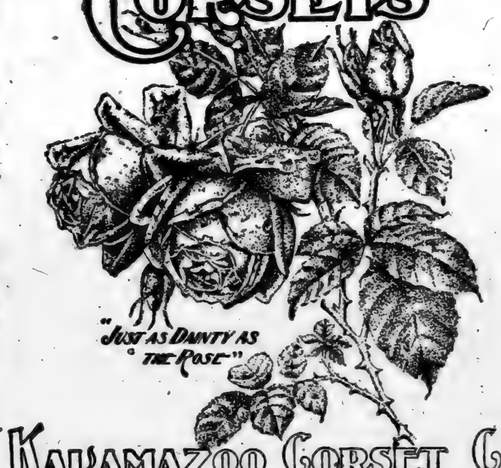

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We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons right.

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We keep in stock and sell, all the well known skin remedies. But we will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not do the work, this bottle will cost you nothing. You alone to judge.

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We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommending this remedy to a skin sufferer here and there and we want you to try it now on our positive no-pay guarantee.

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It is natural for a child to laugh and play and when it sulks drowsily or cries you may depend on it something physical is the matter. If you see no evidences of a serious ailment you will not be wrong if you quietly give it a dose of mild laxative that evening on putting it to bed.

The remedy most generally recommended for this purpose is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which mothers throughout the country have been giving their children for a quarter of a century. Today thousands of families are using it where hundreds used it then, and there must be good reason for this word of mouth recommendation.

It is admittedly the perfect laxative for children, women, old people and all others who need a gentle bowel stimulant and not a violent salt, cathartic pill or doctored water. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will act gently, and when taken before retiring will bring complete satisfaction in the morning. After a short use of this remedy all forms of outside aid can be dispensed with and nature will again act alone.

All classes of good American people keep it in the home for ills of the stomach, liver and bowels, and among the thousands who have written the doctor that they will never be without it are Mrs. Florence Moore, Blue Mountain, Miss., and Mrs. H. C. Schnidler, 2376 Grand Route, John St., New Orleans, La. A dose of it has saved many a person from a serious illness.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

J. V. HIGGINS

DOCTOR OF OPTICS

FITTING GLASSES TO THE EYE

MY SPECIALTY

HIGGINS' JEWELRY STORE

CLANTON, ALA.

STRONG NERVES MADE TO ORDER

Worn Out, Run Down and Nerve Wrecked Bodies Feel Good Effects of Root Juice Quickly.

The new Root Juice treatment which has recently startled many cities by its strange and remarkable curative powers, will make you feel like a new person in a week if you suffer from nervousness, indigestion loss of appetite, sleeplessness, tired, worn out feeling, weak kidneys or backache.

Are your nerves "on edge," do you worry and fidget and fret over little things? Do you lay awake nights worrying about imaginary dangers? Are you startled by every sudden noise? Do you feel "all unstrung?" Does your heart flutter at times? Are you easily scared or excited? Do you find yourself backward, bashful, ill-at-ease when in company?

Root Juice will accomplish wonders for you if you are in this condition. It will promote a good healthy appetite and perfect digestion so that you will derive full nourishment from your food. It will cleanse the blood, soothe the nerves, strengthens the kidneys and bladder and build up the entire system. It will build tissue and muscle and put new vim, new vigor, new life force, energy into your body.

You will be surprised at the remarkable benefit you will derive from using Root Juice one week. Any good druggist can supply it or will get it for you, but beware of tricksters who insult your intelligence by offering something "almost like it."

EAT

at FOSHEE'S Restaurant and Cafe when you come to Clanton. Why go to the hotel when you can get exactly what you want, cooked in a clean, palatable manner here, at half the cost. We cater especially to the country trade. Yours will be appreciated. The next time you are in town drop in and see if our style of cooking and prices don't suit you. Cleanliness, quick service, and polite attention are our specialties.

FOSHEE'S

Restaurant and Bakery

Formerly the Clanton Bakery

ASTHMA, CATARRH CURED.

Expert Medical Scientists Announce Startling Results Obtained by Senpine.

New York:—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by The Woodworth Co., Dept. O. 1161 Broadway, New York City, requesting an experimental package of Senpine, the great discovery for Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, and Catarrh, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It is curing thousands of the most stubborn cases. It makes no difference how long you have been suffering or how severe the climatic conditions are where you live, Senpine will cure you.

If you have experimented with other treatments and have failed to find a cure do not be discouraged but send for a trial of this wonderful truly meritous remedy which is a scientific compounded discovered by a Professor of Vienna University, and is being recommended by thousands.

It Looks Like A Crime

to seperate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds and cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequalled for piles. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by Allred Drug Co.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symtoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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aids Digestion
nourishes the
Nerves
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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

About fifty or sixty applicants stood the examination for rural route carriers last Saturday. There are three vacancies in this county which will be filled from the number receiving the highest mark in the examination.

Thirty-two Stand Teachers Examination. Twenty-two stood the examination for a third-grade certificate, eight for a second, and two for a first grade teachers certificate last Monday and Tuesday.

Vacant places on Main Street are getting scarce. The lot next to the Tipton Mullins building has been purchased by Mr. J. P. VanDerveer who will build substantial business premises thereon.

An expert examiner from Birmingham, Mr. Johnson, is going over the books and accounts of the town officials, and will make a report as soon rs the work is completed.

An entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams in honor of Miss Margaret Watson and the music class, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Memorial Day services will be held at the Court House Friday afternoon, April 26. Hon. J. Osmond Middleton will make an address. and an appropriate musical program will be presented.

Buy your Sweetheart a nice Bracelet from Higgins, The Reliable Watch and Eye Man.

A PLAIN FALSEHOOD.

Cooper, Ala., April 15, 1912.
Editor Union and Banner:

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in reply to a letter of Mr. Greer in last week's Press, in which he quotes me as saying that "I was going to get the office and let my father tend to it." Now, I brand this statement as positively false, and defy Mr. Greer or any one else to verify same. I refer to my former letter in The Union and Banner and re-utter that if I am nominated and elected I will devote my time and attention to the duties of the office. Very truly,

H. A. HARRIS.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce that I have charge of the Girls' Tomato Club in Chilton county. Those wishing to join the club, or any information that I may be able to give concerning the work, please write me.

(MISS) BONNIE JENKINS,
Jemison, Ala.

A. F. Davis, Loree, Ala., writes his opinion of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for the benefit of anyone needing a medicine to cure coughs and colds. He says, I have never sold any cough medicine that I think is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I use it myself and don't intend to be without it. I have found it excellent in cases of colds and lagrippe." Upchurch Drug Co

Truly a "Nervy" Youth.

A New York barber says he has discovered the nerviest man alive. He is young yet, but when he is fully developed with a mature growth of nerve he will be a startling prodigy.

"This fellow came into my shop the other day," said the barber, "and asked me to shave his neck. I speedily accomplished the gentle task, and called out, 'Next.' While I was adjusting a towel around the neck of the next customer I saw the other youth going out the door.

"'Haven't you forgotten something?' I asked him.

"He felt in his pockets and said he had all that belonged to him.

"'I mean you forgot to pay me for that shave.'

"'Pay for that! Just shaving my neck!' he said, with astonishment. 'I never heard of paying for so little a thing as that. I could have done it myself with my safety razor, only I couldn't reach back there.'"

Sunday School Convention.

The date of the Sunday School Convention of the Verbena District has been changed to Sunday, May 5th. The convention will be held in the Methodist Church in Verbena.

D. S. Robinson,
W. T. Johnson,
Bettie Morris Gardner.

A Bank Book

Do you know of a single prosperous man who does not carry one? Call today and get one, make a small deposit and you will step higher and feel more like a man when you go home to your supper. The "deposit habit" will grow on you to such an extent that you can soon buy an interest in some good paying enterprise and be independent. If you will ask our cashier about it, he will start you off right. DO IT NOW.

Peoples Savings Bank
Clanton, Alabama

TREASURY EMPTY.

In Spite of Larger Taxes and no Steel Bridges or Improvements—Utmost Waste Appears to Have Been Indulged in by Democratic Administration.

Jemison, Ala., April 15, 1912.
Editor Banner and Union.
Clanton, Ala.:

I was down town the other day and was astonished at what I heard and saw—some Democrats showing some pictures around and saying it was negroes and white people together.

Well, I tried to find out what the trouble was, and after some difficulty I found out that the parties wanted the people of this county to vote the Democratic ticket because some negroes had been allowed to vote. I could not understand why some folks were so much interested in the welfare of the people of Chilton county. Then I heard some other folks talking. They said the people had paid $15,000 more taxes this year than last year; that not a single steel bridge had been built, no repairs on court house, no swamps had been filled up. Then we must have an overflowing treasury, and I proceeded to investigate, and lo and behold I found the treasury about busted. I said, where is the money we have paid? Some fellow spoke up and said they bought a car of stove pipe to put under the ground, and had paid $3,500 for it and that the same car of pipe had been offered to Autauga county for $2,000. Then some one remarked that the hardware bill for one quarter alone was $900 and I said it must have bought high, as the county was not doing any building at this time. You know, the whole thing occurred to me that perhaps some fellows were trying to cover up something with the negro, and I think it would be well for us to investigate some things.

I hope the commissioners will tell us who bought the car of tin, what they paid for it, how it was bought. I tell you, when you sum it up, there is something wrong somewhere. They are talking negro too much. You see, when a fellow has done wrong, he will accuse you of something wrong first to keep you off of him.

I hope Mr. Littlejohn will let us know how much money there is in the strong box. I think the people have a right to know if there is anything wrong. I think when we get through with the ticket just nominated it will get knocked into a cocked hat. It is reported that word was sent out from Clanton to the leading Democrats not to vote for any milk and cider fellows this time, they did not have to nominate ex-Pops. to get votes as they had the Republicans beat anyway. So I think they have nominated the bitterest crowd they have ever asked us to vote for. I think it is time to draw the line and if our people will be as true to their friends as they are, we will win easily. I think it is time to quit making people rich so they can take the profit they make out of us and donate it to campaign funds to help beat us out of our liberty with. Old Pops, wake up and think before you vote. I look to see the line drawn this time. I want to see the facts come out as they are. I hope our folks will do their duty. It is reported that there are to be some Democrats to come out each week and say they have quit the Republican party on account of the negro, while they have been voting the Democratic ticket all the time. Anything to make a show and fool the people.

SLY OLD FOX.

When your Eyes hurt and make you think of them, you think of Dr. J. V. Higgins, who understands the human eye, The Graduate Eye Man for this part of the State, Clanton, Ala.

STRONGER THAN EVER.

Coopers, Ala., April 15, 1912.
Editor Union:

Please allow me space to say a few words from this part of the county.

I am sorry to say that the health of this community is not so good at present. We have quite a number of cases of measles around us. I am sorry to say that Mr. J. M. Grant has been very sick for the past week. I am glad to say that Mrs. Duncan Hand is improving.

The farmers of this community are badly behind with their work.

I noticed a letter in The Press last week from a Mr. Greer, in which he says he is going to cast his lot with the Democratic party hereafter. That heretofore he has been in sympathy with the Republican party. I do not know to what extent some people's sympathy goes, but it looks very inconsistent that a man's sympathy should be with the Republican party and at the same time he was voting the Democratic ticket, as Mr. Greer has been doing in the past, for it is a well known fact that if Mr. Greer ever voted the Republican ticket his nearest neighbor never knew of it, with but one exception, when two years ago he voted for one Republican only, and I guess that was for personal reasons.

Now, Mr. Greer, isn't it a fact that you have boasted of being a Democrat, but that you expected to vote in both primaries?

I would not have mentioned Mr. Greer's letter, but I notice that the Democratic Press and the Democrats are making a terrible to do over those letters that have been written by Mr. Greer and others stating that they have deserted the Republican party and are going over to the Democrats. And they (the Democrats) are trying to mislead the people of this county and have them believe that those parties are actually undergoing a change in political principles, when in fact they have always been Democrats, voting and affiliating with the Democrats all the time.

Now, in conclusion, I want to say to the Republicans of Chilton county that there is no doubt but that the Republican party is stronger in this county than it has ever been before, and if they will turn out on the 6th day of May and nominate a good ticket (which they are sure to do, for we certainly have a fine set of candidates to select from) they will have no trouble electing the entire ticket in November.

So, now, brother Republicans, let us be up and on the lookout, and don't be misled by Democratic falsehoods, but let us go to work as usual and roll up the biggest vote in our primary and also the biggest majority in the general election in November that we have ever had in this county.

BEAT TEN FARMER.

NINETY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Union Grove Lodge No. 561, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the ninety-third anniversary of the order at Union Grove, five miles east of Jemison, on April 27. Everybody is invited. Refreshments and dinner on the ground.

J. W. SORRELL,
J G. HONEYCUTT,
S. H. DRIVER,
G D. RUTHERFORD,
A L. ROBINSON,
Committee.

THE SAFETY

of the money on deposit with this bank is guarded by as careful, conservative a Board of Directors as you will find anywhere.

That our people appreciate this conservatism, this care for the safety of their money, is evidenced by the continued increase in our deposits and the growth of our general business.

The management given the affairs of this bank by our Board of Directors speaks well for the future of the bank and the prosperity of our patrons.

The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

THE CLANTON BANK
United States Depository.

MT. PLEASANT.

The health of the community is very good at present.

Mrs Laura Scoggins has been dangerously ill this past week, but is thought to be some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culp were visitors at the home of R. W. Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caton visited the family of B. A. Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dennis visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dennis, last Sunday.

Misses Glanara and Gracie Fosbee spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Fosbee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scroggins spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scroggins.

Mr. A. P. Paten spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Littlejohn visited our Sunday school last Sunday.

Prof. John J. Mims and wife visited at the home of Jack Jones last Sunday.

The Republicans will elect their ticket this fall by a good majority, as they have got out from under some of their burdens.

Don't you hear the echo of Moses' speech that he made befort the democratic County committee a few days ago? Don't it sound cute?

We are always glad to get The Union-Banner, for it represents the common people and not just a few chosen ones. LITTLE VIEWER.

Buy your Lady Friend a nice Silk Umbrella from Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

FOR SALE.

A good work and brood mare, and twin mule colts.

G. H. COFFEY,
Veberna, Ala.

The many friends of Robert Payton will be glad to know that he has been paroled until the pardon board meets and has gone home to start his crop.

DON'T BE MISLEAD.

You will note that the Press comout regularly in big head lines claiming new converts to the Democratic party, all you have to do is to look back at the past record of these parties to see that they have been democrats all the time, or that they have failed to become leaders capturing the best offices in the county, or they have some special enmity towards some candidate or officer. You will find that none of them give any sane or patriotic reason for the assumed change in politics. So again I say don't be misled, look at their motives. Yours for the rule of the people,

J. N. DENNIS.

Remember that I carry a full stock of second hand watches and have for sale and trade any price watch from 50c up. J. V. Higgins, The Jeweler with Jewelery.

VERMONT.

Dear Editor:

Please spare me space enough in your valuable columns to relate a few lines.

The general health in this section is very good at present.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. J. F. Bone.

The egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bates Klinner was enjoyed very much by all who attended. After the hunt the evening was passed very pleasantly with a game of "stealing goods." We thank them very much for the kindness shown us during the evening.

Messrs. Oscar Klinner and Vesta Friday have returned to Searles, Ala., after a short visit to the home folks.

Miss Mae Hays called on the Misses Klinner Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Pounds was a pleasant caller in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Scott called on Miss Lena Hayes Sunday. Look out for the wedding bells. I faney I hear them now.

I will ring off for this time and if this escapes the waste basket I will write again.

With much success to The Union-Banner and its many readers, I am

A SCHOOL GIRL.

NOTICE.

I have built a grist and feed mi at my store, three miles west of Cla ton, on the Clanton and Jemison roa and will grind feed or grist on Tue days and Saturdays. I have a firs class mill, and will appreciate you business. JOHN H. JONES,
Route 4.

No Use.

Johnnie was out walking with his nurse, who stopped with him to look at a funeral on his block. As the coffin was carried down the stoop Johnnie asked, "What is that?" Nurse replied, "That's the box Mr. Brown is in."

When asked that night to say his prayers he refused to do so. After much coaxing and questioning he was prevailed upon to tell the reason of his refusal.

"'Cause God won't have time tonight to hear them, he'll be too busy unpacking Mr. Brown."

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples

As a healing salve for burns, sores sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals it in part without leaving a scar. Price 25c for sale by Alred Drug Co.

COUNTY COURT.

In the County Court this week nothing much was doing, but there was still enough business on hand to keep things moving.

Shelley Matthews, a colored gentleman, was fined $20.00 and costs for gambling, and Will Hixon, a compatriot, was also fined a like amount for a similar offense.

Hammond McCoy had to meet a fine of $10.00 and costs for the pleasure of riding on a train at the expense of the company.

Dick Taylor for selling liquor without license was fined $50.00 and costs.

FOR SALE—Every hing you fix a bicycle with. Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. C. W. White and Miss Eulah Owen.

Colored. J. B. Finley and Julia A. Sutton; P. M. Walker and Josiphine Gondwin.

Get Higgins The Jeweler to f x your Sewing Mach ne. He'll make it run light.

OBITUARY.

Mr. J. N. Sims, Sr., was born near Conyers, Ga., March 17, 1839, and departed this life April 11, 1912, at Jemison, Ala.

He came to Alabama in 1875 and had been a citizen of Chilton county since that time. He was formerly a member of the Presbyterian church, but upon coming to this state he united with the Baptist church. He was a Confederate veteran, having served faithfully in the war between the states.

Mr. Sims was twice married and was a beloved father and husband. After an illness of four months, during which time he suffered patiently and silently, God commissioned His angel to bear his soul to regions celestial. He died a triumphant death, with his hope centered on God. Why then weep for him, friends and relatives? Though we know his chair can never be filled and his presence will be missed beyond expression, we know, too, he is at rest. God is all wise; His ways are not our ways, and if He saw fit to take him from the midst of your love and tender care, it is not for you to question His prudence. Then may He, in the depths of your agony, give you grace to say: "Thy will be done."

Mr. Sims leaves eight children to mourn his loss, and a great loss it is. May the white wings of consolation sweep the bereft ones and guide them to a higher home.

BONNIE JENKINS.

DIED.

Mr. Jasper Cox died at his home, two miles west of Clanton last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Clanton cemetery. A widow and four children survive him, and the entire community mourn with them at his loss.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

The farmers get to work about three days in the week and then it rains the rest of the week. I think some of the farmers down here have the blues, but a few days of sunshine weather will make them all right.

Messrs. John Cox and H. T. Traywick visited Mr. T. G. Robinson last Wednesday.

Mr. Gus Davis went to Montgomery Saturday to see Mr. Luther Davis.

Miss Yuela Parrish spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Silas.

Mr. Arthur Beaird spent Saturday night with T. G. Robinson

Our Sunday school met last Sunday and had a very good lesson.

Rev. Yeagan delivered a very good Sabbath school talk at Prospect Sunday morning.

Professor Yeagan's school closed last Friday. He will be at home for a while. It is said he intends to farm some. THINKER.

The price of straw hats has advanced on account of the Chinese trouble, but we can get to wearing cotton ones and solve the problem.—Seattle Progress. Should a democrat be elected President cotton will undoubtedly be cheap enough for us all to have a half dozen.

To have a fine healthy comp[lex]ion—the liver must be active[,] bowels regular and the blo[od] All this is brought about by Herbine. It thoroughly cl[eans] liver, stomach and b[owels] body in fine condi[tion] that clear, pink [complex]ion so much des[ired] 50c. Sold by [druggist]

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Absolutely Pure

To have pure and wholesome food, be sure that your baking powder is made from cream of tartar and not from alum.

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CLANTON - - ALABAMA

The early bird doesn't get the worm merely by being early.

Every little presidential candidate has a keynote of his own.

In case of a coal strike will the coal bin give space for a mushroom bed?

The cellar of a Pennsylvania farmer has dropped into a coal mine. Lucky man.

Our own weather is bad enough, but in China they are having a reign of terror.

Being shot at occasionally is not one of the legitimate annoyances of a king's job.

A California woman with a "model husband" has been granted a divorce. She deserves it.

Another blow to woman suffrage. An Illinois genius has invented an unbreakable window.

Butter can be made directly from grass, says a scientist. Possibly a misprint, for "grease."

The Countess of Warwick says that a woman is at her best at fifty. Guess how old the countess is.

A Missouri girl wants $2,000 for seven kisses. One would almost imagine from that that kisses are scarce.

The New Jersey assembly has passed a bill imposing a $1 tax on female cats. Is there a mouse trap trust?

This is not such an extravagant nation after all. A New Yorker was killed crossing the subway tracks to save a nickel.

Sarah Bernhardt will get $7,000 a week for playing in vaudeville—almost enough to buy fresh eggs every morning.

Proprietors of Ithaca soda fountains will not hail with joy the news that Cornell students have adopted the no-treat rule.

A judge in New York rules that mother love is not necessary to a child. In some cases we are in favor of the recall.

It is said that 200 former criminals are driving taxicabs in New York. In reading the above sentence the "former" is silent.

A preacher says that the saddest hour of the day comes after sunset. That's when most of the vaudeville stunts are pulled off.

A Parisian philosopher says that violent movements produce violent thoughts. He must have found a slippery sidewalk somewhere.

Ten aviators have been killed so far this year, compared with four in the same time last year. Does this indicate how aviation progresses?

A man in Yonkers tried to kick a dog and fell with his legs paralyzed. Even nature has joined in the general objection to kicking dogs around.

Two New York motormen ran over the same unfortunate pedestrian. Those two men are wasting their talents by not getting into Wall street.

Andy Carnegie arises to remark that the farmer is the only happy man in this country. And yet we seldom hear of a steel magnate dying of grief.

A Cleveland preacher says the American home is rapidly disappearing. He must be missing the old-fashioned dinners he used to be invited to.

Laced boots with spats have been authorized by the kaiser with the undress uniform of German soldiers. German army officers may have spats, but they are forbidden to have duels.

The attorney general of California has decided that when a California woman becomes the wife of an alien she loses her vote. Does a German girl who is married to an Irishman become Irish?

Because she had a revolver in her stocking a Los Angeles woman was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. Her hobble skirt must have been longer than most of those that are seen hereabouts.

Astronomers have discovered a new star in the heavens. Theatrical managers discover them in any old place nearly every day, and when the natural supply gives out they manufacture them.

A New York physician who married a doctor wants a divorce because all the patients deserted him and went elsewhere for medical advice and treatment again. The men are so exacting that party de[vo]ted satisfied merely to have culty the family. nies jumping the barrier[s] neared [...] in a lecture at Yale [...] acterized newspa[pers] With the man of trivial commences active and with[out] nated and reporter had [its] readers w[ill] low as [pos]sible [...] merging [...] Before a [...]

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

ENFORCE CHILD LABOR LAW

State Prison Inspector Sends His Deputies on a Tour of Inspection Through State.

Montgomery.—In pursuance of his plan to enforce the child labor law in the state, and to prosecute all violators of this law, Dr. William H. Oates, state prison inspector, has sent his deputies, J. D. Adams and P. I. Hudson, on a tour of inspection through the state. Mr. Adams and Mr. Hundson will visit a number of large manufacturing plants ,and will make careful note of the conditions which prevail at these industries. Dr. Oates proposes to strictly enforce the law with reference to the employment of child labor, and has declared that all violators of this law will be prosecuted.

Marion.—The seventy-fourth annual commencement of Judson college has ben announced as follows: Thursday, May 9, at 8 p. m., annual expression recital; Friday, May 10, at 10:30 a. m., annual meeting of Society of Alumnae; 8 p. m., annual concert; Saturday, May 11, 9 a. m., annual meeting of the board of trustees; 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 noon, annual art exhibition; Sunday, May 12, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. John W. Phillips, D. D., of Mobile; Monday, May 13, at 8 p. m., graduating exercises. Baccalaureate address by the Rev. R. S. Gavin, D. D., of Huntsville.

Gadsden.—The citizens of the little mining town of Altoona have already formed a Law and Order League following the prohibition victory in this county and a league will likely be organized in Gadsden. The matter is also being agitated in Alabama City and Attalla and the law will likely be better enforced as a result of the strong indorsement given the present policy.

Fort Deposit.—The farmers in this section are taking advantage of the exceptionally fine weather which has prevailed for the past ten days and are exerting every effort to get their entire crop of corn and cotton planted during April and early May. A much larger acreage of corn and other cereals will be planted this year than has been in the past.

Gadsden.—The Lutes murder case will be called for trial at Ashville, St. Clair county, on April 22, and the sheriff of this county and his deputies are busy serving summons on the 200 or more witnesses who live in Etowah and who are wanted at the hearing. Around the little place of Gallant practically the entire population is called to attend the trial.

Attalla.—The semi-annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias of the Eleventh district of Alabama was held here on April 17, of this week. The public sessions were held at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The address of welcome was made by Ed Stewart and Grand Chancellor Holloway of Montgomery was present and spoke on Pythianism.

Montgomery.—Vernon L. Surles was killed and his body placed on the Louisville and Nashville railroad track near the city is the opinion advanced by some of the officials of this city. Surles head was mashed and one hand cut. A second theory is that the man was killed by a train.

Moulton.—The Lawrence county board of revenue met in special session here and opened bids for road bonds which were authorized at an election held in this county on March 18. Bids were received from a number of financial institutions and all offered a premium for the bonds.

Montgomery.—The Alabama Insurance Bulletin for the month of April, which has just been issued by the department of state, contains the information that 49 fraternal organizations have qualified under the new fraternal statue of Alabama to do business in this state.

Opelika.—Capt. Joseph Lowrie Dean, one of the most influential and progressive citizens of this city died at his home here.

Birmingham.—The terms of office of two State mine inspectors end on April 27. The men affected are David Kelso, district No. 2, and Thomas Roscoe, district No. 6. Both are applicants for reappointment, but a number of applicants seek their places. The question whether or not one mine inspector will have to be discontinued because of the coal tonnage for the year 1911, has not yet been finally answered. Every effort that can be made to keep all inspectors is being made by those interested.

Clayton.—Mr. Thomas L. Crew, one of the most esteemed citizens in this county, died at his home near Mt. Andrew.

Huntsville.—Clarence Brazleton, 3 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brazelton, fell in a tub of water in front of the house and was drowned before his mother or any of the neighbors could render assistance. The little fellow was beyond human aid when his predicament became known.

Clayton.—The farmers in this county are fast getting their plantations into shape, and work is progressing finely. Cotton is being planted every day, and a strong and healthy stand of corn may everywhere be seen. There will be no decreased acreage in cotton in Barbour this year.

Cuba.—The continuous rains, with consequent impassable roads, has brought the question of road improvement to the front as never before in Sumter county. All interests are suffering, and especially the farmers who cannot haul out any fertilizers to amount to anything.

Selma.—There is little doubt but a new industry in the shape of a shirt and overall factory will locate in this city during the next few weeks. A representative of the concern which will establish a branch plant spent a day in this city and is negotiating for a building in which to locate the plant.

Tuskegee. — Twenty-one foreign countries, and thirty-six different missionary societies, representing sixteen different religious denominations were represented officially, or unofficially, at the International Conference on the Negro, which met at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, April 17, 18 and 19.

Clayton.—The circuit court of Barbour county closed its session, having done two weeks work in one. Judge A. H. Alston presided, to the satisfaction of the bar and the citizenship of the county. The grand jury remained in session for five days, returning 25 indictments, the greater number charging only minor offenses.

Opelika.—The Lee county commissioners have appropriated $4,000, which will be added to a similar amount by the state appropriation to build a model state highway, on the road from Opelika to Beulah. Engineer Keller of the state highway commission recently visited this county and explained the plans of the state in aiding in this work.

Montgomery. — The various boards or trustees of the agricultural and normal schools met at the capital on April 18 for the purpose of submitting reports of the work accomplished by these institutions during the past year. In addition to considering the work of the year, the boards made plans for the future.

Montgomery. — Teachers' examinations in various parts of the state were held April 15 to 17. Questions were sent out by P. W. Hodges, secretary of the state board of examiners. Applicants for certificates to teach met at the place designated in their respective counties. The number seeking certificates is about as large as usual.

Birmingham. — Prominent physicians from Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia and even from New York, are here attending the annual convention of the State Medical Association, which opened April 16 and will continue in session up to and including the 19th.

Subjects of intense interest not only in Alabama, but in other Southern states and in other parts of the country, were discussed.

Diseases which have been prevalent throughout the country recently were thoroughly delved into, among others meningitis.

Birmingham.—Walter and Arthur Jones, the two brothers held under indictment for the murder of John Holland, a negro, on June 16, 1911, on Cat Mountain, in the western part of Jefferson County, and who have been under suspicion for participation in the large number of mysterious murders which occurred in and around Coalburg, Arcadia, Lewisburg and other places in Beats 22, 50 and 18, have made a statement to Solicitor Heflin, Special Attorney Borden Burr, Chief Deputy Sheriff Walter Metcalfe, and others, confessing to the numerous crimes laid at their door. The story of the crime, burglary, robbery and murder is the most startling ever before revealed and the attorneys and officers are now in possession of information that clears up practically every murder and other crime which has terrorized the western part of Jefferson County for several years, starting with the strike of 1904 and continuing until quite recently.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal granted a parole to George Bivins, who was sent up from Elmore county in 1910 to serve 10 years for attempt to murder. Executive clemency was extended to Bivins on the recommendation of the solicitor and the state board of pardons.

Girard.—A local telephone company has been organized in Beale, this county, and an exchange will be installed at an early date. The subscribers will begin with about 30 stations.

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- Displacement, 66,000 tons.
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- Depth, 94 feet.
- Carrying capacity, 3,500 persons.
- Crew, 860 officers and men.
- Average speed, 28 miles an hour.
- The cost of the great ship runs into millions and she is fitted up like a palace with tennis courts, palm gardens, Turkish and electric baths, bath room, winter gardens, and "regal" suites. This was her first voyage.

Boston.—A wireless message picked up relayed from the Olympic says that the Carpathia is on her way to New York with 866 passengers from the steamer Titanic aboard. They are mostly women and children, the message said, and it concluded:

"Grave fears are felt for the balance of the passengers and crew."

While the fate of the maority of the 2,100 persons on board the mammoth White Star Titanic, which sank on the New Foundland Banks after a collision with an iceberg, still remains in doubt, and it is feared that 1,200 persons were lost, a note of good cheer came from the ocean ways by wireless.

It was in the shape of a wireless message from the White Star liner Olympic, one of the vessels hovering near the scene of the disaster, flashing the news that 866 of the Titanic's passengers, mostly women and children, were being brought to port by the Cunard liner Carpathia. Other messages later brought confirmatory tidings.

First reports were that the Carpathia had saved but 675 persons. The new figures reduced the list of those for whose fate fear was felt by nearly 200, and if, as seems probable, practically all those saved were passengers, it would appear that all but approximately 450 of the vessel's passengers were accounted for. A partial list of the survivors received from the Carpathia includes the names of many women of prominence who were on the steamer.

After the first desperate calls of the Titanic for help had been sent flying through space and brought steamers for hundreds of miles around speeding to the scene, what seems to have been an impenetrable wall of silence was raised between her and the anxious world. The giant liner, so far as advices appear, went to her fate without so much as a whisper of what must have been a scene of terrible tragedy enacted on her decks.

In the lack of even a line from a survivor, imagination pauses before even trying to conjecture what passed as the inevitable became known and it was seen that of the more than 2,000 human lives with which she was freighted there could be no hope of saving, as it appears, far less than half.

Accepting the early estimates of the fatality list as accurate, the disaster is the greatest in the marine history of the world. Nearest approaching it in magnitude were the disasters to the steamer Atlantic in 1873, when 574 lives were lost, and La Bourgoyne, in 1898, with a fatality list of 571.

Notable persons, travelers on the Titanic, whose fate was in doubt in the lack of definite advices as to the identity of the survivors, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Major Archibald Butt, Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, of Canada, his wife and daughter; W. T. Snead, Benjamin Guggenheim, F. D. Millet, the artist, and John G. Wisner, M. D., of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Strauss, J. B. Thayer, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad; J. Bruce Ismay, Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager, and Mrs. Harris, and Col. Washington Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn bridge.

New York.—The Titanic was insured at Lloyds for $5,000,000, according to advices from London, and it was said here that the International Mercantile Marine company also carried a surplus fund for insurance purposes which could be applied to the loss. The cost of building the great liner has been estimated at $10,000,000, although Vice-President Franklin, of the White Star line, insisted that her value was not over $6,000,000.

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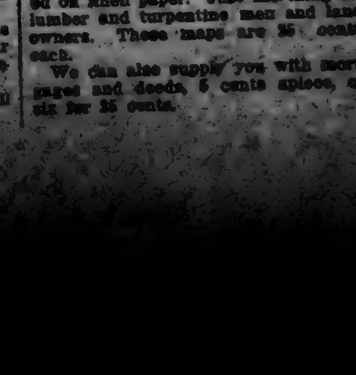

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"They said that once, at a dinner party at Phillard's, Dawb, the guest of honor, didn't open his mouth from the marennes vertes to the souffle.

"Finally, when the dessert came on, the beautiful and elegant hostess smiled and said:

"'Come, dear M. Daub, do say something!'

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CHAPTER I.

The Boy at the Barony.

The Quintards had not prospered on the barren lands of the pine woods whither they had emigrated to escape the malaria of the low coast, but this no longer mattered, for the last of his name and race, old General Quintard, was dead in the great house his father had built almost a century before and the thin acres of the Barony, where he had made his last stand against age and poverty, were to claim him, now that he had given up the struggle in their midst.

Though he had lived continuously at the Barony for almost a quarter of a century, there was none among his neighbors who could say he had looked on that thin, aquiline face in all that time. Yet they had known much of him, for the gossip of the slaves, who had been his only friends in those years he had chosen to deny himself to other friends, had gone far and wide over the county.

That notable man of business, Jonathan Crenshaw, was closeted in the library with a stranger to whom rumor fixed the name of Bladen, supposing him to be the legal representative of certain remote connections of the old general's.

Crenshaw sat before the flat-topped mahogany desk with several account-books before him. Bladen stood by the window.

"I suppose you will buy in the property when it comes up for sale?" the latter was saying.

Crenshaw nodded.

"He lived entirely alone, saw no one, I understand?" said Bladen.

"Alone with his two or three old slaves—yes, sir. He wouldn't even see me."

There was a brief pause, then Crenshaw spoke again. "I reckon, sir, if you know anything about the old gentleman's private affairs you don't feel no call to speak on that point?" he observed.

"All I know is this: General Quintard was a conspicuous man in these parts fifty years ago; he married a Beaufort."

"So he did," said Crenshaw, "and there was one child, a daughter; she married a South Carolinian by the name of Turberville. Great folks, those Turbervilles, rolling rich."

"And what became of the daughter who married Turberville?"

"Died years ago," said Crenshaw.

They were interrupted by a knock at the door.

"Come in," said Crenshaw. The door opened and a small boy entered the room dragging after him a long rifle. Suddenly overcome by a shyness, he paused on the threshold to stare with round, wondering eyes at the two men. "Well, sonny, what do you want?" asked Mr. Crenshaw indulgently.

"Please, sir, I want this here old spo'tin' rifle," said the child.

"I reckon you may keep it—at least I've no objection." Crenshaw glanced at Bladen.

"Oh, by all means," said the latter. Spasms of delight shook the small figure. With a murmur that was meant for thanks he backed from the room, closing the door. Bladen glanced inquiringly at Crenshaw.

"You want to know about him, sir? Well, that's Hannibal Wayne Hazard. But who Hannibal Wayne Hazard is—just wait a minute, sir"—and quitting his chair Mr. Crenshaw hurried from the room to return almost immediately with a tall countryman. "Mr. Bladen, this is Bob Yancy. Bob, the gentleman wants to hear about the woman and the child; that's your story."

"Howdy, sir," said Mr. Yancy. He appeared to meditate on the mental effort that was required of him.

"It was four years ago come next Christmas," said Crenshaw.

"Old Christmas," corrected Mr. Yancy. "The evening befo', it was, and I'd gone to Fayetteville to get my Christmas fixin's. Just at sundown I hooked up that blind mule of mine to the cart and started fo' home. A mile out of town I heard some one sloshing through the rain after me. I pulled up and waited, and then I made out it was a woman. She spoke when she was alongside the cart and says, 'Can you drive me on to the Barony?' When I got down to help her into the cart I saw she was toting a child in her arms. Well, sir, she hardly spoke until we came to the red gate, when she says, 'Stop, if you please; I'll walk the rest of the way.' The last I seen of her she was hurrying through the rain toting the child in her arms."

Mr. Crenshaw took up the narrative. "When morning come she was gone, but the child done stayed behind. I've heard Aunt Alsidia tell as how the old general said that morning, pale and shaking like, 'You'll find a boy asleep in the red room; he's to be fed and cared fo', but keep him out of my sight.' His name is Hannibal Wayne Hazard.' That is all the general ever said on the matter."

The old general was borne across what had once been the west lawn to his resting-place in the neglected acre where the dead and gone of his race lay, and the record of the family was complete, as far as any man knew. Then Crenshaw, assisted by Bob Yancy, proceeded to secure the great house against intrusion.

They passed from room to room securing doors and windows, and at last stepped out upon the back porch.

"Hullo!" said Yancy, pointing.

There on a bench by the kitchen door was Hannibal Wayne Hazard asleep, with his old spo'tin' rifle across his knees.

"Well, I declare to goodness!" said Crenshaw.

"I reckon you'd rather drop a word with yo' missus before you toted him home?" suggested Yancy, who knew something of the nature of his friend's domestic thraldom.

"A woman ought to be boss in her own house," said Crenshaw.

"Feelin' the truth of that, I've never married, Mr. John. But I was going to say, what's to hinder me from toting that boy to my home?"

"If you'll take the boy, Bob, you shan't lose by it."

Yancy rested a big knotted hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Come, wake up, sonny!" The child roused with a start and stared into the strange bearded face that was bent toward him. "It's yo' Uncle Bob," continued Yancy in a wheedling tone. "Here, give us the spo'tin' rifle to tote!"

Yancy balanced the rifle on his great palm and his eyes assumed a speculative cast.

"I wonder what's to hinder us from loading this old gun, and firing this old gun, and hearing this old gun go—bang! Eh?"

The child's blue eyes grew wide.

"Please, Uncle Bob, make it go bang!"

"You come along, then," and Mr. Yancy moved off in the direction of his mule, the child following.

Thereafter beguiling speech flowed steadily from Mr. Yancy's bearded lips, in the midst of which relations were established between the mule and cart, and the boy quitted the Barony for a new world.

The afternoon sun waned as they went deeper and deeper into the pine woods, but at last they came to their journey's end, a widely scattered settlement on a hill above a branch.

"This," said Mr. Yancy, "are Scratch Hill, sonny. Why Scratch Hill? Some say it's the fleas; others agin hold it's the eternal bother of making a living here, but whether fleas or living you scratch fo' both."

"This," Said Yancy, "Are Scratch Hill."

CHAPTER II.

Captain Murrell Takes Observations on the Deep Waters of Scratch Hill.

Hannibal and Yancy were the first to arrive at the deserted cabin in the old field Sunday afternoon. Shy children from the pine woods, big brothers with little sisters and big sisters with little brothers, drifted out of the encircling forest.

Mrs. Ferris' missionary spirit manifested itself agreeably enough on the whole. She read certain chapters from the Bible, finishing with the story of David, a narrative that made a deep impression upon Yancy, comfortably seated in the doorway.

"You will all be here next Sunday, won't you?—and at the same hour?" she said, rising.

There was a sudden clatter of hoofs beyond the door. A man, well dressed and well mounted had ridden into the yard. As Mrs. Ferris came from the cabin he flung himself out of the saddle and, hat in hand, approached her.

"I am hunting a place called the Barony; can you tell me if I am on the right road?" he asked. He was a man in the early thirties, graceful and powerful of build, with a handsome face.

"It is my husband you wish to see? I am Mrs. Ferris."

"Then General Quintard is dead?" His tone was one of surprise.

"His death occurred over a year ago, and my husband now owns the Barony; were you a friend of the general's?"

"No, madam; he was my father's friend, but I had hoped to meet him." His manner was adroit and plausible.

"Will you ride on with us to the Barony and meet my husband, Mr. ——?" she paused.

"Murrell—Captain Murrell. Thank you; I should like to see the old place. I should highly value the privilege," then his eyes rested on Miss Malroy.

"Betty, let me present Captain Murrell."

The captain bowed, giving her a glance of bold admiration.

By this time the children had straggled off into the pine woods as silently as they had assembled; only Yancy and Hannibal remained. Mrs. Ferris turned to the former.

"If you will close the cabin door, Mr. Yancy, everything will be ready for next Sunday," she said, and moved toward the horses, followed by Murrell. Betty Malroy lingered for a moment at Hannibal's side.

"Good-by, little boy; you must ask your Uncle Bob to bring you up to the big house to see me," and stooping she kissed him. "Good-by, Mr. Yancy."

CHAPTER III.

Trouble at Scratch Hill.

Captain Murrell had established himself at Balaam's Cross Roads. He was supposed to be interested in the purchase of a plantation, and in company with Crenshaw visited the numerous tracts of land which the merchant owned.

"The Barony would have suited me," he told Bladen one day. They had just returned from an excursion into the country and were seated in the lawyer's office.

"You say your father was a friend of the old general's?" said Bladen.

"Years ago, in the north—yes," answered Murrell.

Murrell regarded the lawyer in silence for a moment out of his deeply sunk eyes.

"Too bad about the boy," he said at length slowly.

"How do you mean, Captain?" asked Bladen.

"I mean it's a pity he has no one except Yancy to look after him," said Murrell; but Bladen showed no interest and Murrell went on: "Has Yancy any legal claim on the boy?"

"No, certainly not; the boy was merely left with Yancy because Crenshaw didn't know what else to do with him."

"Get possession of him, and if I don't buy land here I'll take him west with me," said Murrell quietly. "I am willing to spend five hundred dollars on this if necessary."

"I'll have to think your proposition over," said Bladen.

The immediate result of this conversation was that within twenty-four hours a man driving two horses hitched to a light buggy arrived at Scratch Hill in quest of Bob Yancy, whom he found at dinner and to whom he delivered a letter. Mr. Yancy was profoundly impressed by the attention, for holding the letter at arm's length, he said:

"Well, sir, I've lived nigh on to forty years, but I never got a piece of writing befo'—never, sir. People, if they was close by, spoke to me, if at a distance they hollered, but none of 'em ever wrote."

"What's your answer?" demanded the stranger.

"You tell him I'll be mighty glad to talk it over with him any time he happens to come out here."

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After recovering from a severe spell of sickness some time ago, I was all run down and suffering from poor blood. I would have pains in my back and hips and my kidneys bothered me all the time. I started taking Swamp-Root upon the recommendation of a friend and found it was just what I needed. My blood became all right and after taking a few bottles, I was surprised at the effect it had on my kidneys. They were entirely cured and I have much to be thankful for that your great remedy did for me.

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W. O. BLACKMON,
Phenix City, Ala.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14th day of July, 1909.
W. J. BIRS, Justice of the Peace.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS:
All communications to The Union and Banner must be signed by the writer's real name as well as that name which they wish to put in the paper. Letters must reach the editor Tuesday morning to get in the same week. While we will publish any and all communications complying with these requirements that do not contain any improper language, we are not responsible for the opinions expressed.

The next thing to giving a child a razor to play with, is electing the democrats to the management of this country. Both acts are rash foolishness. The child is liable to cuts its own throat, and the dems are almost sure to sever the arteries of commerce and bleed the country to death as they did in the days of Grover.—Yellow Jacket.

Covington county's best assets are her four newspapers. Nothing helps a community more than a well conducted newspaper. It is the standard of that community. You don't find live newspapers in dead towns and you don't find dead newspapers in live towns. The local newspaper is a reflector of the life that surrounds it.—Andalusia Star.

The registrars will be at the court house Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, for the purpose of registering those who desire to vote in either the primary or the general election this year. If you have not registered, be sure to do so at that time, as that will positively be your last opportunity, and those who fail will be barred from voting in any election this year. Be sure to call the attention of your friends to this matter and if they have not registered, have them be at the court house Friday or Saturday before the Republican primary of Monday, May 6..

The promises of the Democratic politicians remind us of the Indian's idea of a lawyer's honesty. An Indian once had occasion to pay a lawyer some money for which he demanded a receipt. The lawyer told him a receipt was not necessary. The Indian replied: "Me die, me go to happy hunting ground, me walk in; Great Spirit says: 'You never pay that money.' Me say me did. He say show me receipt. Then me have to hunt all over hell to find you." He got the receipt.—Yellow Jacket.

We are going to commence to urge now that every Republican voter in the county go to the polls Monday, May 6, and cast your vote for the candidate of your choice. It is your duty to the county, to your friend that is running and to yourself. It is beneficial for the reason that every man should have a hand in selecting the man that he votes for in the fall and if a candidate is defeated he knows it is through no fault of his friends. It's only three weeks until the primary and we are going to remind you every week of the necessity of your voting.

The Press in last week's issue heads it account of the consolidation of The Banner and The Union, "Two Republican Papers Unite—One Swallowed Up, the Other Swelled up." Unlike most statements of The Press, both are true. The Union is swelled up, but we assure you the swelling is entirely healthy—a swelling of which we are proud. Indeed, without the swelling up we are afraid that the consolidation would never have taken place. Our list of subscribers is swollen, our gross revenues are swollen, our advertising patronage is swollen, our news columns are swollen and lastly but not least, our profits are swollen. Yes, indeed, we are perfectly willing to admit that The Union is swollen and we hardly think that a little swelling would be injurious to our friend, The Press, especially as to subscribers and profits.

The editor died and slowly wended his way to hell. The devil saw him and said, "For many years the printers have deviled thee on Saturday eve for wages due when thou hadst not a red cent to thy name, men have taken thy paper without paying a cent, verily, and cursed thee for not issuing a better one. All these things hast thou borne in silence. Thou canst not come in. There will be a continued dunning of delinquent subscribers, for hell is full of them, and discord will be created in our kingdom. Begone! Heaven is your home."—Prattville Progress.

The Press, amid a gnashing of teeth and tearing of hair is engaged in bitterly bewailing the treachery of Democrats in taking any county paper but The Press. We admit it is a little hard on The Press to pretend to represent these people and then to see their financial and moral support go elsewhere, but then we believe that we wouldn't moan this lack of support from the flower of the Democratic party so openly. A disinterested observer might be led to believe that those who are otherwise Democrats lacked faith in the organ of the party, and truly that would be deplorable. In his impassioned harangue on the injustice of it he takes them bitterly to task for adding insult to injury, as it were, for not only not taking The Press, but actually subscribing for The Union or Banner. We see nothing on our part to keep a man from taking The Union-Banner no matter what his political belief. Unlike The Press, The Union-Banner has not attempted to enthrone itself as a political dictator. We issue first of all a newspaper for people to read the happenings of the county in. Our editorial columns are Republican, but it is mandatory on no one to either read or believe them. We attach the same importance to what we have to say that we would to what any other sensible man had to say and whom we believed to be sincere. And we need hardly add that we shall be more than satisfied with an equal amount of consideration from our readers. We believe that we are catering to intelligent people who are capable of reasoning for themselves once they are in possession of the facts, and it is our duty to supply these facts. This is the extent of our functions. Did we believe that we were catering to people incapable of reasoning, people who, as one red hot Democrat expressed it, "were like sheep and had to be driven or led," then it would be a different proposition. Our policy, unlike that of The Press is not a "rule or ruin" one. We have no desire to be considered a political Moses, called especially to show the people the light. We rest confident in the fact that the people are rapidly finding the light for themselves, as evidenced by The Press' complaint about the lack of subscribers. We care not what you are Republican, Populist, Democrat or Socialist, if you feel that you are man's size, that you are capable of judging the capabilities of men and the right or wrong of a policy for yourself, we solicit your subscription or continuance of the same for The Union and Banner. On the other hand, if you are incapable of these things, if you need a political wet nurse who will pull you out of bed at the right time and tell you just when you are to speak out in company and when not, then subscribe for The Press by all means. We recommend it as being admirably fitted for the post.

Road Tax Money Must be Shared With Towns.

The decision of the Alabama supreme court, handed down Friday, to the effect that road tax money must be shared pro rata with the incorporated towns in said counties, is rightly described as one of great moment. The question came up from Calhoun and Russell counties, and was a long mooted one in this state. Various municipalities contended that the roads, whether in the towns or in the country, were equally for the use of all the citizens of the county, and that it was not just to tax all property for road building purposes and use all the money for county road building, leaving the towns to provide for their streets by other means. This contention seemed right; and the supreme court now declares that it is right; and that the revenues from the road tax must be apportioned, so that the incorporated towns shall receive their rightful share. The ruling applies to all counties where a road tax is levied.—Mobile Register.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In the issue of last week's Press, The Union is taken to task editorially and in a communication signed "Democrat" for publishing an alleged untrue or misrepresented account of the Democratic primary. What we have to say now is neither an apology or an explanation, but simply a statement of the facts in the case.

The Press states in its editorial column that the tabulated vote was furnished The Union for publication, but that instead of using it or giving its results The Union stated the vote was about 700. This is perfectly correct. He also assumed that we guessed at the vote and deplores our poor judgment and ability as a guesser. This is untrue and unnecessary. The Union did not guess at the vote. Its information was received from what at that time was regarded as a very reliable source, the Editor of The Press.

In a conversation with him about the primary Monday evening, April 1, he remarked that he was disappointed; that he expected at least 1,000, and that the vote would only run about 700. Later the editor of The Union requested him for a tabulated statement of the vote, promising to reciprocate when the Republican primary came around. He very kindly furnished it and the editor of The Union put in about three solid hours copying it. It contained the names of 45 candidates and occupied a sheet of papen about one and a half by two feet.

At the time The Union was printed in Birmingham; the tabulated statement was carried over Wednesday to be set, but The Union was informed that owing to a rush of work and the fact that The Union would go to press in about two hours that it would be impossible to set it for that week's issue. Consequently it became necessary to print a short resume of the election. Now comes the fatal mistake. Instead of going to the trouble of totaling up the figures of the table, which was lengthy and complicated, we remembered the statement of the editor of The Press very plainly and used it. He had said the vote would run about 700. Consequently we said the same. He said they were disappointed; again we repeated what he said. Could we ask for better authority? As he said in his editorial, he was the secretary of the executive committee. He had handled the count box by box as it came in. If any one should know he should. We placed implicit confidence in what he said. We had no reason to do otherwise. It was a Democratic affair of no concern to us. We could see no possible reason for giving us fake returns.

It now appears that such a reason could have and possibly did exist, by publishing the account of the election that it did The Union laid itself open to the grave charge of misrepresenting the facts. This we would not have done knowingly for any consideration. The Union is a reputable paper, publishing what it believes to be true, and will hasten to correct a mistake at any time. We are in the fight for good government, but we fight in a square, clean way. To win we have got to have the confidence of the people, and we can neither secure nor keep it by misrepresentations. We don't say to the other fellow, "Look yonder," and then hit him while he looks. This virtually is what The Press did when it gave The Union the election results and then jumped it for publishing them.

The Press remarks that The Union will correct its figures if it wishes to be regarded as fair. Most assuredly we have hastened to admit our mistake. Will The Press correct its editorial? Will it admit our mistake? Will it admit that the information printed by The Union was received from the editor of The Press, or will it leave it to appear that the deception was willful and intentional? That it used a questionable and discreditable means to secure grounds for an attack against The Union? Dare we say as it did, "of course it will?" It remains to be seen.

At any rate we have learned our lesson. Need we say that in the future we will be a little more careful as to the authorship of statements we print?

An appalling catastrophe occurred Monday when the largest ship ever built the Titantic, collided with an iceberg when on her way to New York and the huge vessel with probably over thirteen hundred passengers went the bottom of the ocean. Some 800 persons were saved, mostly women and children, while men stood aside and went to their doom to give the weaker ones a chance of life. The days of heroism are not yet gone.

The State convention of the Democratic party at Montgomery as a matter of course were unanimously in favor of Oscar W. Underwood for President.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by Aired Drug Co.

PRIMARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a resolution was adopted by the Republican executive committee of Chilton County, Alabama, on February 24th, 1912, calling a primary election to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, to nominate the following officers, to-wit:

A Tax Assessor, A Tax Collector, A Treasurer, A County Superintendent of Education, A Commissioner from the Third District, and Commissioner from the Fourth District, A Coroner, Two Justices of the Peace in each precinct in said County, One Constable for each precinct in said County.

In pursuance of the above resolution, notice is hereby given that said Primary election therein provided for will be held in the several precincts on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, in accordance with the primary election laws of the State of Alabama, and the directions of the said County Committee as above set forth.

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...missioners' court meets second Mon... February, first Monday in April, first ...day in June, second Monday in July ...d Monday in August and first Monday ...vember.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

...iss Minnie Muse visited Montgom... Sunday.

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...r. and Mrs. Bernie Cobb, of Jem..., were visitors to Clanton Satur...

...r. Hill, of Chicago, spent Sunday ...Clanton.

...iss Minnie Muse has just received ...ew shipment of millinery, also ...kwear, handbags and Madam Grace ...sets and is prepared to supply your ...es in any of these lines. Call and ...her.

...uite a crowd of Clantonians went ...n to Mt. Creek to spend the day ...the Soldiers' Home.

...e are sorry to note the illness of ... Fannie Smitherman. We trust ...f she will soon be up again.

... H. Martin, of Maplesville, was ...e Monday.

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...r. V. B. Gragg was in Birmingham ...iday.

...E. M. Pinckard went up to the open... ball game at Birmingham Thurs...

FOR SALE—Fountain Pens at ...church Drug Co.

...L. Cantrell left Monday for his new ...rk at Jackson, Ala.

Max Hawkins spent last Saturday ...d Sunday with home folks at Lo... ...ne, Ala.

Lonnie Tell, of Maplesville, was in ...pton Sunday and Monday.

The comfort derived from the va... ...us walks of life depends on the ...ndition of the feet. (Moral) Use ...all's Eas'm—Upchurch has it

Dr. J. T. Calloway, of Birmingham, ...ent several days here this week with ...nds and relatives.

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Mrs. Oliver Mullins, of Jumbo, spent ...e past week here with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Monk, of Birmingham, ...Nyal's Face Cream is a winner—...y it. Price 25c. Money back if ...t satisfied. Upchurch.

...ent Friday and Saturday here with ...r mother, Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Just received a large shipment of ...trate soda direct from the mines ... South America, in the original ...gs. Guaranteed 96 per cent pure. ...ilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Williams is on the sick list.

We are sorry to say our literary ...ool closed Friday afternoon. The ...ool was taught by Prof. L. M. Year... ...n, a most promising young man. He ...ainly did some work this term ...at was fully appreciated and will ...ver be forgotten. He has changed ...e ideas of some of his pupils, but ...n very glad to say it was for good ...t will mean much in their future ...es. For some time we have not ...d a large school, but it seemed that ...ere was good work being done. We ...arn that one of his pupils is ex...ecting to stand the examination this ...me, it being Miss Pearl Wood. Boys ...d girls, try to keep up your studies ...ntil school begins and be ready for ...o-k again.

Miss Bessie Mae Wells visited Miss ...on Ella Driver and reported a most ...easant time.

Rev. Mr. Rogers filled his regular ...ppointment here Saturday and Sun...ay, but on account of the weather ...here was no preaching Sunday night, ...or a mgeting of the Christian En...eavor socitay Friday night, but a ...rayer meeting was held. Our Sun...ay school is doing fine. We have a ...ood attendance nearly every Sun...ay.

As there is no other news, I will ...id you adieu. ALL ALONE.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Jemison, Ala., April 15, 1912.

Editor Union and Baner:

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in ...our paper for a few words from Pleas...nt Grove.

Peace and quietude reigns in our ...ommunity temporarily, but religiously ...nd socially there is quite a differ...nce. Sunday school and church work ...eem to be on the decline. I don't ...now whether our Sunday school su...erintendent is dead or not. He has ...ot showed up in quite a while. Prob...bly it is the way we do that has ...iscouraged him. I hope that other ...ommunities do not act along this ...ine as we do. We elect officers and ...eachers for our school one Sunday ...nd the next Sunday we have the ...ame work to do over again. They ...ither quit or resign. It seems that ...o one feels that there is any duty ...or him or her to perform.

Now, Mr. Editor, the trouble is this: We are too ready to find fault with ...our leaders. The preacher doesn't ...uit. He tells too many anecdotes, ...says one. Another says he laughs too ...much. Another says he cries too ...much. Another says he ought not to ...e paid for preaching. Another says ...e should be paid, but I am not able ...o help pay him. We abuse our su...erintendents. Some talk too long. ...Some do not talk long enough. Some ...make blunders in their reading—and ...so on down the line from the largest ...to the smallest. It is a fact, that a ...great majority of us are chronic ...grumblers anyway. We grumble at ...the weather. When it rains we say, ..."It is raining too much." If we have ...a little dry spell, we say, "The dry ...weather is ruining us."

We talk and act as though we were ...capable of running the Lord's busi...ness better than He. I know we'd ...have things fixed up right if we had ...command. If we would lay down all ...this grumbling and fault-finding and ...put our shoulder to the wheel and ...do our part, I tell you things would ...move up. The fault lies in us as in...dividuals. We begin to look for other ...people's faults and thereby overlook ...our own. We should take a good look ...at ourselves and then we would be ...silenced. Oh, the good things we are ...missing in this life by not doing as ...the Good Book tells us. Oh, the op...portunities we have for doing good, ...yet we are as blind as bats and will ...not see them.

I think it is perfectly ridiculous the ...way we are living. Get up any move ...you may toward the amelioration of ...things and some "Smart Alex" will ...jump up and find objection to it and ...try to tear it down.

Mr. Editor, our communities and our ...towns are just what we make them, ...and if we are unfortunate enough to ...have no talent to help, by all means ...we should not try to hinder by im...proper use of our tongues. Some...times I hear things that remind me ...of the old negro song:

"Dis is de way dem hypocrits do,
Dey come to my house and dey talk about you."

Now, this letter has no direct refer...ence to any one whatever. No mud...slinging is intended. Its purpose is ...to try to get us to view the situation ...as it is and try to make it better.

Success to your paper and its read...ers. OPTIMIST.

FOR SALE—Any price watch. Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

DEBATE.

There will be a debate at Cross Roads School House Saturday night, April 20. Subject: Resolved, That plants are more useful to man than animals. Affirmative—W. E. Robinson and J. H. Jones. Negative—T. M. Boswell and L. D. Partridge.

"Diamond" on credit. Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in Clanton postoffice for the week ending April 13, 1912:

Ladies.—Mrs. E. L. Terrel, Mrs. Henry Horton, Mrs. Luke Jones, Miss Anny Willis, Mrs. D. T. Wilson, Miss Maude Hollingsworth, Mrs. S. E. Allen, Miss Purlie Evans, Miss Ida Handen, Miss Sharloote Edwards.

Gentlemen.JSam George, Edmon Webb, F. F. G. White, R. L. Williams, Frank L. Armstrong, J. M. Money.

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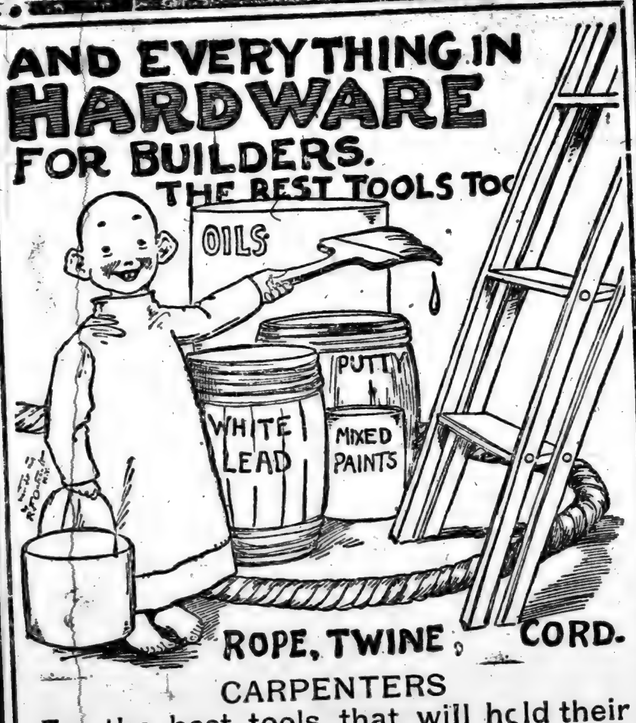
THE BEST TOOLS TOO



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EVERYBODY
When you want anything in Hardware come to the store that has made its good reputation by selling only good goods.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

JEMISON.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please announce that there will be a reunion of J. W. Thames' family, children and grandchildren, at Rocky Mount School House April 29, celebrating his eighty-third birthday. Singing will be all the go. Everybody is invited to come and bring all their song books, also a full basket of good grub.

JOHN THAMES.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c. 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Chinese Amazons to the Front.

One of the trains which carried the soldiers also took to the front a number of lady fighters, about a hundred and fifty in all. These Amazons were the most enthusiastic of one of the companies of women who have taken up arms.—Shanghai Mercury.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Giving Man Credit.

"I don't believe any man is really good," she said. "When you find one who doesn't go wrong it is because he is afraid."

"Oh, it isn't always because they are afraid," replied her friend, who was married. "Very often it is because they haven't the price."

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For the past twenty-two years Jno. F. Draughon has been showing the poorly paid that they can increase their earning power by taking specialized training.

For prices on lessons by mail—Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc.—address JNO. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For catalogue giving rates of tuition at college, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Montgomery, Ala., or Nashville, Tenn.

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A. R. Cooper
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J. J. Patterson, M.D., Marshall, Ala., says: "In my practice I have found that Mexican Mustang Liniment acts like magic. In one case it cured an old lady of a very severe attack of Rheumatism in the neck."

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Bathe them with warm water to open the pores, then wipe dry. Apply Mustang Liniment and rub it in well for several minutes. Put on old stockings to keep the feet warm and go to bed. Next morning you will be ready for a day's tramp. Repeat treatment every night for a week.

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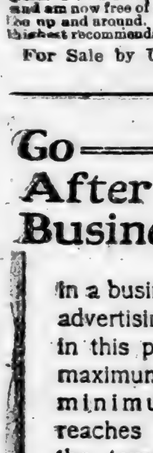

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¶ RESULT: It sells goods.

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IMPORTANT MARINE DISASTERS; TITANIC BY FAR THE WORST

New York.—Among the important marine disasters recorded are:

1866—January 11, steamer London on her way to Melbourne, foundered in the Bay of Biscal; 220 lives lost.

1867—October 29, Royal Mail steamers Rhone and Wye and about 50 other vessels driven ashore and wrecked at St. Thomas, West Indies, by a hurricane; about 1,000 lives lost.

1873—January 22, British steamer Northfleet sunk in collision off Dungeness; 300 lives lost.

1873—November 23, White Star Atlantic wrecked off Nova Scotia, 547 lives lost.

1874—December 26, emigrant vessel Cespatrick took fire and sank off Auckland; 476 lives lost.

1878—September 3, British iron steamer Urydice, a frigate, foundered near the Isle of Wight, 300 lives lost.

1878—September 3, British iron steamer Princess Allice sank in collision in the Thames river; 700 lives lost.

1878—December 18, French steamer Byzantin sunk in collision with the British steamer Rinaldo in the Dardanelles; 210 lives lost.

1880—January 31, British training ship Atlanta left Bermuda with 290 men and was never heard from.

1887—January 29, steamer Kapunda in collision with bark Ada Melore off coast of Brazil; 300 lives lost.

1887—November 15, British steamer Wah Young caught fire between Canton and Hong Kong; 400 lives lost.

1890—February 17, British steamer Duburg wrecked in the China sea; 400 lives lost.

1890—September 19, Turkish frigate Ertogrul foundered off Japan; 540 lives lsot.

1891—March 17, Anchor liner Utapio in collission with British steamer Anson off Gibraltar and sunk; 574 lives lost.

1892—January 13, steamer Namehow wrecked in China sea; 414 lives lost.

1894—June 25, steamer Norge wrecked on Rock Fall reef in the North Atlantic; 600 lives lost.

1895—January 30, German steamer Elke sunk in collision with British steamer Crathite in North Sea; 335 lives lost.

1895—March 11, Spanish cruiser Reina Regenta foundered in the Atlantic at entrance to the Mediterranean; 400 lives lost.

1898—July 4, French line steamer La Bourgogne in collision with British sailing vessel Cromartyshire; 571 lives lost.

1898—February 15, United States battleship Maine blown up in Havana harbor; 260 lives lost.

1899—August 1, British steamer Waratah from Sydney, via Port Natal for London, last heard from leaving Port Natal on July 26; 300 lives lost.

1904—June 15, General Slocum, excursion steamboat, took fire going through Hell Gate; East river; more than 1,000 lives lost.

1906—January 21, Brazilian battleship Aquidaban sunk near Rio Janeiro by an explosion of the powder magazine; 212 lives lost.

1906—August 4, Italian emigrant ship Sirio struck a rock off Cape Palos; 350 lives lost.

1907—July 20, American steamers Columbia and San Pedro collided on the California coast; 100 lives lost.

1908—March 23, Japanese steamer Mutsu Maru sunk in collision near Hakodate; 300 lives lost.

1908—April 30, Japanese training cruiser Matsu Shima sunk off the Pescadores owing to an explosion; 200 lives lost.

1909—January 24, collision between the Italian steamer Elordia and the White Star liner Republic about 170 miles east of New York during a fog; a large number of lives were saved by the arrival of the steamer Baltic, which received the wireless distress signal sent out by the Republic operator. January 22, the Republic sank while being towed; six lives lost.

1911—September 1?, French battleship Liberte sunk by explosion in Toulin harbor; 233 lives lost.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Wharton, Tex.—Three persons who left here for a boat ride on the Colorado river, were drowned when their skiff turned over in midstream.

Peking.—A manifesto issued by the president of the republic urges the five races to amalgamate through inter-marriage.

Augusta, Me.—Fire which started on Water street spread to the theatre Comique and other wooden buildings and caused a loss estimated at $100,000.

Pittsburg, Pa.—It is practically certain that John Dalzell has been defeated by M. Clyde Kelly for renomination in the thirtieth congressional district.

San Francisco.—Charles Templeton Crocker has announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Jennie Crocker, of Burlingame, to Malcolm D Whitman, of New York and Brookline, Mass. Miss Crocker is the daughter of the late Charles F. Crocker, pioneer banker and railroad man. Her fortune is estimated at more than $10,000,000.

Mexico City.—A large force of rebels under Miranda, has been fighting the federals for three days near Huitzilac in the state of Mexico, ten miles north of Cuernavaca.

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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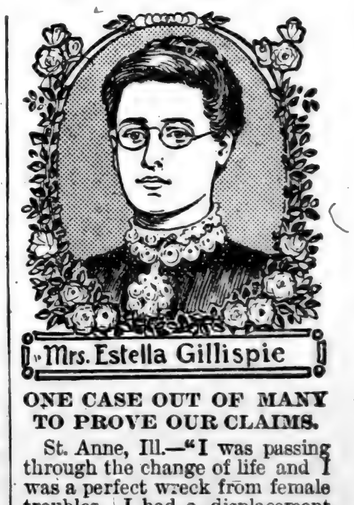
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



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"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

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A Believer.

Gifford Pinchott, at his brother's house, in Park avenue, New York, listened quizzically to a political story that was being submitted to him for verificatio nby a popular reporter.

"When the reporter finished his narrative Mr. Pinchot laughed and said:

"I'll reply to that as the old Italian peasant replied to the statement that his fellow-countryman loved birds too well ever to eat them:

"'Well, I don't mind believing that myself,' the old man said, 'but there's a good many who wouldn't.'"

What He Wanted to Say.

A teacher who had taken great trouble to impress every detail of the history lesson upon his class was sadly disappointed, on asking the name of the king who reigned previous to Queen Victoria, to find only one hand upheld.

"Boys," said the teacher sternly pointing as he spoke to the boy whose axnious desire to impart the necessary information compelled him to use strenuous efforts to increase his diminutive stature, "one of your intelligent little schoolfellows will tell you what none of you have the brains to know. Although the youngest in the class, his is an example that it would be a credit for many of you to emulate. Now, then, Johnny, tell them."

"Please, teacher, Jim Mills bin and runned a pin into me!"

Then the intelligent little boy sat don.—London Weekly Telegraph.

COFFEE HURTS
One in Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffer from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse.

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me?

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken to Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change.

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum." "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STATE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES VOTE

UNDERWOOD GOT 99,803 VOTES IN THE PRIMARY HELD APRIL 1.

HENDERSON WON BY 30,000

Abercrombie Had 42,806, While Atkins, His Nearest Competitor, Received 22,430.

Montgomery, Ala.—Oscar W. Underwood received at the primary held on Monday, April 1, 99,803 votes for President of the United States. This fact became known when the state executive committee, in session at Montgomery, tabulated and counted the returns from the primary. The next largest vote was received by the three presidential electors from the state-at-large, C. H. Billingsley receiving 86,059; William P. Cobb, 88,098, and Jas. A. Mitchell, 86,553.

John H. Wallace received for fish and game commissioner 58,415 votes, against 26,764 for John C. Cheney and 15,839 for Thomas O. Goodbrad. The tabulated returns show that Charles Henderson received 70,596 votes for president of the railroad commission, defeating Cyrus B. Brown, by more than 30,000 votes.

In the race for congressman-at-large, John W. Abercrombie received 42,806 votes against 22,430 which were for Victor B. Atkins, his nearest competitor. H Y. Brooke received 6,606 votes, Isaac W. Hill 19,937 and Kyle B. Price 16,087.

In the nine Congressional districts the vote was as follows:

First Congressional district, George W. Taylor, 6,986.

Second Congressional district, S. H. Dent, Jr., 8,273; O. C. Wiley, 6,698.

Third Congressional district, H. D. Clayton, 12,816.

Fourth Congressional district, Fred L. Blackmon, 7,855.

Fifth Congressional district, J. Thos. Heflin, 12,700.

Sixth Congressional district, R. P. Hobson, 8,306; Frank S. Moody, 6,093.

Seventh Congressional district, J. L. Burnett, 9,637.

Eighth Congressional district, Samuel Blackwell, 5,663; William Richardson, 10,645.

Ninth Congressional district, Oscar W. Underwood, 16,454.

Presidential electors from each of the nine congressional districts received the following vote:

First Congressional district, C. L. Hybart, 7,886.

Second Congressional district, Ed S. Watts, 11,632.

Third Congressional district, G. Ernest Jones, 10,133.

Fourth Congressional district, J. H. Edmondson, 6,907.

Fifth Congressional district, J. W. Stewart, 11,226.

Sixth Congressional district, R. A. Cooner, 10,981.

Seventh Congressional district, George H. Parker, 7,446.

Eighth Congressional district, W. R Francis, 10,822.

Ninth Congressional district, Chas. Ingram, 15.508.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Havana.—Partisans of Alfredo Zayas, the nominee of the national liberal convention for the presidency of the republic, and Governor Aubert, the unsuccessful candidate, came into collision in a fierce riot on the prado. Many shots were fired and several persons wounded.

Mexico.—One town captured by rebels, another surrounded and short of provisions and the fate of a third in doubt were the burden of the day's news which reached the capital.

Gloucester, Mass. — The United States company's steamer Bound Rock from Jamaica for Jamaica struck the rocks at Raz's chasm off Wasam.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Revolting Florida republicans in conference here issued a call for another state convention in Jacksonville May 18 and decided to repudiate the action of the republican state convention held at Palatka Febrary 6.

New Orleans.—A general election was held in Louisiana and the entire democratic state ticket, headed by Judge Luther E. Hal, of Monroe, was elected.

Atlanta.—The Roosevelt wing of the republican party opened battle on the Georgia Taft delegation to the national republican convention at Chicago with the arrival of Ormsby McHarg, the Roosevelt leader.

Kansas City.—Representatives of 200,000 members of the five railway shops crafts west of the Mississippi river resumed their conference with the expectation that final steps toward the federation of the crafts would be taken before the meeting adjourned.

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SWEET SLUMBER BROUGHT BACK

Mrs. White, Unable to Sleep Tells How She Brought Back Natural Sleep.

Gastonia, N. C.—Mrs. Ellen White, of this city, says: "I suffered for several years with womanly troubles. I could not rest at night.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and before I had finished one bottle I could sleep well. It just acted like a charm.

Since taking Cardui I have been in better health than for ten years. It is the best medicine I ever used. It did me more good than the doctors.

I can certainly recommend Cardui to all suffering women, for I have been greatly benefited by its use. It will build them up.

Cardui has been worth its weight in gold to me, for now I am well and hearty."

No matter how long-standing the trouble, Cardui will help. It is a tonic remedy. It is prepared for women to bring relief from womanly ailments.

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It will help you. Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

NOT HIM.

Preacher—Here, stop fighting, little boy.

Little Boy—What, stop, and my girl standing on the corner eyeing me! Not on your life! She'd think I was a quitter.

He Was the One.

A small boy with a rather lost and lonesome appearance walked into the county clerk's office at the court house. He gazed about him for a time and finally approached Deputy Henry Smiley.

"Please, sir," said the lad, timidly, "have you seen anything of a lady around here?"

"Why, yes, sonny," answered Smiley, "I've seen several."

"Well, have you seen any without a little boy?" as lad asked anxiously.

"Yes," replied Smiley.

"Well," said the little chap, as a relieved look crossed his face. "I'm the little boy. Where's the lady?"—Denver Post.

Altogether Too Late Now.

A lady who was anxious to obtain a good general servant applied at an intelligence office and was assured by the proprietor that she had just the person to suit. A raw-boned Irish woman some fifty years of age came forward.

"Well," said the lady, after a short conversation, "I would be very glad to engage you, but—"

"But what, pray?"

"Well, you see I wanted one who is—who is rather younger."

"An' indade!" exclaimed the woman, folding her arms and glaring indignantly, "it's a pity the good Lord didn't make me in the yare to suit your convanience."

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Faint Hearts and Fair Ladies.

Frost—And the beautiful blonde married that rich old duffer simply because he had valvular trouble.

Snow—Yet still some people say faint heart never won fair lady.

Very Far.

"That's a pretty far-fetched story."

"Yes, I got it by long distance telephone."

Perhaps you are one of those chaps who want the earth. If so, what would you do with the old thing if you had it?

His Work.

An electrician ought to be a social success."

"Why an electrician especially?"

"Because he is so well posted on current topics."

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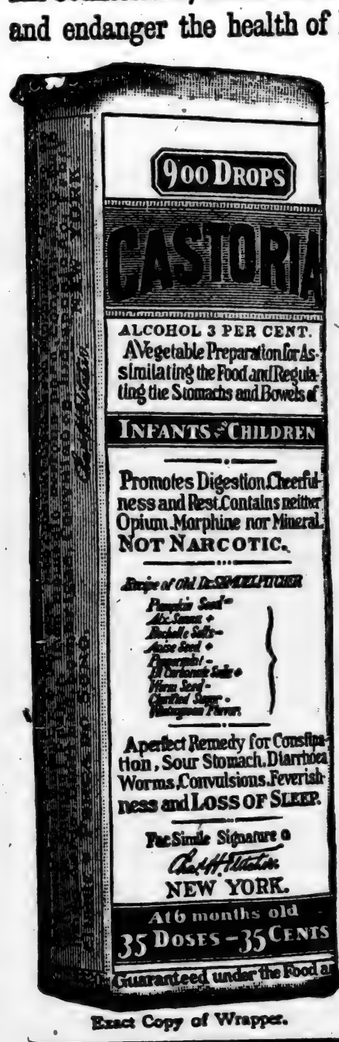

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 26 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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Mrs. Hayes.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALTERATIVE EXTRACT of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

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"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton county, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary on Monday, May 6th, 1912. J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education for Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held Monday, May 6th, 1912. J. W. MOORE.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the Third District of Chilton county, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary on Monday, May 6, 1912. W. T. HERROD.

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Overculture, even if it borders on affectation, is better than no culture at all. It is less offensive to hear a woman talk with grand airs than to hear her converse in common English of the streets, with all its slang and cheap wit. The English language contains quite a few words. Anyway there are enough to furnish one with an excellent vocabulary. A good set of dictionaries is a good investment. Have them near you and whenever you find a word you are not sure about its meaning or pronunciation investigate. It is worth-while habit.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Root Juice not only dri matic poison from the blo nourishes the stomach, str the kidneys so that they c erly filter the blood, and the whole system. It cre appetite, stops indigestio ing, backaches and puts new vim and vigor into r or overworked bodies. treatment will make a person of you.

Don't let anyone talk trying uncertain, hit-or-m dies. Stop experimenting some good druggist and ge of the Root Juice compo begin taking it today wit surance that it has cured ing the worst cases when specialists and other failed. You'll be surpris how quickly you will feel effects.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

On Saturday, May 4, at 2 p. m. Judge A. P. Longshore will address the people of Chilton County at the Court House, Clanton.

Judge Longshore is so well and favorably known to our people it is needless to say a large crowd is anticipated, and topics of the day will be discussed in a hearty manner.

Everybody is invited to be present.

JURY LIST.

The following have been drawn to act as Jurors for the Spring Term of Circuit Court, which convenes the second Monday in May, 1912.

Jadie A. Brown,	Beat No.	2
N. Jasper Maddox	"	6
Robt. O. Headley	"	15
Jesse G. Green	"	7
Riley M. Robinson	"	16
L. Fate Askins	"	6
R. Edd Ellis	"	7
Flim M. Connell	"	10
Noah W. Latham	"	7
James M. Sorrell	"	9
Will J. Lambert.	"	11
Holloway W. Varden	"	3
Robt. F. Atkinson	"	6
Berney F. Cobb	"	2
William E. Baker	"	5
Cary C. Burkhalter	"	6
W. Foust Maddox	"	9
J. Tom Blow	"	9
J. R. (Red) McAfee	"	7
James L. Burnett	"	1
Peter Weldon	"	11
W. Fletcher Jones	"	10
L. Oscar Dyer	"	8
Jim V. Best	"	4
Tom J. Jackson	"	9
John Edwards	"	15
John W. Abbott	"	2
Jim T. Atchinson	"	3
John P. Anderson	"	15
John Crumpton	"	14
Festus T. Atkinson	"	2
Enoch C. Hayes	"	9
Charlie S. Howard	"	2
William Wallace	"	2
W. Frank Thompson	"	12
Jerry M. G. Barnett	"	2
Alex Rachaels	"	5
Ethan L. Jones	"	5
L. Henry Gentry	"	11
Martin M. Giles	"	3
J. Henry Atcherson	"	14
Tom Cost	"	12
W. Henry Cofer	"	13
Will G. Conway	"	9
Jap P. Cost	"	14
Will L. Nix	"	7
J. Monroe Merchant	"	16
Tom J. Bates	"	13
Joseph Anderson	"	12
Jim R. Blow	"	2
James A. Skaggs	"	7
J. Calhoun Merchant	"	

CELEBRATION POSTPONED.

The Celebration of the Ninety-third Anniversary Postponed.

On account of the farmers being so far behind with their work, there will be no celebration of the ninety-third anniversary of the I. O. O. F. at Union Grove on April 27.

J. W. SORRELL,
J. G. HONEYCUT,
S. H. DRIVER,
G. D. RETHERFORD,
A. L. ROBINSON,
Committee.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 20, 1912:

Ladies—Miss Rebecca A. Smith, Miss Minnie Scott.

Gentlemen—Mr. Henry Davis, Mr. Whitt Brown, Mr. John Florode.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office May 4, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say, "Advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

CLANTON GUN CLUB.

The Clanton Gun Club will hold a meeting at the office of The Press on Friday night for the purpose of reorganizing.

Buy your Lady Friend a nice Silk Umbrella from Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

NINETY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the ninety-third anniversary of the Order at Clanton, Sunday, April 28th. There will be a sermon preached by Rev. W. M. Olive, on Odd Fellowship, at the Clanton Baptist church, at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to come and be with us on that day.

J. W. P. MURPHY,
W. O. JONES,
E. E. DEASON,
Committee.

A Bank Book

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Clanton, Alabama

SHERIFF JONES SUED FOR $5,000 DAMAGES

Suit was filed in the Circuit Court last week for $5,000 damages for alleged assault upon John Silas a few weeks ago when he was arrested for reputed drunkenness by deputy sheriff Fallon and night marshal Palmer.

It is alleged that being somewhat obstrepulous the arresting officers struck Mr. Silas several blows on the head while carrying him to jail; that a physician to dress his wounds was denied to him, in consequence of which ill treatment the anguish he suffered can only be allayed by substantial damages, with $200 additional for the dressing of his wounds.

At the preliminary trial before Judge Deason in the county court Mr. Silas was discharged, and this suit has been instituted.

Mr. Frank Lull, of Wetumpka, and Hon. T. A. Curry, of Clanton, are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

ENTERPRISE.

Health here is very good at present. The farmers are getting along very well with their work and considering the rainy weather we have had.

The Sunday school at Prospect is still improving; think we will have a banner school before long.

Rev. Hastine filled his regular appointment here Sunday and had a very good attendance.

There will be singing at Bethany church next Sunday afternoon and preaching in the morning.

Mr. M. P. Robinson and wife, of Jemison, route 4, spent a few days last week with their son, T. G. Robinson.

Messrs. Gus Davis and W. T. Robinson went up to Cane Creek on a flying trip last Wednesday and had a good old time.

Mr. J. M. Williams went to Fairview last Sunday to direct the song service at the singing and says he had a very good time and also that they had some very good singing.

But, Gee! Ain't the roads getting in bad shape owing to so much rain. I would say more on this subject but I think that it has been fully discussed and space will not permit me saying much about the roads.

THINKER.

FOR SALE—Everything you fix a bicycle with. Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

CONCERT.

There will be a concert at Collins chapel Thursday night, May 2. The program will consist of recitations, stump speeches, tableaux, negro minstrels, dialogues and music by the Thorsby band. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds to pay expenses and musicians.

ATKINS MIMS.
WALTER E. MARTIN.
(MISS) GENIE COLLINS.

RIVERSIDE.

Miss Willie Harris, of Stanton, Ala., who has been visiting Miss Nellie May Gandy at Riverside, Ala., left last Thursday morning for Birmingham, Mrs. J. H. Gandy accompanying her. They attended the aviation meet, Mrs. Gandy returning to Riverside Friday afternoon. Miss Harris left Sunday morning for her home.

Miss Nellie May Gandy entertained last Wednesday evening for Miss Harris, from 8 to 11 o'clock, the game of rooks and music being the features of the evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. E. D. Kimbell, of Riverside, Poultry Farm, her niece, Mrs. Harry Milner, of Birmingham, Mr. F. W. Lathrop, Mr. O. B. Morris and Mr. Nicholson, a very popular young man holding a responsible position with the Southern Railway.

MT. PLEASANT.

Health of our community is not very good at present.

Rev. W. S. Cox preached here last Saturday night and Sunday to a large congregation.

Mrs. Liza Foshee spent part of last week with her son, W. H. Foshee and family. Mrs. Julizzie Foshee has returned home from a lengthy visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones. Mrs. Emma Moates spent last week with relatives and friends around here.

Mr. J. D. Blankenship and family, Mrs. L. H. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris visited at Lee Vickers last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Crawford of Shelby visited his brother-in-law, G. H Massey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Littlejohn last Sunday.

Miss Dona Harris visited her sister, Mrs. A. F. Wallace last Sunday. Mrs. Corrie Scroggins of near Mineral Springs recently visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Scroggins, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Taylor visited the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Nelson Sunday.

Miss Silemma Price visited Misses Mary Willie and Janie Wesson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culp visited the former's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Culp.

Mrs. Nancy Vickers visited Mrs. W. A. Dozier one day last week.

As the Press man has never been able to secure any subscribers in this community he is now trying to put it off on them against their will by mailing it to them without their request. We don't want it at all.

Who took a prisoner out of the Clanton jail at the last general election and voted him? Don't all answer at once.

LITTLE VIEWER.

VERBENA.

The health of this place is good at present.

We are having excessive heavy rains which only add to the serious situation of the farmers and their crops, while we know the time is getting late. We hope the rains will quit in time for us to make a reasonably fair crop.

Postmaster J. H. Gillespie and wife are the proud parents of a fine girl, born on the 17th. At first the Doctor thought the mother was sure to die, but we are glad to say she is improving and the chances seem good for her recovery.

BUSY BEE.

THE SAFETY

of the money on deposit with this bank is guarded by as careful, conservative a Board of Directors as you will find anywhere.

That our people appreciate this conservatism, this care for the safety of their money, is evidenced by the continued increase in our deposits and the growth of our general business.

The management given the affairs of this bank by our Board of Directors speaks well for the future of the bank and the prosperity of our patrons.

The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

THE CLANTON BANK
United States Depository.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Jemison, Ala., April 22, 1912.

Editor of The Union:

Dear Sir—Please allow me space to say a few words through the columns of your valuable paper.

Mr. E. L. Lemon has a very sick child at present, but there are hopes for a recovery soon.

We have had the measles in our settlement, but it seeems that they are gone at present.

On account of measles and rainy weather our Sunday school has been dull, but is now progressing nicely under our superintendent, Rev. M. C. Crompton, a man of great power in Sunday school work.

Rainy weather has put the farmers far behind. Some have the blues mighty bad, but I have never heard of a year in this county that we missed a crop completely. We have plenty of time to make a good crop yet. So cheer up.

Get Higgins The Jeweler to fix your Sewing Machine. He'll make it run light.

NOTICE.

We, the following voters of Chilton county, endorse the candidacy of J. Z. Mims for tax colector. believe he is the man to win in the general election.

C. C. GRAY, Sr.
J. M. GRAY.
C. C. GRAY, Jr.
G. G. GRAY.
REV. I. BICE.
O. GRAY.
REV. J. M. DYKES.
J. J. DAILEY.
C. B. HUETT.
N. D. DEES.
H. W. FRIDAY.
J. C. COURTNAY.
A. J. GRAY.
E. N. WILSON.

J. Wiley Foshee was in Clanton Monday, completing a trade for about 600 acres of land on Mulberry Creek, which he intends to use as a stock farm.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. Homer Beasley and Miss Bessie Maddox; Mr. J. W. Smith and Miss Mary Dawson; Mr. Alvin Cleckler and Miss Lillie Miller.

Colored. Fate Williams and Anna Wilson; Frank Zeigler and Ella Price.

Remember that I carry a full stock of second hand watches and have for sale and trade any price watch from 50c up. J. V. Higgins, The Jeweler with Jewelery.

TRYING TO DELAY COURT

Cooper, Ala., April 22, 1912.

I understand that there is being an effort made by some of the leading Democrats in Clanton to get the Spring Term of the Circuit Court continued until the Fall Term. The people will naturally ask why is this being done. The Democrats in their reackless waste of the peoples money have spent nearly all the money in the treasury, and now they are trying to cheat the ends of justice by having the court continued, to hide their reckless and willful waste of the peoples hard earned money. Why is the treasury so nearly empty after the people have paid the heaviest tax in the history of the county? Think of the buying of the stove pipe to use on the public roads, and the ones who bought it, and what means were used to get two of the commissioners to sign the contract with the Probate Judge. In this one deal the Democrats wasted enough money to pay the entire expense of the Court. And now after wasting the peoples money they are trying to cover up their works by having court continued until after the November election. If in less than two years after part of them gets in office the Circuit Court has to be continued or done away with, to keep the county out of bankruptcy, I ask in the name of God what it will be in four more years with what is now in office, and what would it be if they had a few more? When they stoop to such tactics as this to deceive the people, I think it is high time for the voters of this County to stop and think of what lies in the future for us, should any more Democrats get in office.

W. H. GILLESPIE.

"Diamond" on credit. Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

The health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers have about got the blues, as it still continues to rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard were visiting at John Littlejohn's Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. George Foshee.

Mrs. Mattie Cassel was a visitor at Jimmie Blackmon's Sunday night.

Mrs. Martha Littlejohn visited the home of Will Watson Sunday.

Mr. Eason Carroll and family were visitors at Rush Baker's Sunday.

Some of our folks attended Sunday school Sunday at Highland church and report a nice time.

Mr. Bertie Parrish dined at Will Watson's Sunday.

Allen Blackmon and Miss Naomi Hubbard attended preaching at Mt Nebo and report a grand time.

BROWN EYES.

When your Eyes hurt and make you think of them, you think of Dr. J. V. Higgins, who understands the human eye, The Graduate Eye Man for this part of the State, Clanton, Ala.

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Absolutely Pure
Makes Home Baking Easy
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ELECTION MANAGERS.

Notice is hereby given that the election committee, as autnorized by the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton county, has on this, the 16th day of April, 1912, appointed the following managers, clerks and returning officers to conduct the primary election to be held on Monday, May 6, 1912:

Beat 1, Box 1, Mullins School House—Managers—Lewis Littleton, Matt Mahan and Ben Vines; Clerks, M. H. Marcus, George Traywick; Returning Officer, W. L. House.

Beat 2, Box 1, Jemison—Managers, Y. O. Freeman, L. A. McGraw, John Cobb; Clerks, C. L. Glasscock and C. H. Robinson; Returning Officer, W. L. House.

Beat 2, Box 2, Mars Hill—Managers, J. N. Scott, H. Z. Barnes, S. E. Waldrop; Clerks, Joseph Headley, J. M. Scott; Returning Officer, C. L. Longshore.

Beat 3, Box 1, Benson—Managers, R. J. Williams, H. W. Varden and C. W. Martin; Clerks, W. F. Deshazo and Calvin Jones; Returning Officer, Geo. W. Mims.

Beat 4, Box 1, Clanton—Managers, Lee Vickers, J. D. Wyatt, John Mims; Clerk, B. J. Sessions and Jesse Baker; Returning Officer, A. H. Teal.

Beat 5, Box 1, Verbena—Managers, W. B. Jones, W. A. Mosars, P. M. Jones; Clerks, C. L. Messer, W. S. Clark; Returning Officer, J. R. Hammell.

Beat 5, Box 2, Mt. Creek—Managers, J. S. Jones, Jr., T. G. Lake, W. T. Wamble; Clerks, S. B. Powell and J. C. Harris; Returning Officer, R. L. Clark.

Beat 6, Box 1, Kincheon—Managers, T. W. Billingsley, R. F. Dobbs, Elige Dobbs; Clerks, L. C. Keen and J. F. Pool; Returning Officer, Walter Popwell.

Beat 6, Box 2, Enterprise—S. E. Neeley, C. B. Huette, R. N. Wilkins; Clerks, C. C. Burkhalter and H. C. Vance; Returning Officer, T. C. Robinson.

Beat 7, Box 1, Maplesville—Managers, W. Y. Nix, James Achison and B. C. Crawford; Clerks, C. A. Keen and Clint Cobern; Returning Officer, J. E. Reagan.

Beat 7, Box 2, Shoults—Managers J. H. Green, J. N. Gentry, D. M. Moore; Clerks, Z. T. Burnett, W. B. Green; Returning Officer, J. F. Benson.

Beat 8, Box 1—Managers, D. M. Apperson, L. L. Lester, John Harris; Clerks, J. A. Pool, F. W. Fitts; Returning Officer, J. R. Stockton.

Beat 8, Box 2—Managers, D. M. Price, W. B. Barnes, J. W. Gay; Clerks, Wade Harris and W. P. Milling; Returning Officer, J. H. [illegible]

Beat 9, Box 1, Thorsby—Managers, H. T. Childress, G. W. Gore and G. C. Michelson; Clerks, Ruben Foss and S. M. Pate; Returning Officer, Thomas Ellsworth.

Beat 10, Box 1, Cooper—Managers, Ellis Mims, G. S. Miner, L. T. Grant; Clerks, J. M. Eiland, S. M. Yates, Jr.; Returning Officer, J. D. Parnell.

Beat 10, Box 2, Evergreen—Managers, C. R. Wells, R. L. Johnson, S. L. Gray; Clerks, J. C. Dennis and E. B. Prickett; Returning Officer, J. P. Rushing.

Beat 11, Box 1, Cane Creek—Managers, W. S. Stevens, S. E. Headley, Joseph Thompson; Clerks, H. C. Vines and John Baker; Returning Officer, W. J. Conley.

Beat 12, Box 1, Mineral Springs—Managers, A. L. Blow, W. L. Honeycutt, J. A. Davis; Clerks, W. J. Vinzant and S. H. Driver; Returning Officer, D. D. Martin.

Beat 12, Box 2, Cofers Gin—Managers—Z. S. Avery, Richard Robinson, Jasper Glasscock; Clerks, E. W. Honeycutt and C. M. Northcutt; Returning Officer, Tessie Campbell.

Beat 13, Box 1, Ocampo—Managers, W. R. Houlditch, Will Rachel, Joe Broadhead; Clerks, W. G. Conway, Alford Busby; Returning Officer, J. D. Billingsley.

Beat 13, Box 2, Concord—Managers, Jobe Reynolds, Tom Watson, J. A. Lowery; Clerks, J. B. Wiggins, Will Shaw, Jr., Returning Officer, John Hooks.

Beat 14—Managers, L. G. Posey, H. S. Watkins, Charlie Cost; Clerks, W. M. Merchant, 2. T. Jones; Returning Officer, Clarence Childress.

Beat 15, Box 1—Managers, J. F. Rollinson, C. A. Keen, J. S. Kendrick; Clerks, W. J. Motes, J. F. Anderson; Returning Officer, [illegible]

Beat 15, Box 2—Managers, Henry Ratliff, J. C. Culp, L. T. Headley; Clerks, W. E. Hayes and Coy J. Kilpatrick; Returning Officer, [illegible]

Beat 16, Box 1—Managers, G. W. Thomas, Riley Robinson, W. C. B. Wyatt; Clerks, C. C. Mitchell and D. S. Robinson; Returning Officer, [illegible]

Witness our hands, this 18th day of April, 1912.

M. D. FOSHEE,
LEE VICKERS,
W. H. GILLESPIE,
Committee.

The census returns show a marked shortage of sheep and beef cattle. This means a better demand for hogs. Now is a good time for you to begin to improve your hogs. Why not write for a copy of Berkshire World, of Springfield, Ill., look it over and see if you don't think you would like Berkshires for the South.

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CLANTON - - ALABAMA

Georgia may yet desire to cast its vote for Tyrus Cobb.

The gladdest words of tongue or pen are: "Fair and warmer," weather man.

Boston astronomers have discovered a new star. Second base or short stop?

Occasionally the weather man forgets himself and lets us enjoy a pleasant day.

Explorers tell us that there are valuable coal deposits at the south pole, not to mention the ice.

The prodigal son no longer comes back to share in the fatted calf. He prefers to wire for a draft.

Some think a Chinese wall should be built along the Mexican border, and then let them scrap it out.

Another blow to the popularity of the turkey trot. A judge in Connecticut rules that it is not immoral.

The Pulitzer school of journalism has refused to admit women. There will, therefore, be no journalettes.

A Missouri man hit his wife with a pound of butter. He seemed to think a soft answer would turn away wrath.

Scientists say it is too cold on Mars to support life. Perhaps, though, the planet is like Boston—merely intellectual.

Butter can be made directly from grass, says a scientific sharp, and perhaps it can. We have long had apple butter.

Massachusetts legislators propose a tax of $5 a year on bachelors and some of them claim the freedom is worth it.

A Philadelphia citizen says he lives on $1 a week, but he does not say who feeds and clothes him in the meantime.

The druggist who boasts that he has accumulated 175,000 prescriptions has no statistics to show how many of them cured.

In Nyack, which is in New York, not Tasmania or Saxe-Meiningen, the best elective offices are seeking men to fill them.

A London specialist proposes to cure baldness by grafting hair on the dome. This will create a demand for ivory experts.

A health expert avers that standing on the head will clear the brain, but too much of it is likely to develop a race of flatheads.

The average baseball fan cares not a whit about the malefactions of the baseball trust as long as the home team wins a pennant.

A Baltimore man has just undergone his twenty-fourth surgical operation. In one way he is qualified to be the village cut-up.

An astronomer in that dear Paris informs us that the earth is 100,000,000 years old. What are a few ciphers more or less?

Modern court procedure is said to be a joke, but the joke is on the poor wretch who has not enough money to hire a flock of lawyers.

With both poles discovered and public interest on the wane, it looks as if our professional discoverers may be forced to go to work.

The Arctic explorer says dog meat is delicious. In spite of which expert opinion it seems cannibalistic to be eating man's best friends.

A preacher man tells us that th saddest hour of the day comes after sunset, but our saddest hour comes when the alarm clock rings.

It took a woman to run down New York's taxicab bandits. Next thing we know we shall hear of the Adventures of Mrs. Sherlock Holmes.

A financier informs us that the man who earns $19.25 a week is worth $25,000. The only trouble is that some financier has charge of the $25,000.

A Chicago man is being tried for having married seven women, but there are those who believe that he should be examined by a flock of alienists.

A Maryland citizen committed suicide rather than submit to an operation for appendicitis. Evidently he preferred an undertaker's bill to a doctor's bill.

A dispatch from England tells us that schoolboys of Eton are now allowed to wear soft shirts. Verily, the British monarchy is failing to pieces.

A New York woman sent her congratulations to her divorced husband when he married again. She should have sent her regrets to the new wife.

Our dumpsels wear rings on their fingers and feathers on their shoes, but there is no danger that they will wear bells on their toes—not in this age.

745—"OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH"—745

Survivors of Wreck of Titanic Are Landed in New York.

TELL TALE OF AWFUL TRAGEDY

Passengers and Crew Display Marked Heroism in Hour of Great Trial.

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Strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" Are Last Sounds Heard by Passengers Awaiting Doom—Ripped by Iceberg, Icy Flood Explodes Liner's Boilers and Tears Ship in Two—Harrowing Scenes as Wives Are Torn From Husbands and Forced Into Lifeboats—Only One Person Taken From Wreck Dies on Way to New York.

New York, April 19.—Lifted from the gates of death, the 745 survivors of the Titanic were landed by the Carpathia, which rescued them two hours and a half after the great White Star steamer hurled itself against an iceberg last Sunday night.

Disfigured by calamity and misery and oppressed by awful sorrow, the women and children and the few men who escaped from the world's greatest sea disaster are in better physical condition than the most optimistic had hoped for.

Out of the great company that waited for hours in bitter cold among the grinding bergs, many of them thinly clad, many bruised and hurt by the collision which destroyed their ship, few needed the ministrations of physicians when they put their feet on land in sight of the vast crowd that had been waiting in almost unbearable uncertainty.

Survivors Well in Body.

Many, it is true, were weak and nervous and hysterical from an experience that had left the world void and empty for them. But—and thousands thanked God for it as they watched—the majority of the sad and bereaved company were well in body.

Only one of the Titanic's survivors died while the Carpathia was driving through fogs and storms to this port. Four of the Titanic's people had perished trying to get aboard the Carpathia and another Titanic passenger lost his life by the overturning of a boat. One woman, a second cabin passenger who was landed, was suffering from a broken arm.

Thirty-Nine Women Widowed.

The Carpathia reported that there were 710 saved out of a passenger list which the White Star line figured at 2,180, making a loss of 1,470 lives. The Titanic's passengers say there were 745 rescued out of a passenger list of 2,340.

The list of names furnished on the Carpathia on its arrival show 188 first class cabin passengers saved, 115 in the second cabin, 178 third class, and 206 of the crew, a total of 687 saved. A woman passenger on the Carpathia heard from the ship's doctor that 496 of the passengers and 210 of the crew had been saved and that 39 women lost their husbands. Six of these were brides.

The world's annals has provided few more intense and dramatic moments than when all that was left of the great company that sailed so gayly on the Titanic appeared on the Cunard pier.

Tragedy in Their Faces.

The tragedy of the Titanic was written on the faces of nearly all of her survivors. Some, it is true, who were saved with their families, could not repress the joy and thankfulness that filled their hearts, but they were few compared to the number of the rescued. These others bore the impress of their time of darkness when their people passed in an insane vision of the night. Their faces were swollen with weeping. They had drunk as deeply of sorrow as is ever given to human kind.

But many, whose spirits were fainting from despair, walked firmly enough down the gang plank. Some walked unseeing in a kind of dreadful somnambulism of despair.

Officers Shoot Men Down.

It was with difficulty that the tongues of many were loosened to speak of the scenes of agony and fear that fell over the Titanic's peaceful company when it became swiftly known that the ship must go down.

Some told haltingly, with dread still frozen in their eyes, of men who strove and struggled against women for the lifeboats and of officers shooting them down. One woman saw an officer shoot two men, she said, and other passengers recalled how officers had stood with drawn pistols while the women and children were being guided into the boats.

No one seemed to know the exact fate of the Titanic's captain, E. J. Smith. There was a story that he had committed suicide, but the Titanic's passengers did not know that was true. Many of them had heard shots fired. They believed some of the firing was done to warn back steerage passengers.

Praise for Titanic's Crew.

For the Titanic's officers and crew the rescued seemed to have nothing but praise. These men acted calmly and coolly in the face of certain foundering, was the report brought here by the rescued.

The unhappy company so marvelously torn from the grip of the sea was received solemnly and with remarkable quiet by the enormous crowd which gathered near the Cunard piers and by the few hundreds that penetrated by right of relation or friendship or merciful business to the interior of the pier.

There was no cheering, no upraising of voices in salute of the living, for the thought of the dead was in the minds of all onlookers. The depression of death was on the waiting men and women.

Quiet in Glad Greeting.

Those who found their gladdest hopes realized and looked through the press to make out the well known face of husbands and fathers and sisters and wives, could not conceal their tremendous elation through thankfulness that all suspense and disheartening conjecture was over. But they greeted their rescued ones quietly, for the most part, with a thought ever present for the overburdened hearts of the many who had been bereaved.

So cleanly were the police arrangements at the pier carried out that there was no surging of crowds, no bustling and baiting of the Titanic's survivors.

The pier was crowded with representatives of relief organizations with ambulances, surgeons from the hospitals, with sisters of charity, nurses, doctors—all those who could be of help in alleviating distress or suffering.

Presently the Cunarder was laid alongside and the gangplanks lowered, and then there came in an incessant streams the hundreds who had come alive from the most awful disaster in marine history.

Tell Tale of Horror.

From a score of passengers came the story of their awful experience.

The great liner was plunging through a comparatively placid sea on the surface of which there was much mushy ice and here and there a number of comparatively harmless looking floes. The night was clear and stars visible. Chief Officer Murdoch was in charge of the bridge.

The first intimation of the presence of the iceberg that he received was from the lookout in the crow's nest. They were so close upon the berg at this moment that it was practically impossible to avoid a collision with it.

The first officer did what other unstartled and alert commanders would have done under similar circumstances—that is, he made an effort by going full speed ahead on his starboard propeller and reversing his port propeller, simultaneously throwing his helm over, to make a rapid turn and clear the berg.

Rips Bottom Open.

These maneuvers were not successful. He succeeded in preventing his bow from crashing into the ice cliff, but nearly the entire length of the great ship on the starboard side was ripped.

The speed of the Titanic, estimated to be at least 21 knots, was so terrific that the knifelike edge of the iceberg's spur protruding under the sea cut through her like a can opener.

The shock was almost imperceptible. The first officer did not apparently realize that the great ship had received its death wound and none of the passengers it is believed had the slightest suspicion that anything more than a usual minor accident had happened. Hundreds who had gone to their berths and were asleep were not awakened by the vibration.

Return to Card Game.

To illustrate the placidity with which practically all the men regarded the accident it is related that four were in the smoking room playing bridge, calmly got up from the table, and after walking on deck and looking over the rail, returned to their game. One of them had left his cigar on the card table, and while the three others were gazing out on the sea he remarked that he couldn't afford to lose his smoke, returned for his cigar, and came out again.

The four remained only a few moments on deck. They resumed their game under the impression that the ship had stopped for reasons best known to the commander and not involving any danger to her. The tendency of the whole ship's company except the men in the engine department, who were made aware of the danger by the inrushing water, was to make light of it and in some instances even to ridicule the thought of danger to so substantial a fabric.

Slow to Realize Peril.

Within a few minutes stewards and other members of the crew were sent round to arouse the people. Some utterly refused to get up. The stewards had almost to force the doors of the staterooms to make the somnolent appreciate their peril.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor were in their room and saw the ice vision flash by. They had not appreciably felt the gentle shock and supposed then nothing out of the ordinary had happened. They were both dressed and came on deck leisurely.

It was not until the ship began to take a heavy list to starboard that a tremor of fear pervaded it.

Launch Boats Safely.

The crew had been called to clear away the lifeboats of which there were 20, of which four were collapsible. The boats that were lowered on the port side of the ship touched the water without capsizing. Some of the others lowered to starboard, including one collapsible, were capsized. All hands on the collapsible boats that practically went to pieces were rescued by the other boats.

Sixteen boats in all got away safely. It was even then the general impression that the ship was all right and there is no doubt that that was the belief of even some of the officers.

At the lowering of the boats the officers superintending it were armed with revolvers, but there was no necessity for using them as there was nothing in the nature of a panic and no man made an effort to get into a boat while the women and children were being put aboard.

As the ship began to settle to starboard, heeling at an angle of nearly 45 degrees, those who had believed it was all right to stick by the ship began to have doubt and a few jumped into the sea. These were followed immediately by others and in a few minutes there were scores swimming around. Nearly all of them wore life preservers.

One man who had a Pomeranian dog leaped overboard with it and striking a piece of wreckage was badly stunned. He recovered after a few minutes and swam toward one of the lifeboats and was taken aboard. Most of the men who were aboard the Carpathia, barring the members of the crew who had manned the boats, had jumped into the sea as the Titanic was settling.

Ship Breaks in Two.

Under instructions from officers and men in charge of lifeboats were rowed a considerable distance from the ship herself in order to get away from the possible suction that would follow the foundering. The marvelous thing about the disappearance was so little suction as to be hardly appreciable from the point where the boats were floating.

There was ample time to launch all boats before the Titanic went down, as it was two hours and twenty minutes afloat.

So confident were all hands that she had not sustained a mortal wound that it was not until 12:15 a. m., or 35 minutes after the berg was encountered, that the boats were lowered. Hundreds of the crew and a large majority of the officers, including Capt. Smith, stuck to the ship to the last.

It was evident after there were several explosions, which doubtless were the boilers blowing up, that she had but a few minutes more of life.

The ship broke in half amidship and almost simultaneously the after half and the forward half sank, the forward half vanishing bow first and the other half stern first.

John Jacob Astor stood on deck and fought off man after man until his wife was in a lifeboat. Then he remained on the deck to the last.

Many of the survivors assert positively that not a woman was to be seen on any of the decks at the time the officers of the Titanic gave the word for the men to enter the lifeboats. It is therefore believed many of those who lost their lives must have been killed in their cabins, as the survivors also say that every one had ample time to dress.

BODIES AT BOTTOM OF SEA

Prof. R. W. Wood Says There Was No Stopping on Downward Course.

Baltimore, Md., April 19.—"The bodies of the victims of the Titanic are at the bottom of the deep never to leave it," declared Prof. Robert W. Wood of the chair of experimental physics of Johns Hopkins university.

"It is unlikely that any of the corpses will ever return to the surface, as is the case with bodies drowned in shallow water.

"At the depth of two miles the pressure of the water is something like 6,000 pounds to the square inch, which is far too great to be overcome by buoyancy ordinarily given drowned bodies by the gases generated in time.

"That the bodies sank to the bottom of the sea there is no question," he continued. "The Titanic's victims who were not carried down with the boat followed until the very bottom of the sea was reached. There was no such thing as their stopping in their downward course a half mile, a mile or at any other point."

Senate Opens Titanic Quiz.

Washington, April 19.—Bearing subpoenas for certain persons aboard the Carpathia, whose names were not disclosed, Senator Smith of Michigan, Newlands of Nevada and Bourne, members of the senate subcommittee which will take the first steps in the congressional investigation of the Titanic disaster, are in New York today and will subpoena every one on the Carpathia who might throw any light upon the causes of the catastrophe.

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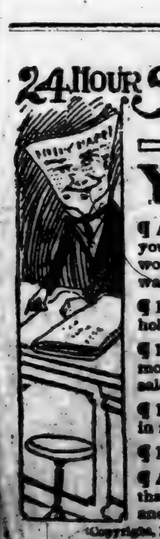

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New York, April 19.—A picture of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus clinging to each other after the last boat was gone was revealed by Mrs. Schabert of Derby, Conn., who, with her brother, was rescued. Mrs. Schabert had stateroom 28 on the starboard side amidships.

"It was a crash, but not a great one, it seemed to me, that awakened me," she said. "When I went on deck I said to a steward: 'Are we going down.' He answered, calmly, 'Madam, I guess we are.'

"An officer on the bridge or near it was shouting out, as the lifeboats were being got ready: 'Women and children first!'

Saves Her Brother's Life.

"They tried to get me away from my brother and put me in a boat. I refused to go without him. Finally my brother and I stood alone in our part of the ship. A boat was just leaving that had room for two more passengers. The officers in charge said to me:

"'Well, if you won't leave your brother, he may come, too.'

"We got into the boat and, by hesitating, I saved my brother's life.

"Mrs. Straus had had a chance to be saved, but she refused to leave her husband. As our boat moved away from the ship—it was the last boat of all—we could plainly see Mr. and Mrs. Straus near the rail with their arms around each other.

"The lights of the Titanic were all burning and the band was playing. To me the most affecting episode of the whole disaster was that final glimpse of this elderly couple awaiting the end together."

Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

Three sailors of the Titanic, who were standing near Mrs. Schabert, spoke up at this moment to say:

"You know the Titanic just crawled up on that iceberg and broke in two."

Astor Is One of Heroes.

"The conduct of Col. John Jacob Astor was deserving of the highest praise," said Colonel Gracie of the regular army, who narrowly escaped drowning. "The millionaire New Yorker," he said, "devoted all his energies to saving his young bride, who was in delicate health.

"Colonel Astor helped us in our efforts to get her in the boat," said Colonel Gracie. "I lifted her into the boat, and as she took her place Colonel Astor requested permission of the second officer to go with her for her own protection.

"'No, sir,' replied the officer; not a man shall go on a boat until the women are all off.'

Goes to Aid of Other Women.

"Colonel Astor then inquired the number of the boat which was being lowered away and turned to the work of clearing the other boats and in reassuring the frightened and nervous women.

"By this time the ship began to list frightfully to port. This became so dangerous that the second officer ordered every one to rush to starboard. This we did and found the crew trying to get a boat off in that quarter. Here I saw the last of John B. Thayer and George B. Widener of Philadelphia."

Mrs. Astor Not in Danger.

While utterly exhausted from her experiences, Mrs. John Jacob Astor was declared tonight by Nicholas Biddle, a trustee of the Astor estate, to be in no danger whatever. Her physician, however, had given orders that neither Mrs. Astor nor her maid, who was saved with her, be permitted to speak about the disaster.

[illegible] from the Carpathia [illegible] Mrs. Astor [illegible] Mrs. Astor's

sinking, told members of her family what she could recall of the circumstances of the disaster.

Thought Husband by Her Side.

Of how Colonel Astor met his death, she had no definite conception. She recalled, she thought, that in the confusion as she was about to be put into one of the boats the colonel was standing by her side.

After that, as Mr. Biddle recounted her narrative, she had no clear recollection of the happenings until the boats were well clear of the sinking steamer.

Mrs. Astor, it appears, left in one of the last boats which got away from the ship. It was her belief that all the women who wished to go had then been taken off. Her impression was that the boat she left in had room for at least fifteen more persons.

Clear and Starlit.

Mrs. Edgar J. Meyer of New York said:

"It was a clear and starlit night. When the ship struck we were in our cabin. My husband went out on the deck to see what was the trouble. He came back and said we had hit an iceberg, but that it did not amount to much. I said I was nervous. We went on deck for a walk. More people said the accident was of no importance. It would only delay our arrival.

"I was afraid and made my husband promise if there was trouble he would not make me leave him. We walked around the deck a while. An officer came up and cried: 'All women into the lifeboats.'

"My husband and I discussed it and the officer said: 'You must obey orders.'

Decided to Separate.

"We went down into the cabin and we decided, on account of our baby, to part. He helped me put on warm things. I got into a boat, but there were no sailors aboard. We called to the ship that there were no men in the boat. They sent a sailor down.

"An English girl and I rowed four hours and a half. Then we were picked up at six o'clock in the morning. We were well away from the steamer when it went down, but we heard the screams of the people left on the boat.

"There were about seventy widows on the Carpathia and all were wonderfully brave. The captain of the Carpathia and the passengers did all they could for us. Mrs. Harris says my husband and Mr. Harris and Mr. Douglas lowered the last boatload full of women. All three were perfectly calm.

Fights to Save Wife.

Mrs. Daniel W. Marvin of this city, who was on a honeymoon trip with her husband, was almost prostrated when she reached the dock and learned her husband had not been picked up by some other boat.

"My God, don't ask me too much," she said; "tell me, have you any news from Dan? He grabbed me in his arms and knocked down men to get me into the boat. As I was put in the boat he cried:

"'It's all right, little girl; you go and I will stay a while. I'll put on a life preserver and jump off and follow your boat.'

"As our boat shoved off he threw a kiss at me, and that is the last I saw of him."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allison of Montreal and their daughter were drowned, their ten-months-old baby, a boy, and his nurse were saved. Mrs. Allison was just about to jump into a lifeboat where the nurse and baby were when she discovered her husband was not with her. She went back to look for him and did not return.

Green Lantern Saves Many.

Henry Stengel of Newark said it was only the forethought of a member of the boat crew who was quick-witted enough to snatch up three green lights that saved a number of the lives of those adrift in the tiny lifeboat.

"These green lights," he said, "shining through the darkness enabled the other boats' crews to keep close together in the ice filled waters."

Mr. Stengel put his wife in a boat and then followed. He said that early the next morning, shortly after they had been picked up, they saw floating far away a gigantic iceberg, with two peaks shining in the morning sun. This was the berg that sent the Titanic to the bottom, he thought.

Jumped Into Sea; Picked Up.

E. Z. Taylor of Philadelphia, one of the survivors, jumped into the sea just three minutes before the boat sank. He told a graphic story as he came from the Carpathia.

"I was eating when the boat struck the iceberg," he said. "There was an awful shock that made the boat tremble from stem to stern. I did not realize for some time what had happened. No one seemed to know the extent of the accident. We were told that an iceberg had been struck by the ship.

"I felt the boat rise and it seemed to me that it was riding over the ice. I ran out on deck and then I could see the ice. It was a veritable sea of ice and the boat was rocking over it. I should say that parts of the iceberg were eighty feet high, but it had been broken into sections, probably by our ship.

"I jumped into the ocean and was picked up by one of the boats. I never expected to see land again. I waited on board the boat until the lights went out. It seemed to me that the discipline on board was wonderful."

Insurance Man Is Dead.

Milwaukee, April 19.—Vice President J. W. Skinner of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, [illegible] was [illegible]

"O, I'm so tired!"

Is that your case? Tired all day—morning, noon and night? And do you think there's no good reason?

There *is* a reason. Your system is poisoned with stupefying toxins which nature cannot throw off without assistance.

Go to your druggist today and ask him for "B.B.B."—our invigorating *Botanic Blood Balm* which drives these noxious elements entirely out of the circulation. It supplies the ever-flowing life-current with pure fresh vitalized blood; wakens every sluggish organ, and imbues your whole frame with new strength and energy.

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Dream of marriage signifies madness.

No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea. It is composed wholly of simple health-giving herbs.

It isn't any wonder that a man is annoyed when he gets the worst of a horse trade, as that was what he was trying to hand the other fellow.

He Hoped So, Too.

Nellie McCoy tells the story of an advance agent of a barn-storming show that nearly closed every Saturday night, but rested over Sunday and started in bright and fresh Monday morning.

His mother was a Quaker, and when he wrote that he was the business manager in advance of the show, she wrote him:

"My Dear Son—I am very sorry that thou art in the show business, but I am glad that thou art ahead of the show! I trust that thou will always stay ahead of it."

Must Have Had Money.

Having learned that his friend had just married, Jacob decided to pay him a visit. When he arrived at his friend's house and saw the bride he was terribly shocked.

"Why, Joseph," he said, speaking in a whisper, for the bride was sitting near by, "she is not at all good looking."

"No," answered Joseph.

"And she has a glass eye."

"Yes," answered Joseph meekly.

"Joseph," whispered Jacob again, "she has no teeth."

"She will get a set next week."

"She is almost bald, too," added Jacob, still whispering.

"You may speak louder, Jacob," said his friend, "she is deaf, too."

THANKSGIVING PSALM

A Rhythmical and Grateful Chant.

A teacher in a Terre Haute public school joins in the chorus:

"Teaching is a business which requires a great deal of brain and nerve force. Unless this force is renewed as fast as expended the teacher is exhausted before the close of the year. Many resort to stimulating tonics for relief.

"For 3 years I struggled against almost complete exhaustion, getting what relief I could from doctors' tonics. Then in the spring of 1903 I had an attack of la grippe and malaria which left me too weak to continue my work. Medicine failed to give me any relief, a change of climate failed. I thought I should never be able to go back in school again.

"I ate enough food (the ordinary meats—white bread, vegetables, etc.), but was hungry after meals.

"I happened at this time to read an article giving the experience of another teacher who had been helped by Grape-Nuts food. I decided to try Grape-Nuts and cream, as an experiment. It was a delightful experience, and continues so after a year and a half of constant use.

"First, I noticed that I was not hungry after meals.

"In a few days that tired feeling left me, and I felt fresh and bright instead of dull and sleepy.

"In three months, more than my usual strength returned, and I had gained 15 pounds in weight.

"I finished the year's work without any kind of tonics—was not absent from duty even half a day."

"Am still in best of health, with all who know me wondering at the improvement.

"I tell them all 'Try Grape-Nuts!'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All communications to The Union and Banner must be signed by the writer's real name as well as that name which they wish to put in the paper. Letters must reach the editor Tuesday morning to get in the same week. While we will publish any and all communications complying with these requirements that do not contain any improper language, we are not responsible for the opinions expressed.

There has been some talk of requesting Judge Pearson to postpone the spring term of circuit court on account of the farmers being so much hindered in their preparations by the weather, but it is hardly expected that he will do so.

One week from next Monday and the primary is upon us, and Friday and Saturday of next week is the last chance to register, if you are not already a registered voter of Chilton. Young men who have arrived at the voting age, and new citizens whose length of residence qualify them for registration, are especially requested to take this opportunity and take their proper place in the machinery of government.

The old adage, "More rain, more rest," may well be paraphrased by the farmer to "More rain, more ruin," for apparently a very little more rain will mean loss to this year's crop. Already from a month to six week's behind with their work it is estimated by Commissioner of Agriculture Kolb, that Alabama's cotton crop will be fully 400,000 bales short of last year, and the corn crop will be greatly reduced.

It is hard to refrain from "blowing our own horn," but we feel justified in doing so when we take a glance at the improved appearance of the Union-Banner. You can hardly realize the amount of work that had to be accomplished in making the change in so short a time, and many further improvements still remain to be made which will add much to the paper as quickly as they can be inaugurated.

The L. & N. R. R. threw a bomb into the camp when it raised the passenger rate to three cents a mile and restored original freight rates, or in effect nullified the reduced rates originated by the Comer administration. Gov. O'Neal has decided to fight this increase and will carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, and it appears probable that an extra session of the legislature may be called within a short time to deal with the situation.

"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE."

To the strains of this beautiful and familiar hymn nearly 1,500 victims of the fearful catasthrope to the "Titanic" went to meet their Maker and their bodies now repose at the bottom of the Atlantic. Amid all the harrowing details of the loss of the vessel, when brave and gallant men stood calmly aside and helped women and children to places of comparative safety, with the knowledge all the time that their stay in this world was limited to a few minutes, stand out in bold relief the heroism of the men composing the ship's orchestra who in their last moments used their instruments to herald their own and fellow-sufferers approach, "Nearer My God to Thee."

To us here, safely on shore, far removed from sight or sound of the ocean, it is difficult to realize the terrors of that fateful night. Shortly before midnight, while music was proceeding in the saloon, and other amusements were in progress, some were preparing for their night's repose, and the huge ship, travelling at the rate of twenty-six miles an hour, crashed into a partially submerged iceberg, breaking the massive iron plates of the hull and letting in the water at a fearful rate. From all reports the impact of the monster ship with the berg, which must have been great, was scarcely noticed by many of the passengers, who quietly proceeded with their several occupations, some even getting ready to retire. Soon, alas, however, their fears were aroused by being called to the deck, the men told to put on life-saving jackets, and women and children ordered into the few boats, of which there was not sufficient.

One can imagine the confusion and excitement. Under ordinary circumstances midnight on the deep is always impressive and awesome; what must it have been to these unfortunate beings? Women and children weeping, begging not to be seperated from husbands and fathers, men troubled with fears for their loved ones, wives torn form the embraces of their husbands and commanded into the boats, little children thrown into the mass of humanity, some alas, never to see their parents again, and withall, most of the women and children were lowered in the boats to the heaving billows below and then a short distance away to see and hear the tragedy, heard the heart-rendering cries of their late fellow passengers as they made a final struggle for their lives in the icy waters, then all was still.

In an open boat in the middle of the vast Atlantic, a thousand miles from land, a bitterly cold night, many of the sufferers insufficiently clad, the stars (emblems of hope) shining above bewailing the loss of those dear to them, the night passed away, and the morning dawned succor was seen approaching, they were picked up by the good ship "Carpathia" and carried to New York, having endured a night of terror such as falls to the lot of few and we can all pray that those unfortunates who have lost their lives are "Nearer My God to Thee."

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Are you easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood must be thin, your nerves must be weak. You need a strong tonic. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor will endorse these statements. Ask and find out.

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NOTICE.

At the request of Mr. Fallon we publish the following:

We, the undersigned citizens of Shelby County, Alabama, having noticed a publication in the public print charging W. F. Fallon, while acting as Deputy Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, with an assault with intent to murder, take pleasure in stating that we have known Mr. Fallon personally for the past ten to twenty years, as he was born and raised in this, Shelby County; that his general character in said County is good; that he has acted in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff in this County for about nine years before going to Chilton County; that he is known as a faithful and efficient officer and fearless in the discharge of his duty. We would further state that we have had occasion and repeated opporuntities to witness his conduct while having the custody of prisoners arrested by him, and he has at all times treated them with uniform kindness, and we have never heard of any complaint of unkind or cruel treatment by him of any prisoner in his custody unless done in self-defense, or driven to it as a last resort by the misconduct of the prisoner.

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Venetian Palace Where Wagner Died.

Apropos of the return from her chateau in Styria of the Duchesse della Grazia to her palace in Venice, a Paris contemporary gives an interesting account of Vendramin, which is not only one of the most beautiful residences on the canal, but it is closely associated with the history of the city of the doges.

It was built in 1441. German princes occupied it at first. Then it passed into the possession of the duke of Mantua, who purchased it for 50,000 ducats of gold. It was the scene of great social events under the Archduke Charles Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Anne de Medicis, in 1652, and through them the palace has come into the possession of the present owners through marriage. It was here that Richard Wagner died in 1883. The desk at which he wrote "Tristan und Isolde" is carefully preserved. Some years ago a plaque was affixed to the palace showing its connection with the great composer.

W. M. Mallow, Huntsville, Ala., is much believer in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, as he has used it many years. He says, "I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives better results than any cough medicine I have ever used. Upchurch Drug Co.

[illegible] and others who live at a [illegible] from a drug store should [illegible] house a bottle of Ballard's Liniment. It may be needed any time for cuts, wounds, burns or rheumatism. It is penetrating and penetrating. Price 25c. 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Just received a large shipment of [illegible] seed direct from the mines in South America, in the original bags. Guaranteed 98 percent pure. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Any [illegible] Kellogg Junior [illegible] Mill.

PRIMARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a resolution was adopted by the Republican executive committee of Chilton County, Alabama, on February 24th, 1912, calling a primary election to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, to nominate the following officers, to-wit:

A Tax Assessor, A Tax Collector, A Treasurer, A County Superintendent of Education, A Commissioner from the Third District, and Commissioner from the Fourth District, A Coroner, Two Justices of the Peace in each precinct in said County, One Constable for each precinct in said County.

In pursuance of the above resolution, notice is hereby given that said Primary election therein provided for will be held in the several precincts on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, in accordance with the primary election laws of the State of Alabama, and the directions of the said County Committee as above set forth.

J. D. COLLINS, Secretary.
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Coal in the mines is one of the things freest from germs. Old-time doctors used to notice coal miners' wounds healed fast, though begrimed and besmeared with coal dust. For a long time it has been thought that breathing in coal dust caused lung diseases in miners. Some experts find fresh coal is as good as sterilized, and say miners have lung trouble because they do not take the trouble to put off their damp and sweaty clothing before going from the mine to their homes, thus taking cold in the open air walk. Experts say our miners ought to put on warm and dry clothes at the mouth of the mine. But it seems the miners have minds of their own, and although the coal companies in some places fixed up hot and cold water baths and dressing rooms at the mouth of the mines the men would not use them, but went home to wash and dress, as had been their custom for generations.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the [illegible] and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly cleans the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price [illegible] Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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A. F. Davis, Lorse, Ala., writes his opinion of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for the benefit of anyone needing a medicine to cure coughs and colds. He says, I have never sold any cough medicine that I think is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I use it myself and don't intend to be without it. I have found it excellent in cases of colds and lagrippe." Upchurch Drug Co.

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ebruary, first Monday i[illegible], first
in June, second [illegible] July
Monday in August an[illegible]nday
mber.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
e to day 11c

V. J. Gragg spent four days in gham last week as a delegate to abama Medical Association which annual session there. Dr. Mat- was in attendance one day.

Arthur Johnson has just returned n extended trip to Indiana.

. Calloway of Cooper was here ay.

. Callen and H. Kanjutzky went Aviation Meet at Birmingham ek.

nd Mrs. J. E. Gowan will move r new residence on 6th St. this

ance Alred went up to the Avia- eet at Birmingham last week.

Tom Pyron, Jr., is assistant n the probate office for a while.

and Mrs. Lee Vickers were in Monday.

SKULL FRACTURED.

stressing accident occurred Tues- hen J. B. Robinson's little 12 year n was kicked in the forehead by a Dr. Gragg who was called to at- him states that his skull was frac- and that he remained unconsious ay night but had recovered consi- ss and was rational when he went see him Wednesday morning. it was feared at first that the in- would prove fatal, it is believed hat he will recover.

y your Sweetheart a nice elet from Higgins, The Reli- Watch and Eye Man.

FOR SALE.

fresh milch cow, six years old. two heifers.
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Thorsby, Ala.

PROGRAM.

Fifth District Sunday School ention will be held at the Ver- Methodist Church Sunday, May 12.

0—Singing.
otional exercises, Rev. F. G ngs. Report of the president Robinson. Report of the sec- , Miss B. M. Gardner. Report perintendents of primary work W. S. Alston and Miss Minnie e.
15—The Sunday School Lesson May 5, E. L. Thornton.
30—My Class, Miss Della Wil

45—Teacher Training, T. E. Wil-

15—Address, Rev. F. G. Hast-

0—Singing. Bible reading with er.
0—Reports from superintendents hools in the Verbena district.
0—The Possibilities of the Or- ed Class, J. A. Hunter.
0—The Teacher, D. H. Marbury.
ect place for next convention ction of officers.
Sunday schools in beats 5 and e requested to send delegates.
D. S. ROBINSON.
W. T. JOHNSON.
BETTIE MORRIS GARDNER.

WEST CHILTON.

Rain? Yes, it rains. And they tell us Kilgore has joined the Democrats. Well, well! That makes us think of a snow in July. He is probably like some others who have left us—can never be so enthusiastic again. But if the people could have looked into the future, those men, such as Adams, Kilgore, Deason, Hayse and a few others who once seemed to love us so well, never would have received our support. The votes of the Populists and Republicans put them in office, but the fault rests on them, not on us. No one on this side of the county is going over to the enemy.

We had a fine singing at the Erven school house Sunday. Professor Lawley of Montevallo, came down. Professor Jackson, of Thorsby, was there. Mr. J. W. Harrell, of Rocky Mount, came over. J. P. Barrett and son, of Thorsby, were among the visitors. The crowd was large. Dinner? Oh, my! It was abundant. Just suited to the taste. Mr. Lawley seemed at his best, singing sweetly as ever. Mr. Jackson, we think, made a fine impression. But above all, we tender praise to the author of the sacred songs for all the success of the service. Robert Waldrup looked good Sunday and, as our old friend, G. W. Hodgens, used to say, "He looked like he was elected." The spirit of reverence portrayed in the service Sunday was pleasing. We abhor irreverence and lightness in sacred things. There is no place for giggling and laughter in a sacred song service.

J. D. Collins and J. D. Mims were in this community last week and both, we think, made favorable impressions as candidates.

Mr. Joe Waldrup, Jr., left Friday afternoon for Montgomery to hear a sermon by the world-renowned Charles Taze Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose writings have stirred the church more than any other one man since the Reformation. His sermons are now carried by at least 1,400 newspapers and magazines.

RUSTIC.

SMITH-DAWSON.

Sunday morning at the residence of the groom in beat 14, Mr. J. Walter Smith and Miss Mary Dawson were happily married, Rev. Posey officiating. My their pathway through life be strewn with flowers of happiness.

A FRIEND.

We are glad to note that considerable more interest is being taken in improved livestock in our county. When we get to where we are not so afraid of BERMUDA grass we will raise more stock, have fewer gullies and better lands for cultivation.

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Piece of Cornea From Dead Animal, Transplanted, Is Hailed as Triumph of Surgery.

The French Academy of Sciences announces the success of an operation on a blind man, performed seven months ago and watched carefully ever since.

A workman had an eye burned by quicklime, so that the cornea had become opaque. It has long been the dream of scientists to transplant the cornea from animals to man, but so far this has been tried without success.

This transparent cornea is one of the most delicate parts of the numan organism. Very soon after death, or after the removal of the eye from a living person, for that matter, it becomes opaque and begins to break up.

But M. Magitot has found a way to preserve its transparency. In the case in question it had been kept a week before a piece of it was fitted into the depression made by removing a quarter-inch square section of the cornea of the blind man's eye.

Now, after seven months' observation by the surgeon, the eye is pronounced well, and he can see with it —dimly, it is true, but still he sees.

GETTING AHEAD OF SCANDAL

Peace and Dignity of Congregation Secured by Recommendation Made to Pastor.

Parson Henderson, an evangelist of color, was caught one bright morning holding the hands of one of the ewe lambs of his congregation, who was a very popular young lady, and it created quite a stir among the colored population, relates a writer in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly. So the parson was brought up for trial and was questioned by the officers of the church as to what he meant by his action, and this is what he had to say in answer to the question propounded to him: "My brudders, you have seen these great pictures. I suppose, so you know dat the great Shepherd am always pictured with a lamb of his flock in his arms."

"Yes, sah, parson, dat am so," admitted Deacon Jones.

"Den, Brudder Jones, what am wrong in the shepherd of his flock holding a lamb in his arms?"

This was too much for Brudder Jones, so he proposed the officers of the church have a call meeting that afternoon. After the point was discussed fully the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, Dat for the future peace and dignity of the congregation dat the next time Parson Henderson feels called upon to take a lamb of his flock in his arms, dat he pick out a ram lamb."

HELPLESS WHEN ON ITS BACK

Predicament of Camel Means Much Hard Work and Is Conducive to Profanity.

The "ship of the desert," like any other ship, may be capsized, and in that predicament the camel is said to be absolutely helpless under certain conditions.

The queer beast's manner of lying down to rest is to fold his legs beneath his body. If he happens to roll upon his side he cannot recover his feet again. This infirmity of the animal was amusingly illustrated in the experience of a French explorer whose caravan was made up of camels.

The leader had bought some new ones and had no idea of taking any other animals into a country largely composed of loose sand. Trouble began at the very outset. One camel, as awkward as any of the species, managed to tumble into a ditch of thick mud between the road and a wheat field. When once fallen a camel can only get up again if he can arrange his feet conveniently under him and if the ground is nearly flat.

In this case it was not so. The animal lay with all four feet in the air, perfectly resigned and incapable of a single movement to help himself. To draw him out required more than half an hour and took the united efforts of many men with cords passed under the camel's back.

Daytime Somnambulists.

"The latest product of our complex civilization is the daytime sleep-walker," said a hotel clerk. "The New York habit of turning night into day and vice versa is responsible for him. He is particularly likely to haunt hotels and lodging houses. Night hawks with somnambulistic tendencies are frequently numbered among our guests, and maids and porters now add to their regular duties a vigilant patrol of halls and corridors which the daytime sleep-walker would be most likely to choose for a promenade. Nobody seems to know just what to do with a person whose daylight slumbers send him strolling about the hotel in a state of subconscious activity.

"There are prescribed rules for the treatment of a nocturnal somnambulist. Speak to him softly, touch him gently, lead him back to his room. Just so. In the case of a midnight sleepwalker that usually works, but just try it on a man parading around in broad daylight and see what happens. Daytime somnambulists seem universally high-strung, and no matter how gentle the attack, most of them have to be escorted back to their rooms in a hysterical condition."

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On account of the pressure on our space we are compelled to omit several obituaries and some other correspondence from this issue.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of I. S. Gerrld, deceased,
To Guy H. Gerald, Lawrence Gerald, Thora Gerald, Agnes Gerald, Sumner Gerald, Ruth Gerald, Mary Ella Gerald, Clara Maude Gerald, Iola Gerald, and to whom it may concern:

You, and each of you, will take notice that a petition was filed in said Court on the 24th day of April, 1912, by Hattie M. Gerald, as administratrix of said estate, praying for the sale of personal property belonging to said estate for distribution and that the 20th day of May, 1912, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This, the 24th day of April, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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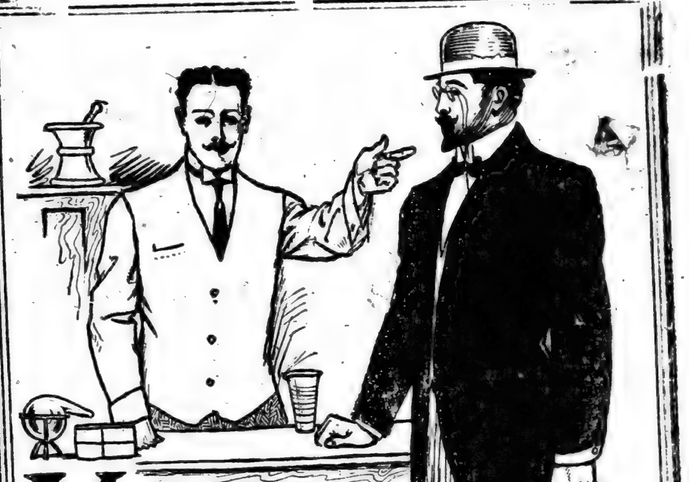

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MUST BE SO.

Johnnie (aged seven)—Say, mamma, ain't Uncle Jim in his second childhood?

His Mamma—Why, Johnnie?

Johnnie—Well, he's bald-headed just like our baby.

Story of a Bible.

A case that had to do with the theft of a Bible was before the grand jury some time ago and after it had been disposed of, George W. Seibert, foreman of the jury, related a story in which a Bible figured prominently. Mr. Seibert said that his mother had given him an old-fashioned family Bible when he married. About two years after his marriage Mr. Seibert needed money, he said, and had almost decided to dispose of the Bible. When such thoughts were occupying his mind, Mr. Seibert picked up the Bible one day and began turning over the leaves of the book. He had passed over several pages when his eyes fell on two $50 bills. His mother had placed them in the Bible when she had presented the book to him. Mr. Seibert still has the Bible.—Indianapolis News.

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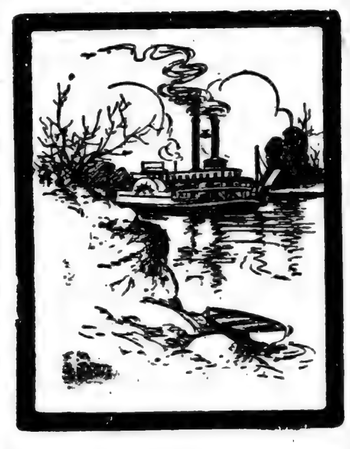

SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy.

CHAPTER III. (Continued).

The next day Yancy had occasion to visit Balaam's Cross Roads. Crenshaw gave him a disquieting opinion as to the probable contents of his letter, for he himself had heard from Bladen that he had decided to assume the care of the boy.

"I reckon Bladen will have the law on his side, Bob!"

"The law be damned—I got what's fair on mine. I don't wish fo' better than that," exclaimed Yancy, over his shoulder. He strode from the store and started down the sandy road at a brisk run. Miserable forebodings of an impending tragedy leaped up within him, and the miles were many that lay between him and the Hill.

As he breasted the slope he came within sight of a little group in his own dooryard. Saving only Uncle Sammy Bellamy, the group resolved itself into the women and children of the Hill, but there was one small figure he missed. The patriarch hurried toward him, leaning on his cane.

"They've took your nevvy, Bob!" he cried, in a high, thin voice.

"Who's took him?" asked Yancy hoarsely.

"Hit were Dave Blount. Get your gun, Bob, and go after him—kill the miserable sneaking cuss!" cried Uncle Sammy. "By the Fayetteville Road, Bob, not ten minutes ago—you can cut him off at Ox Road forks!"

Yancy breathed a sigh of relief. A rifle was placed in Yancy's hands.

"Thank you-all kindly," said Yancy, and turning away he struck off through the pine woods. A brisk walk of twenty minutes brought him to the Ox Road forks.

He had not long to wait, for presently the buggy hove in sight. As the buggy came nearer he recognized his ancient enemy in the person of the man who sat at Hannibal's side, and stepping into the road seized the horses by their bits. At sight of him Hannibal shrieked his name in delight.

"Uncle Bob—Uncle Bob—" he cried.

"Yes, it's Uncle Bob. You can light down, Nevvy."

"Leggo them horses!" said Mr. Blount.

"Light down, Nevvy," said Yancy, still pleasantly.

Hannibal instantly availed himself of the invitation. At the same moment Blount struck at Yancy with his whip, and his horses reared wildly, thinking the blow meant for them. Seeing that the boy had reached the ground in safety, Yancy relaxed his hold on the team, which instantly plunged forward. Then as the buggy swept past him he made a grab at Blount and dragged him out over the wheels into the road, where he proceeded to fetch Mr. Blount a smack in the jaw. Then with a final skilful kick he sent Mr. Blount sprawling. "Don't let me catch you around these diggings again, Dave Blount, or I swear to God I'll be the death of you!"

Hannibal rode home through the pine woods in triumph on his Uncle Bob's mighty shoulders.

CHAPTER IV.

Law at Balaam's Cross Roads.

But Mr. Yancy was only at the beginning of his trouble. Three days later there appeared on the borders of Scratch Hill a gentleman armed with a rifle. It was Charley Balaam, old Squire Balaam's nephew.

"Can I see you friendly, Bob Yancy?" Balaam demanded with the lungs of a stentor, sheltering himself behind the thick bole of a sweetgum, for he observed that Yancy held his rifle in the crook of his arm.

"I reckon you can, Charley Balaam, if you are friendly," said Yancy.

"I'm a-going to trust you, Bob," said Balaam. And forsaking the shelter of the sweetgum he shuffled up the slope.

"How are you, Charley?" asked Yancy, as they shook hands.

"Only just tolerable, Bob. You've been warranted—Dave Blount swore hit on to you." He displayed a sheet of paper covered with much writing and decorated with a large seal.

"Read it," he said mildly. Balaam scratched his head.

"I don't know that hit's my duty to do that, Bob. Hit's my duty to serve it on to you."

At this juncture Uncle Sammy's bent form emerged from the path that led up through the woods in the direction of the Bellamy cabin. With the patriarch was a stranger.

"Howdy, Obadiah Hess, Bob Yancy, you shake hands with Squire Quentin," commanded Uncle Sammy. At the name both Yancy and Balaam manifested interest. They saw a man in the early twenties, clean-limbed and broad-shouldered, with a handsome face and shapely head. "Yes, sir, hit's a grandson of Tom Carrington that used to own the grist-mill down at the Forks."

"Where you located at, Mr. Carrington?" asked Yancy. But Carrington was not given a chance to reply. Uncle Sammy saved him the trouble.

"Back in Kentucky. He takes rafts down the river to New Orleans, then he comes back on ships to Baltimore, or else he hoofs it no'th overland. He wants to visit the Forks," he added.

"I'm shortly goin' that way myself, Mr. Carrington, and I'll be pleased of your company—but first I got to get through with Bob Yancy," said Balaam, and again he produced the warrant. "If agreeable to you, Bob, I'll ask Uncle Sammy to read this here warrant."

"Who's been a-warrantin' Bob Yancy?" cried Uncle Sammy.

"Dave Blount has."

"I knowed hit—I knowed he'd try to get even! What's the charge agin you, Bob?"

"Read hit," said Balaam. "Why, sho'—can't you read plain writin', Uncle Sammy?" for the patriarch was showing signs of embarrassment.

"If you gentlemen will let me—" said Carrington pleasantly. After a moment's scrutiny of the paper that Balaam had thrust in his hand, Carrington began:

"To the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland: Greetings:

"Whereas, It is alleged that a murderous assault has been committed on one David Blount, of Fayetteville, by Robert Yancy, of Scratch Hill, said Blount sustaining numerous bruises and contusions, to his great injury of body and mind; and, whereas, it is further alleged that said murderous assault was wholly unprovoked and without cause, you will forthwith take into custody the person of said Yancy, of Scratch Hill, charged with having inflicted the bruises and contusions herein set forth in the complaint of said Blount, and instantly bring him into our presence to answer to these and several crimes and misdemeanors. You are empowered to seize said Yancy wherever he may be at; whether on the hillside or in the valley, eating or sleeping, or at rest.

"DE LANCY BALAAM, Magistrate.

"Fourth District, County of Cumberland, State of North Carolina. Done this twenty-fourth day of May, 1835.

"P. S.—Dear Bob: Dave Blount says he ain't able to chew his meat. I thought you'd be glad to know."

Smilingly Carrington folded the warrant and handed it to Yancy.

"Well, what are you goin' to do about hit, Bob?" inquired Balaam.

"Maybe I'd ought to go. I'd like to oblige the squire," said Yancy.

"Suppose I come to the Cross Roads this evening?"

"That's agreeable," said the deputy, who presently departed in company with Carrington.

Some hours later the male population of Scratch Hill, with a gravity befitting the occasion, prepared itself to descend on the Cross Roads and give its support to Mr. Yancy in his hour of need. Even Uncle Sammy, who had not been off the Hill in years, announced that no consideration of fatigue would keep him away from the scene of action, and Yancy loaned him his mule and cart for the occasion. Yancy led the straggling procession, with the boy trotting by his side, his little sunburned fist clasped in the man's great hand.

The squire's court held its infrequent sittings in the best room of the Balaam homestead, a double cabin of hewn logs. Here Scratch Hill was gratified with a view of Mr. Blount's battered visage.

"What's all this here fuss between you and Bob Yancy?" demanded the squire when he had administered the oath to Blount. Mr. Blount's statement was brief and very much to the point.

"He done give me the order from the judge of the co't—I was to show it to Bob Yancy—"

"Got that order?" demanded the squire sharply. With a smile, damaged, but clearly a smile, Blount produced the order. "Hmm—app'inted guardeen of the boy—" the squire was presently heard to murmur. The crowded room was very still now, and more than one pair of eyes were turned pityingly in Yancy's direction. When the long arm of the law reached out from Fayetteville, where there was a real judge and a real sheriff, it clothed itself with terrors.

"Well, Mr. Blount, what did you do with this here order?" asked the squire.

"I showed Yancy the order—"

"You lie, Dave Blount; you didn't!" said Yancy. "But I won't say as it would have made any difference squire. He'd have taken his licking just the same and I'd have had my nevvy out of that buggy!"

"Didn't he say nothing about this here order from the co't, Bob?"

"There wa'n't much conversation, squire. I invited my nevvy to light down, and then I snaked Dave Blount out over the wheel."

"Who struck the first blow?"

"He did. He struck at me with his buggy whip."

Squire Balaam removed his spectacles and leaned back in his chair.

"It's the opinion of this here co't that the whole question of assault rests on whether Bob Yancy saw the order. Bob Yancy swears he didn't see it, while Dave Blount swears he showed it to him. If Bob Yancy didn't know of the existence of the order he was clearly actin' on the idea that Blount was stealin' his nevvy, and he done what any one would have done under the circumstances. If, on the other hand, he knowed of this order from the co't, he was not only guilty of assault, but he was guilty of resistin' an officer of the co't." The squire paused impressively. His audience drew a long breath.

"Can a body drap a word here?" It was Uncle Sammy's thin voice that cut into the silence.

"Certainly, Uncle Sammy. This here co't will always admire to listen to you."

"Well, I'd like to say that I consider that Fayetteville co't mighty officious with its orders. This part of the county won't take nothin' off Fayetteville! We don't interfere with Fayetteville, and blamed if we'll let Fayetteville interfere with us!" There was a murmur of approval. Scratch Hill remembered the rifles in its hands and took comfort.

"The Fayetteville co't air a higher co't than this, Uncle Sammy," explained the squire indulgently.

"I'm aweer of that," snapped the patriarch. "I've seen hit's steeple."

"Air you finished, Uncle Sammy?" asked the squire deferentially.

"I 'low I am. But I 'low that if this here case is goin' again Bob Yancy I'd recommend him to go home and not listen to no mo' foolishness."

"Mr. Yancy will oblige this co't by setting still while I finish this case," said the squire with dignity. "Mr. Yancy has sworn to one thing, Mr. Blount to another. Now the Yancys air an old family in these parts; Mr. Blount's folks air strangers. Consequently," pursued the squire, somewhat vindictively, "we ain't had any time in which to form an opinion of the Blounts; but for myself, I'm suspicious of folks that keep movin' about and who don't seem able to get located permanent nowheres, who air here today and away tomorrow. But you can't say that of the Yancys. They air an old family in the country, and naturally this co't feels obliged to accept Mr. Yancy's word before the word of a stranger. And in view of the fact that the defendant did not seek litigation, but was perfectly satisfied to let bygones rest where they was, it is right and just that the costs should fall on the plaintiff."

CHAPTER V.

The Encounter.

Betty Malroy had ridden into the squire's yard during the progress of the trial and when Yancy and Hannibal came from the house she beckoned the Scratch Hiller to her.

"You are not going to lose your nephew, are you, Mr. Yancy?" she asked eagerly, when Yancy stood at her side.

"No, ma'am." But his sense of elation was plainly tempered.

"I am very glad I rode out to the Hill to say good-by to Hannibal and to you, but they said you were here and that the trial was today."

Captain Murrell, with Crenshaw and the squire, came from the house, and Murrell's swarthy face lit up at sight of the girl. Yancy would have yielded his place, but Betty detained him.

"Are you going away, ma'am?" he asked with concern.

"Yes—to my home in west Tennessee," and a cloud crossed her smooth brow.

"But ain't you ever coming back, Miss Betty?" asked Hannibal rather fearfully.

"Oh, I hope so, dear." She turned to Yancy. "I wonder you don't leave the Hill, Mr. Yancy. You could no easily go where Mr. Bladen would never find you. Haven't you thought of this?"

"That are a p'int," agreed Yancy slowly. "Might I ask you what parts you'd specially recommend?" lifting his grave eyes to hers.

"It would really be the sensible thing to do!" said Betty. "I am sure you would like west Tennessee—they say you are a great hunter." Yancy smiled almost guiltily.

"Mr. Yancy, if you should cross the mountains, remember I live near Memphis. Belle Plain is the name of the plantation—it's not hard to find; just don't forget—Belle Plain."

"I won't forget, and mebby you will see us there one of these days. Sho', I've seen mighty little of the world—about as far as a dog can trot in a couple of hours!"

Betty glanced toward the squire and Mr. Crenshaw. They were standing near the bars that gave entrance to the lane. Murrell had left them and was walking briskly down the road toward Crenshaw's store, where his horse was tied. She bent down and gave Yancy her slim white hand.

"Good-by, Mr. Yancy—lift Hannibal so that I can kiss him!" Yancy swung the child aloft. "I think you are such a nice little boy, Hannibal—you mustn't forget me!" And touching her horse lightly with the whip she rode away at a gallop.

"She sho'ly is a lady!" said Yancy, staring after her. "And we mustn't forget Memphis or Belle Plain, Nevvy."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

He Had Not Long to Wait, for Presently a Buggy Hove in Sight.

The Trouble.

"What was the matter concerning the collapse of the official thermograph?"

"I don't know, unless somebody took its temperature."

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

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"What's the matter?" asked the man.

The boy gave a couple of final sobs and, wiping his eyes on his sleeve, said:

"A man jist come along an' took one of my bills."

Not Needed There.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley was asked the other day if he had heard anything about the recent invention which gives to new wine all the properties of old wine.

"No, I haven't," Doctor Wiley replied. Then, with a smile, he added:

"But, by Jove, I attended a musical comedy performance the other night which certainly must have been treated with that invention."

Women's College for Buddhists.

A university is to be founded by the Buddhists for the high education of women. A meeting is reported to have taken place at the Nishi-Honganji temple, Kyoto, in which it was unanimously decided to carry on the undertaking as a work of the Women's Association of this Buddhist sect. The cost for the institute is estimated at 280,000 yen.

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GROUP 5 OF BANKERS MEET

Selma Meeting Will be Largely Attended From Nine Counties.

Selma.—The annual convention of Group 5 of the Alabama Bankers Association convened in the parlors of the Hotel Albert here April 24 and there were about twenty-five delegates representing the banks in the nine counties that compose Group 5.

The program which was arranged for the session proved to be a very interesting one to those who attended.

The program as previously announced is as follows:

Monetary Reform, by McLane Tilton, Jr., secretary Alabama Bankers Association, Pell City.

Duty of the Banker in the Present Crisis, by Judge W. H. Taylor, of Uniontown.

Agriculture: How to Make Our Acres More Productive, by Hon. W. F. McGowen and Mr. Leander Poole, of Cuba.

Should Banks be Feminine, by Mr. S. S. Broadus, Decatur.

Operation of the New Banking Law of the State, by Hon. A. E. Walker, superintendent of banks, Montgomery.

Five minutes discussion of the above topics and others of interest to bankers were then engaged in.

Birmingham.—Through a recent decision of Judge Pelham of the appellate court, the five or six hundred cases pending in the criminal and circuit courts at the time the Smith bill went into effect and which were dropped after the Smith Bill regulations were adopted, are again opened. At the time of the prosecution of these prohibition cases, Judges Cahalan and Crow held that the repeal of the ordinance complying with the Fuller and Carmichael prohibition bills without a special saving clause, operated as abatement of all prosections pending in courts. The city appealed and the decision handed down clears the situation.

Greenville.—At a meeting of the Greenville bar the members requested Judge A. E. Gamble of the Circuit Court to cancel the spring term of the court and carry all cases to the fall term. The request was made owing to the fact that the extremely bad weather has greatly delayed the work of the farmers. The farmers will at the time of the spring term of court be busy with their crops and if compelled to leave them will be a great sacrifice and loss. Judge A. E. Gamble granted the request and Butler County will not have a spring term af Circuit Court this year.

Montgomery.—Charged with having held or attempting to hold two negroess by the name of James in a state of peonage, B. C. Barganier, of Butler County, was arrested by the Federal authorities Tuesday and required to furnish bond for his appearance before United States District Commissioner Elmore on Friday, April 26, for a preliminary hearing of the charges against him, to which it is understood, he will plead not guilty. The warrants were sworn out by the negroes who are alleged to have been held.

Selma.—John Blake, who has been appointed farm demonstrator for Dallas county to succeed Mr. H. Benton, reached Selma and at once assumed the duties of his office. Mr. Blake is originally from Colbert county, but for a number of years past has been living at Jackson, Miss. He comes to Selma highly recommended.

Greensboro.—The Greensboro public school building was destroyed by fire. Insurance on the building was only $3,000. It was formerly the site of the Greensboro Female college, and had been used for a graded school about 15 years.

Gadsden.—A message received here stated that the postoffice safe at Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, had been dynamited. The amount of money and stamps secured is unknown. Postoffice inspectors have been summoned to the scene.

Birmingham.—Dr. Harry T. Inge, of Mobile, was elected president of the Alabama Medical Association.

Anniston.—Charles M. Reinehl, principal of the Training school of the Alabama Normal college at Jacksonville, north of here, has put on foot a movement looking to the organization of one of the largest poultry clubs in the south. He has started with the students in the Normal college and hopes to have branches of the organization in all parts of the county. It will be operated along the same lines as the Boys' Corn club and the Girls' Tomato clubs of the county.

ALABAMA BANKERS MEET

Group Four Convened at Opelika on April 25—Banquet at a Local Hotel.

Opelika.—Opelika entertained a distinguished number of Alabama bankers when the annual convention of group No. 4 of the Alabama Bankers' association met here April 25.

Group 4 consists of bankers from the following counties: Lee, Clay, Randolph, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Russell, Elmore and Macon. The meeting brought about 30 bankers of this section and several officers of the State Bankers' association to the city.

The meeting was in response to a call of J. B. Greene, vice president of group 4.

On the night of the 25th a banquet was tendered the visitors at the Clement hotel, at which about 100 were guests, including the officers and directors of the banks.

Cullman.—As a result of an accident which occurred at the home of Mr. Jack Dukes, four miles east of Cullman, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Dukes was instnatly killed by her young brother.

From reports of the tragedy it seems that Mr. Dukes, with his 7-year-old son, had been fishing and had carried a shotgun with them. Upon returning home it is said that Mr. Dukes handed the little boy the gun to carry to the house. The boy preceded his father to the house and it is presumed that the little fellow met his sister at the door. In some manner the gun was discharged. The entire load of shot entered the girl's mouth, causing instant death.

Cullman.—It is now certain that the people of this county will be given a chance to say by their votes whether or not they want the return of the open saloon. Judge Burke has issued the official call for the local option election to be held in this county and has fixed the date for holding same on May 20. The call for the local option election has been expected for the past several days. It has for some time been known that sufficient names had been secured to the petition to warrant the call, and delay in issuing the official order for the election has been caused on account of the checking of names in the probate judge's office.

Eufaula.—Barbour county will probably put $8,000 in bridges on the National highway which is being constructed from Eufaula to Clayton, as part of the proposed extension of the New York-Mobile highway through this county. Fine progress has already been made on the highway by the road gang and the engineers in charge. The Board of Revenue at its meeting here considered this highway and bridge proposition and the majority of the members favored the $8,000 expenditure but final action was deferred. Of this sum, the State will furnish $4,000 and the county the other half.

Birmingham.—The board of revenue of Jefferson county went on record as favoring the erection of a new courthouse and county jail. They agree that the present courthouse is not large enough to meet the growing requirements, and that it is impossible to remodel the present jail to comply with the edict issued by Dr. W. H. Oates, and as a result the board voted unanimously to take steps as soon as possible to build a new structure. This action was the result of a conference held between the board of revenue and Dr. Oates, state prison inspector, who had ordered the new jail to be built.

Huntsville.—Mayor R. E. Smith, who engaged in a fight with the editor of a local paper, sat on his own case in the police court. The case of the editor was called first and the defendant was discharged although he entered a plea of guilty. The Mayor next called his own case and entered a fine of $10 against himself because of the fact that was the aggressor in the affray.

Birmingham.—The drowning of Alfred E. Grinnus, a 16-year old boy in East Lake on July 4, last, which was witnessed by a large number of amusement seekers out in the park and around the lake, is the basis of a damage suit in the Circuit Court filed by John Grinnus, as administrator of the estate of Alfred, $50,000 being asked from the East Lake Park and Amusement Company.

Anniston.—Ervin Pope, a negro, who was convicted for the third time here of murdering J. B. McClurkin, a well known Oxford citizen, did not even so much as bat an eye when the death sentance was read in court. His case was largely attended and it will likely be again appealed to the supreme court.

Montgomery.—As the result of severe burns sustained Saturday April 13, at the family residence, 111 Virginia Avenue, Mrs. Clara Franch Mason, 56 years of age died here.

Greenville.—On account of the resignation of Capt John P. Reynolds as treasurer of Butler County, L. J. Beeland was appointed to serve the unexpired term. Captain Reynolds has been treasurer of the county for a number of years but ill health compelled him to give it up.

OF SMALL CONCERN TO HIM

Why Uncle Eph Refused Information He Felt to Be Altogether Superfluous.

When Robert H. Davis was young and loose in the feet he once wandered into a little Mississippi town. It was a bright day in the early spring and he walked down one street. By and by he came to the county jail—a two-storied affair, standing flush with the sidewalk. "There was a negro pressing his face against the barred window on the second floor," said Mr. Davis, "holding on to the bars and yawning. By and by an old negro came limping along the street toting a whitewash bucket.

"'Hello, Uncle Eph'm,' says the one in the window.

"'Howdy,' says Eph'm, limping on.

"'Wait a minute, uncle,' says this lonesome negro in the window. 'What time is it, uncle?'

"Uncle Ephraim limped right on. He hardly looked up.

"'What difference does it make to you, niggah?' he asked. 'You ain't goin' nowheer.'"—New York Letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star.

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"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed: 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies!' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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"Why?"

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Supreme Court Justice Mareau in Brooklyn, dismissed the suit of Samuel Markowitz, a New York real estate broker, for the annulment of his marriage to Mildred Markowitz.

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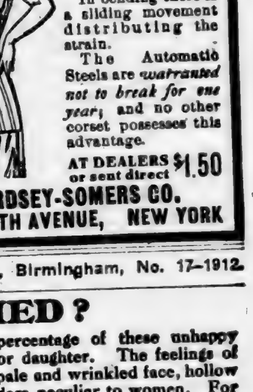

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Busy Chinese Hens.

It would appear that the hens of China find life more real and earnest than enjoyable, for, it is said, when not hatching out broods of their own kind, the additional and novel task of hatching fish eggs is thrust upon them. Chinese owners of hens collect fish spawn, introduce it into empty eggshells, hermetically seal them and place them under the deceived and conscientious hen. In due time the shells are removed and the spawn, now warmed into life, is emptied into a shallow pool. Here the fish which appear are nursed and guarded until strong enough to be turned into a lake or stream, and subsequently add to the edible resources of the people.

If you cough all night you get no rest, nor does anyone else in the house. Keep within reach a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is then easy to stop the tickling which causes the cough, whenever it appears. Price 25c 50c and $1 00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

J. T. Moncrief, Birmingham, Ala., formerly a resident of Montgomery Co., writes, "I had been under a specialist in kidney and bladder diseases for two months without definite results when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and started to take them. Now, after a month's time I am almost completely well and feel better than I have for years." Upchurch Drug Co.

Stole Hubby's False Teeth.

Daniel O'Connell is a wire worker in the Rankin mills and naturally stands for things being long drawn out, but the tensile strength of his patience snapped and broke after being stretched beyond the limit of endurance by Mrs. O'Connell when she got away with his false teeth while he slumbered. Her alleged purpose was the evening up of a grievance she was entertaining. Now a man who is a wire worker has, as a rule, a very good appetite, and requires solid food. O'Connell sucked in milk and soup as long as he could stand it. Mrs. O'Connell remained obdurate and he becoming thin and weak, applied to the Braddock police to assist in the recovery of his store molars. But Mrs. O'Connell has not yet attained the full measure of her revenge.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Motherhood

is the highest type of womanhood.

Scott's Emulsion

is the highest type of curative food.

The nourishing and curative elements in Scott's Emulsion are so perfectly combined that all (babies, children and adults) are equally benefitted and built up.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.

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Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, May 6th, 1912. J. Z. MIMS.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton county, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary on Monday, May 6th, 1912.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education for Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held Monday, May 6th, 1912.

J. W. MOORE.

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J. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the Third District of Chilton county, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary on Monday, May 6, 1912.

W. T. HERROD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary on Monday, May 6, 1912.

W. T. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary on Monday, May 6, 1912. H. A. HARRIS.

The friends of J. N. Dennis hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on Monday, May 6th, 1912.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the Fourth District of Chilton county, Alabama, subject to the action of the republican primary on Monday, May 6, 1912.

MOSES ROBINSON.

I hereby annnouce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held Monday, May 6th, 1912. J. S. DENNIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the third district of Chilton county, Ala., subject to the action of the republican primary to be held on Monday, May 6, 1912.

T. G. MILLING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary on May 6th, 1912. G. O. FOSHEE.

Rev. J. E. Cox of Littleton Ala. says that he suffered with a hard cough and weak lungs and for a time was not expected to live. He says, "I used different medicine and also doctored, but did not improve until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped me from the first and the continuous use completely cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

How China Lives.

No natural resource is too trifling to be turned to account by the teeming population. The sea is raked and strained for edible plunder. Seaweed and kelp have a place in the larder. Great quantities of shell fish, no bigger than one's finger nail, are opened and made to yield a food that finds its way far inland. The fungus that springs up in the grass after a rain is eaten. Fried sweet potato vines furnish the poor man's table. The roadside ditches are bailed out for the sake of fishes no longer than one's finger.

Puts End To Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." For it's often the trouble is sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Beat for stomach, liver and kidneys, 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE

One black mare of Norman stock, two years and six months old, extra fine, will be sold cheap according to what she is worth.

By

F. E. Gronquist

THORSBY, ALA.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years."

We, ourselves vouch for the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema and absolutely guarantee that it will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

If you are suffering from any form of skin trouble we would like to have you come to our store, for we have had the agency of this remedy for so many years that we can tell you all about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema. In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a $1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work. For that matter a trial bottle for 25c ought to be enough to absolutely prove the merits of the remedy.

Drop into our store anyway and we will tell you all about this great remedy.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Being Pressed.

"I like to examine the dictionary during spare moments. You find many unexpected things in it."

"Yes; I've noticed that I sometimes find queer-looking feminine apparel in ours."

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

Sure, that's what he needs." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

No Occasion for Surprise.

This story is told of Forrest, the great tragedian:

Forrest was playing in "Richard III.," and the part of Catesby had to be taken by a low comedian, who sauntered on the stage at the wrong moment and uttered the famous words, "My lord, the duke of Buckingham is taken," in the wrong place.

Forrest clenched his fists in rage, but otherwise took no notice of the remark.

Later on the comedian repeated the words in the right place, and when the king expressed surprise at the news Catesby folded his arms, walked boldly down the stage, and remarked to the great actor in loud tones:

"I told you so before, Mr. Forrest, but you wouldn't believe me."

Amazon River.

It has been stated in official consular reports that the aggregate navigable waters of the Amazon and tributaries for all sorts of craft is estimated to exceed 45,000 miles. The average depth is from 40 to 150 feet and the average width from 6 to 40 miles.

At the mouth near Para the river is 138 miles wide, including the island of Marajo and the northern and southern outlets. The immense volume of water discharged marks a path of yellow water in the blue of the Atlantic easily distinguishable for 150 miles at sea, creating a fresh water sea while out of sight of land. This yellow or old gold colored water uniting with the equatorial current trends to the north at the rate of six miles an hour, and entering the Caribbean sea forms what is recognized as the Gulf stream.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

Bowels are Basis of Child Health

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

At the first sign of such disorder give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and repeat the dose the following night if necessary—more than that will scarcely be needed. You will find that the child will recover its accustomed good spirits at once and will eat and sleep normally.

This remedy is a vast improvement over salts, cathartics, laxative waters and similar things, which are altogether too powerful for a child. The homes of Mrs. Geo. Henningsen, 714 Piety St., New Orleans, La., and Mrs. L. W. Brown, Cuba, Ala., are always supplied with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and with them, as with thousands of others, there is no substitute for this grand laxative. It is really more than a laxative, for it contains superior tonic properties which help to tone and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels so that after a brief use of it all laxatives can be dispensed with and nature will do its own work.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symtoms of worms in her child. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Discomfited Masher.

A gray-haired masher, easily over sixty years of age, was given a cold reception when he endeavored to become acquainted with the wife of a well-known newspaper man recently.

The day was cold and rainy. The newspaper man's wife was standing holding an open umbrella. She was waiting for her car. The gray-bearded individual unannounced stooped under her umbrella, and stood beside her for an instant before he remarked:

"You seem to be waiting for some one."

He was nearly taken off his feet when the woman with a quick reply said, "I think you are mistaken, Santa Claus."

The gray-bearded individual left suddenly.

Raising Salaries.

For the past twenty-two years Jno. F. Draughon has been showing the poorly paid that they can increase their earning power by taking specialized training.

For prices on lessons by mail—Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc.—address JNO. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For catalogue giving rates of tuition at college, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Montgomery, Ala., or Nashville, Tenn.

Misapprehending a Title.

He was barefooted, his trousers were fringed at the bottom, his face was dirty, his years eleven. He approached the librarian with a confident air:

"Got Shakespeare?"

"Yes. What volume would you like?"

At this he looked puzzled, and the librarian took him to an alcove where she showed him row upon row of Shakespeare. As he still looked puzzled at the number of volumes, the librarian took one down, "The Merchant of Venice," and gave it to him. He looked it over critically.

"Naw, that ain't the one. I want the one about Dr. Jay killin' Mr. Hyde."—The Sunday Magazine.

"My little son had a severe cold I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by Alred Drug Co.

When Child is Restless.

The principal cause of restlessness and sleeplessness in children is indigestion, usually brought on by unsuitable food, overfeeding or irregular meal hours.

If a child cries a great deal, is restless and loses sleep, look to the food and the time at which it is given.

Another cause of sleeplessness which is frequently overlooked is too much light in the room. It is natural to sleep in the dark, and it is particularly desirable that children should do so, for they are very sensitive to all impressions.

The tender eyes and brain need the complete rest and relaxation that darkness permits. In spring and summer, when the sun rises at five o'clock or earlier, children will waken unless the room is kept darkened.

A green blind is best for this purpose, and it is advisable to use it in the child's bedroom if nowhere else.

Stops Indiges... Creates A...

Few Doses Stop B... Pains—Short Tr... Cured Worst C...

Sufferers from ... stuffed feeling, belch... ing and pains after m... appetite, headaches, ... heart palpitation, s... breath, and distressi... stomach trouble will ... that acts so quickly a... es of the new Root ... pound. It is easy ... seems to act as quick... ly on the severest ... does on the mildest.

Mr. H. P. Seay, 19... St., Atlanta, Ga., sa... was practically an ... four years and after... eral doctors and act... one hundred and fort... different medicines ... sults, tried Root J... bottles worked wond... His signed statemen... "My wife gained in st... a splendid appetite, ... and feels better th... years. We are deli... results."

Mr. R. Dickerson, ... St., Fort Wayne, Ind., ... suffered from gas on ... for years. Doctors fa... me. Thank Heaven, ... several bottles of R... can eat anything."

You can get the Ro... any good drug store a... ter how stubborn or ... case may be, you m... upon it when every ... fails. It is also used ... lent and quick result... of lame back, kidney ... rheumatism.

PRACTICAL GIFT FO...

Stranger May Have Mea... His Kindness Was N... Least Appreci...

After suffering exc... tures for six months f... up a perfectly sound le... wooden stump the crutch... gar finally succeeded in ... pathy from a passerby. ... eyes the stranger eyed ... from top to toe.

"You seem to be in ... way," he said.

"Yes, sir," whined ... "Couldn't be much worse ...

"Too bad," said the ... "I must see if someth... done for you."

Hope beat strongly in ... breast and he murmured ... you," with unusual fervo...

Two days later the sy... peared again and ostent... sented the cripple with ... ization of his benevolen... He gave him a new crutc...

ASTHMA, CATARR...

Expert Medical Sc... nounce Startling Resul... by Senpine.

New York—Thousa... ing advantage of the ge... made by The Wood... Dept. O. 116 Broadway... City, requesting a ... package of Senpine, the... covery for Asthma, ... Bronchitis, and Catarr... mailed free of charge ... write for it. It is curi... of the most stubborn ... makes no difference ho... have been suffering or ... the climatic conditions ... you live, Senpine will c...

If you have experi... other treatments and h... find a cure do not be ... but send for a trial of t... ful truly meritous rem... a scientific compounded ... by a Professor of Vien... sity, and is being recom... thousands.

It Looks Like A G...

to seperate a boy from ... Bucklen's Arnica Salve... ples, boils, scratches, ha... and burns demand it. ... relief for burns, scalds ... his right. Keep it hand... also girls. Heals every... able and does it quick. ... for piles. Only 25c ... Drug Co.

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The Democrats have decided to hold up on their bond issue till after the election this Fall, that's grand isn't it? The Democratic bosses are in favor of the present road law or Bonds so that they can get their fingers in the pie. Now, let's all stand together and meet the Democrats with their false and misleading statements and we will elect our entire ticket this Fall.

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It is Easy
To Form
A Habit.

You will find it easy to form the habit of bringing your spare change to our Bank. Our Bank will help you start the saving habit and assist you in cultivating it. This time of plenty is your opportunity. Call and let us talk the matter over.

THE
Peoples Savings
BANK
CLANTON - ALA.

COUNTY BUSTED.

Cooper, Ala., April 29, 1912.
Editor Union:

I have seen and heard so much of late until I thought I would nose around and see if all the talk was true. I could not believe all the tax money that was collected out of the people last year had been spent, but find it is about gone, just enough left to pay Spring court expenses. My, my, where is it? Just think we, the tax payers of Chilton County have paid about sixteen thousand dollars more taxes than ever before, and now it is practicably all spent, and the year not half gone. Now, if two Democratic officers have increased our expenses over sixteen thousand dollars in one year what would our expense be if they were all Democrats?

When Judge Reynolds was probate judge, the Democrats charged him with the management of the county affairs, and Judge Deason himself boasted to me that this was a fact. I wonder if they will now say that Judge Deason is responsible for the state of affairs that now exist? The Press is trying to make it appear that the Republican commissioners are responsible for the financial condition of the county. Well, if the county is busted so quick with three Republicans to help hold down the business, if all was Democrats things wouldn't last as long as "Pat stayed at Cooper." Under Judge Reynolds' administration a great deal was done to build up the roads in the county, the worst swamps were repaired. A good many steel bridges were built and there was a general upbuild along all lines. What can you point to now that has been improved since we have had a Democratic judge? Who is satisfied with the present conditions? Is there a single person in the country that will sign his name to a statement that things are now better than they were under Republican rule?

Our friend Mr. Gulledge is crying out peace, yes, in the last campaign he counselled peace, and was going about speaking well of Judge Reynolds, but only to get into the confidence of the people, for at the very last moment, he wrote a red hot circular, and struck him below the belt when it was too late to be answered, and it is said that the Post Master had to hold the rural carriers after the time for their departure so the circular could be gotten out.

I am sure that there is a concerted agreement among certain people in Clanton to talk negro to all people as they come in, some merchants seem to have their clerks posted, some dentists are loaded and other business men in Clanton are ready at all times to poke negro at us. This is an insult to every man in the county that votes our ticket, for we are as white as any in the Democratic crowd, and they know it. Now, if all our people would do as I am doing just stay away from such fellows it would be a lesson to them, for we have business men that do not use such methods as these, and they will get the patronage of the people. If they have such opinions of us, I do not think we ought to embarrass them with our presence in their places of business. Dear people, let me say that I think this is an important campaign to Chilton County. If we lose, good-by liberty, for if the crowd that is leading the Democrats wins, where will the people ever be heard? We will have bonds, debts for the unborn to pay, we will be called upon to pay tribute to a few fellows in Clanton for years to come. Perhaps we will have a few miles of good roads around the court house, but we fellows back in the sticks will still have to do as we now are work our own roads, if we have any, and all the time be paying taxes on bonds, debts, the most of which has been spent in graft. If this crowd has made away with sixteen thousand dollars this quick, how long would it take them to spend the one hundred and fifty thousand, Mr. Woods said in his paper, under the big flaring headlines, that they were going to issue just as soon as they got in. Why don't they stand up to their bond issue? Are they trying to fool the people again? I hope all liberty loving people will turn out to the primary on next Monday, rain or shine. Makes no difference how busy you are, it will be the best investment the people of this county could make. Let us nominate a good set of men for the different offices, and then elect them in November, which I am sure we will do.

Yours for success,
L. A. CALLAWAY.

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F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

CONSIDERED GOOD INVESTMENT BY DEASON.

Stanton, Ala., April 29, 1912.
Editor Union-Banner.

Dear Sir.—I notice in the papers there has been quite a lot said about some sewer pipe that was bought some time last Fall. There seems to be some misunderstanding about who bought it, and they write in your paper to ask who bought it. Democrat in the Press seems to think that Milling, Mahan and Shaw are responsible for the job. Now, Mr. Democrat, I did not have anything to do with it, when it was bought I was sick. On August 1st, 1911, I stepped on bridge nail that punctured my foot, which put me out of business for about six or eight weeks. I suppose it was bought during that time. The first I knew of it was in Clanton. I asked what it was, who it belonged to. I was told by Mr. E. J. Hayes, Commissioner of the Second district that an agent came to him with a contract for the piping signed by Judge E. B. Deason and Commissioner W. H. Shaw. Mr. Hayes said he signed the contract but after considering the matter he was dissatisfied and said he phoned to Judge Deason that he was not satisfied with the order and asked the Judge to have the order countermanded. He said the Judge told him that it was a good inevstment and to let it go. I don't think that Mr. W. T. Mahan knew anything about it, however he can speak for himself. Now, that is about all that I know, about it, except that it cost about $3,585.00.

I think it was a mistake. It would have been economy to have let it alone, as I understand the 30-inch pipe cost about $2.00 per foot, which would be $40.00 for a 20-foot culvert. It would have been better to cut a three foot ditch across the road, and put a six foot bridge over the ditch, which would take 300 feet of lumber that would cost about $5.00. Therefore we would have had material enough to fix 717 places in the roads instead of only 90.

Now, in conclusion, I wish to say that I want to pay all that a thing is worth, but be sure that we get our money's worth, then we will be able to keep out of the bond business. Anything that you want to know about my district in regard to what I have done or what it cost and who got the money, I will be more than pleased to take the matter up with you and explain to those interested in the welfare of Chilton County. When I can serve you, command me.

As ever yours truly,
T. T. MILLING,
Commissioner Third District, Chilton County, Ala.

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IN WHICH BEAT TEN FARMER TAKES A FALL OUT OF MR. GREER.

Cooper, Ala., April 29, 1912.
Editor Union-Banner:

I noticed a letter in the Press of last week, supposed to have been written by Mr. E. F. Greer, (or at least it had his name signed to it), in which he says he has been supporting the Republican party in good faith. Now, I want to say if this statement is true, Mr. Greer certainly did not have backbone enough to let his neighbors know how he had been voting, for I have talked to several of his neighbors, both Republicans and Democrats, and they all say without exception that they have known him to have been a Democrat all the time.

Now, Mr. Greer, you say you wish that Beat 10 Farmer, would have had backbone enough to sign his name, as you dislike for anyone to go under an assumed name. Now, Mr. Greer, I will ask you some questions. First I will ask you if you are writing your own letters or if not who is writing for you? Second, I will ask you to investigate to see if some of those men that you have so much confidence in, if they have ever voted for negroes themselves, yet they tell you that the leaders of the Republican party mixes with negroes in conventions, but of course they are good Democrats now? Now will you answer this?

Third, did you, know that the Democrats registered all the negroes that are registered in Alabama, and isn't it a fact that a lot of those negroes have been voting in the Democratic primaries? Do you know the Democrats up in Nashville, Tenn., just last year elected a negro councilman, and by the way, this same negro was the editor of a democratic paper.

Do you know that up in New Jersey and Ohio, where two of the leading Democratic candidates for president are their governors at this time that they dont only force the white people to ride with negroes on the cars and take them at their hotels, but they have negro legislators and officials and they also make it legal for whites and negroes to marry, and those Democratic candidates for president have both branches of the legislature Democratic since they have been Governors, and can you show at any time where these Democratic presidential candidates as governors have ever recommended any changes or amendments in the laws of those states in regard to social equality between the whites and blacks? If you can, tell us? If you can't say so?

Fourth, I will ask you, if you did not go to Montgomery about five or six years ago (I think if you will refresh your memory and consider what some of your friends advised you, while there, and think about what has happened since that time, you can remember the trip very distinctly), and did you get on any street cars, and if you did did not you see white women and white men, and nigger men and nigger women all in the same car, where not only a white man would have to sit with and smell the nigger, but his white wife would have to sit and smell the nigger also, and that is in the Democratic town of Montgomery?

Now, Mr. Greer, if you will have backbone enough to answer these questions why then I may have some more to ask you, and I may decide to sign my name to them.

Now Mr. Editor, just a word to our friend Moses. It is enough to make even the Democrats hide their faces in shame to hear Moses talk about Pie Hunters (since he joined the Democrats), for we all know that Moses has been wanting Pie ever since. He says he has been with the Republican party, and I guess Moses thought if he could not get no pie, he would take some soup, so I guess he thought the best way to get plenty of soup was to vote the Democratic ticket, and I think according to a letter that Mosese wrote just before the Buggy Whip came into use as a chastiser of man that if the Democrats ever get in, about all he will be able to get will be Free Soup.

BEAT TEN FARMER.

Mrs. J. H. Tinley, Waynesboro, Ga., suffered for years with rheumatism and kidney and bladder trouble. "I have taken several different kinds of medicine but got no relief until I took Foley Kidney Pills, which have cured me. I think them the best remedy for kidney and bladder trouble and for rheumatism." Upchurch Drug Co.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Clanton, Ala., April 26, 1912.
To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama.

Gentlemen.—I beg to submit the following report of the funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer. I am prompted to do this that you may be advised of the condition of the treasury.

General fund	$2,707.19
Special road fund	7,197.95
(Less 10 out-standing warrants registered $3,922.16).	
Fine and forfeiture fund	1,459.15
Redemption of land	122.50

You will notice that there is now in the general fund, the sum of $2,707.19. Under the law I am required to retain an amount necessary to pay the costs of the coming term of the Circuit Court, and I estimate this will require $2,000.00. I am also required to pay the preferred claims, such as Pauper claims, etc., which I estimate will require at least $700.00. You will notice that this will leave nothing in the treasury with which to pay any other warrants that may be issued by you. As you understand the money to the credit of the road fund or other special funds can not be used under the law to pay warrants drawn under the general.

Very respectfully,
J. W. LITTLEJOHN,
County Treasurer.

MID-STATE LEAGUE.

League Standing, April 24, 1912.

	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mars Hill	1	1	0	1000
Jemison	5	3	2	.600
Thorsby	8	4	4	.500
Waddy	3	1	2	.333
Clanton	1	0	1	.000

TO THE VOTERS.

Editor Union-Banner;—Please allow me to say to the voter of the county that my work has been such that it has been impossible for me to be away from the office during this campaign. I would have been glad to have seen and talked to each voter before the primary Monday, but could not do so.

If you deem me competent and worthy to fill the office of Tax Assessor, I will appreciate your support as much as any one.

Should I be nominated, I will make a thorough canvass of the County before the November election.

Should my opponent, whom I deem a good and worthy man, be nominated, he would have my hearty support.

Let all insist on everybody that is in sympathy with the people's cause in this County going to the primary next Monday.

NOW is the time to act.

Yours for the rule of the people,
J. N. DENNIS.

TO THE PEOPLE.

The second time I am asking the Republican party for the nomination of Tax Collector of Chilton County. I made the race four years ago and was defeated. I will be glad to have the consideration of all the people and then if you think I am the one for the place, give me your vote and support. But if you think there is a better man in the race than I, give it to him and your will, will be mine.

Yours for a good ticket,
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FROM OLD SLY FOX.

Jemison, Ala., April 29, 1912.

Editor Union.—I was down in town Saturday, and I was very much surprised at the various rumors on the streets. It is general talk that the county courts are being used to get votes for the Democratic party and this talk is by Democrats. It is said that two of the leading Democratic officers were about to go to blows about the same trial.

Well, the Press has about run its course. It said last week that Mr. J. W. Littlejohn had reported some time ago that there was $16,000 in the treasury, and they tried to make out like I had misstated the facts, but I find there is only $2,700.00 in the general funds, and Mr. Littlejohn says he cannot pay out any more as he has to keep enough on hand for court expenses and to take care of the paupers. You see $16,000 does not go far with a crowd of hungry Democrats. The Press says taxes were reduced by the last administration. In the name of common sense, if the last administration reduced taxes, why is it just now showing up? I think there was a bridge built last year, that was contracted for by the Republicans before they went out, out of the last year's taxes which you say were reduced, and yet there was enough money to pay all expenses. I will say right here, that it looks like that will be the last steel bridge we will get, and it the Republicans had not contracted for that before they went out, we would not have had it.

Don't dodge the question, but tell us how many bonds you are going to issue if your crowd gets in? Please tell us where the money has been spent for the last year? Tell us whenever before that a county warrant was not good for cash when presented to the treasurer? Tell us what you Democrats want to do, that Republicans will not do if elected? Tell us what your crowd has done that merits our support? Tell us how your Democratic Commissioner is getting along? How many Democrats in his beat would vote for him? If your crowd has done such wonderful things, let us know who it is?

Now, you seem to know who I am, and I will give you my name. Now, give me the name of the fellow that tried to answer my letter by misrepresentations. Old Sly Fox is

C. L. LANGSTON,
Jemison, Ala., R. F. D. No. 3.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Chilton County singing convention No. 3 will meet at Providence church, near Ocampo on the 1st Sunday in May and Saturday before. Books used will be Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. All lovers of sacred music are invited. Ask for Divine blessings on the convention.

T. J. JACKSON, President.
Z. J. JONES, Secretary.

Mrs. J. M. Findley, Route No. 2, Lyons, Ga., was relieved from a severe pain by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "Some time ago I had trouble with my bladder and suffered much pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they cured me." Foley Kidney Pills will also cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments and all urinary irregularities. Upchurch Drug Co.

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It is almost time for the summer shirtwaist.

The annual slaughter of the aviators appears to have begun.

The switching off of blizzards may yet become a piece of high art in the wild west.

The sociologist who estimates that the value of a baby is $2,800 clearly never had a baby.

The destruction of the peach crop will take place next July and many will have a hand in it.

China's republic is going through many of the troubles that come to every new-born babe.

About once a year the Ohio river proceeds to show that it could float the navies of the world.

When one prices handbags he begins to think a Florida alligator farm would be a good investment.

A Washington woman says her clothes cost her $49,930 a year. Evidently marked down from $50,000.

Somebody has written a poem about "The Little Sod Shanty." The little sod shanty is very poetic—in a poem.

An astronomer tells us that a year on Mars has 730 days, but possibly Mars is married and the year only feels that long.

If there is one thing more than anything else that kills poetic fancy, it is to see a motorcycle plugging along the countryside.

Massachusetts proposes to impose a tax on bachelors, and some of the bachelors in that state claim the freedom is worth it.

A Missouri girl wants $2,000 for seven kisses. This is a case where the law of supply and demand doesn't apply in any sense.

A Philadelphia official suggests that all married men be compelled to wear a label. How would a string, tied on the finger, do?

A European physician says he can graft hair on a bald head, but it is better and cheaper to conserve our natural resources.

Now it is learned that the Egyptians "knew all about" appendicitis 1,000 years ago, and they went right at it with incantations.

A dozen young women in a Pennsylvania town have organized a non-swearing club. This is a good idea if it's absolutely necessary.

"Millions for defense, but not 1 cent for tribute." American women are protesting against the importation of styles from that dear Paris.

While a trial was in progress at Portland, Oregon, one attorney hurled an ink well at another. A strong argument for the fountain pen.

A San Francisco woman wants a divorce because her husband talks too much. In California the women are on an equal footing with the men.

A woman physician is telling her sex that big feet mean big brains. But then the average woman doesn't particularly wish to look intellectual.

A Camden, N. J., girl has been sent to jail for 90 days for kicking a policeman on the chin, thus furnishing another argument for tall policemen.

Pennsylvania is to build a new penitentiary with the labor of convicts. That seems like adding insult to injury.

Justices of the peace can no longer perform the marriage service in New Jersey and the clergy are reaping a harvest.

A new malady is attacking the treasury clerks who count money in Washington. It will not, however, become epidemic.

The day of shingles is passing and that of slate, tile or metal is coming. A roof which fire cannot ignite is wanted in all towns.

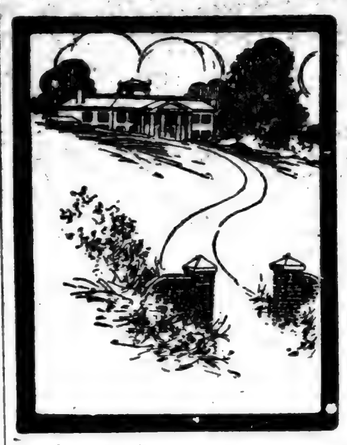
A California woman who marries an alien loses her right to vote. California girls are becoming cautious as well as alert.

Not all the violets on the street are real—not all the roses abloom in fair faces are genuine. Thus the work of improving on nature moves merrily on.

There are no more poles to be found, and the scientific explorer can now give his undivided attention to the fourth dimension.

There were no votes discovered in our early youth, but it gladdens us to reflect that the kids of today have more geography to study than we did.

Now that kisses are being printed on post cards, the government probably will have to rescind its order barring the asbestos kind from the mails.



THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Hazard, a mysterious child of the old Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nascuthern family, makes his appearance. thaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony.

CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

When Betty Malroy rode away from Squire Balaam's Murrell galloped after her. Presently she heard the beat of his horse's hoofs as he came pounding along the sandy road, and glanced back over her shoulder. With an exclamation of displeasure she reined in her horse. Murrell quickly gained a place at her side.

"I suppose Ferris is at the Barony?" he said, drawing his horse down to a walk.

"I believe he is," said Betty with a curt little air.

"May I ride with you?" he gave her a swift glance. She nodded indifferently and would have urged her horse into a gallop again, but he made a gesture of protest. "Don't—or I shall think you are still running away from me," he said with a short laugh.

"Were you at the trial?" she asked. "I am glad they didn't get Hannibal away from Yancy."

"Oh, Yancy will have his hands full with that later—so will Bladen," he added, significantly. He studied her out of those deeply sunken eyes of his in which no shadow of youth lingered, for men such as he reached their prime early, and it was a swiftly passing splendor. "Ferris tells me you are going to west Tennessee?" he said at length.

"Yes."

"I know your half-brother, Tom Ware—I know him very well."

"So you know Tom?" she observed, and frowned slightly. Tom was her guardian, and her memories of him were not satisfactory. A burly, unshaven man with a queer streak of meanness through his character.

"You've spent much of your time up north?" suggested Murrell.

"Four years. I've been at school, you know. That's where I met Judith Ferris."

"I hope you'll like west Tennessee. It's still a bit raw compared with what you've been accustomed to in the north. You haven't been back in all those four years?" Betty shook her head. "Nor seen Tom—nor any one from out yonder?" For some reason a little tinge of color had crept into Betty's cheeks. "Will you let me renew our acquaintance at Belle Plain? I shall be in west Tennessee before the summer is over; probably I shall leave here within a week," he said, bending toward her. His glance dwelt on her face and on the pliant lines of her figure, and his senses swam.

"I imagine you will be welcome at Belle Plain. You are Tom's friend." Murrell bit his lip, and then laughed as his mind conjured up a picture of the cherished Tom. Suddenly he reached out and rested his hand on hers.

"Betty—if I might think—" he began, but his tongue stumbled. His love-making was usually of a savage sort, but some quality in the girl held him in check. Betty drew away from him, an angry color on her cheeks and an angry light in her eyes. "Forgive me, Betty!" murmured Murrell, but his heart beat against his ribs, and passion sent its surges through him. "Don't you know what I'm trying to tell you?" he whispered. Betty gathered up her reins. "Not yet—" he cried, and again he rested a heavy hand on hers.

"Let me go—let me go!" cried Betty indignantly.

"No—not yet!" He urged his horse still nearer and gathered her close. "You've got to hear me. I've loved you since the first moment I rested my eyes on you—and, by God, you shall love me in return!" He felt her struggle to free herself from his grasp with a sense of savage triumph.

Bruce Carrington, on his way back to Fayetteville from the Forks, came about a turn in the road. Betty saw a tall, handsome fellow in the first flush of manhood; Carrington, an angry girl struggling in a man's grasp.

At sight of the new-comer, Murrell, with an oath, released Betty, who, striking her horse with the whip, galloped down the road toward the Barony. As she fled past Carrington she bent low in her saddle.

"Don't let him follow me!" she gasped, and Carrington, striding forward, caught Murrell's horse by the bit.

"Let go!" roared Murrell, and a murderous light shot from his eyes.

"I don't know but I should pull you out of that saddle and twist your neck!" said Carrington hotly. Murrell's face underwent a swift change.

"You're a bold fellow to force your way into a lover's quarrel," he said quietly. Carrington's arm dropped at his side. Perhaps, after all, it was that.

"I Don't Know but What I Should Pull You Out of That Saddle and Twist Your Neck."

CHAPTER VI.

Betty Sets Out for Tennessee.

Bruce's first memories had to do with long nights when he perched beside his father on the cabin roof of their keel-boat and watched the stars or the blurred line of the shore where it lay against the sky, or the lights on other barges and rafts drifting as they were drifting, with their wheat and corn and whisky, to that common market at the river's mouth.

Bruce Carrington had seen the day of barge and raft reach its zenith, had heard the first steam packet's shrieking whistle, which sounded the death-knell of the ancient order, though the shifting of the trade was a slow matter and the glory of the old did not pass over to the new at once, but lingered still in mighty fleets of rafts and keel-boats and in the Homeric carousals of some ten thousand of the half-horse, half-alligator breed that nightly gathered in New Orleans.

After the reading of the warrant that morning, Charley Balaam had shown Carrington the road to the Forks, assuring him when they separated that with a little care and decent use of his eyes it would be possible to fetch up there and not pass plumb through the settlement without knowing where he was.

He was on his way to Fayetteville, where he intended to spend the night, and perhaps a day or two in looking around, when the meeting with Betty and Murrell occurred. The girl's face remained with him. It was a face he would like to see again.

He was still thinking of the girl when he ate his supper that night at Cleggett's Tavern. Later, in the bar, he engaged his host in idle gossip. He had met a gentleman and a lady on the road that day! he wondered, as he toyed with his glass, if it could have been the Ferrises? Mounted? Yes, mounted. Then it was Ferris and his wife—or it might have been Captain Murrell and Miss Malroy. Miss Malroy did not live in that part of the country; she was a friend of Mrs. Ferris', belonged in Kentucky or Tennessee, or somewhere out yonder—at any rate she was bringing her visit to an end, for Ferris had instructed him to reserve a place for her in the north-bound stage on the morrow.

Carrington suddenly remembered that he had thought of starting north in the morning himself.

The stage left at six, and as Carrington climbed to his seat the next morning Mr. Cleggett was advising the driver to look sharp when he came to the Barony road, as he was to pick up a party there. It was Carrington who looked sharp, and almost at the spot where he had seen Miss Malroy the day before he saw her again, with Ferris and Judith and a pile of luggage bestowed by the wayside. Betty did not observe him as the coach stopped, for she was intent on her farewells with her friends. There were hasty words of advice from Ferris, prolonged good-bys to Judith, tears—kisses—while a place was being made for her many boxes and trunks. Carrington gathered that she was going north to Washington; that her final destination was some point either on the Ohio or Mississippi, and that her name was Betty. Then the door slammed and the stage was in motion again.

All through the morning they swung forward in the heat and dust and glare, and at midday rattled into the shaded main street of a sleepy village and drew up before the tavern where dinner was waiting them.

Betty saw Carrington when she took her seat, and gave a scarcely perceptible start of surprise. Then her face was flooded with a rich color. This was the man who saw her with Captain Murrell yesterday! There was a brief moment of irresolution and then she bowed coldly.

It was four days to Richmond. Four days of hot, dusty travel, four nights of uncomfortable cross-road stations, where Betty suffered sleepless nights and the unaccustomed pangs of early rising. She occasionally found herself wondering who Carrington was. She approved of the manner in which he conducted himself. She liked a man who could be unobtrusive.

The next morning he found himself seated opposite her at breakfast. He received another curt little nod, cool and distant, as he took his seat.

"You stop in Washington?" said Carrington.

Betty shook her head. "No, I am going on to Wheeling."

"You're fortunate in being so nearly home," he observed. "I'm going on to Memphis."

Betty exclaimed: "Why, I am going to Memphis, too!"

"Are you? By canal to Cumberland, and then by stage over the National Road to Wheeling?"

Betty nodded. "It makes one wish they'd finish their railroads, doesn't it? Do you suppose they'll ever get as far west as Memphis?" she said.

"They say it's going to be bad for the river trade when they're built on something besides paper," answered Carrington. "And I happen to be a flatboatman, Miss Malroy."

No more was said just then, for Betty became reserved and did not attempt to resume the conversation. A day later they rumbled into Washington, and as Betty descended from the coach Carrington stepped to her side.

"I suppose you'll stop here, Miss Malroy," he said, indicating the tavern before which the stage had come to a stand.

"Yes," said Betty briefly.

"If I can be of any service to you—" he began, with just a touch of awkwardness in his manner.

"No, I thank you, Mr. Carrington," said Betty quickly.

"Good night . . . good-by." He turned away, and Betty saw his tall form disappear in the twilight.

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A month and more had elapsed since Bob Yancy's trial. Just two days later man and boy disappeared from Scratch Hill. Murrell was soon on their trail and pressing forward in hot pursuit. Reaching the mountains, he heard of them first as ten days ahead of him and bound for west Tennessee; the ten days dwindled to a week, the week became five days, the five days three; and now as he emerged from the last range of hills he caught sight of them.

Yancy glanced back at the blue wall of the mountains where it lay along the horizon.

"Well, Nevvy," he said, "we've put a heap of distance between us and old Scratch Hill."

For the past ten days their journey had been conducted in a leisurely fashion. As Yancy said, they were seeing the world, and it was well to take a good look at it while they had a chance.

Suddenly out of the silence came the regular beat of hoofs. These grew nearer and nearer, and at last when they were quite close, Yancy faced about. Smilingly Murrell reined in his horse.

"Why—Bob Yancy!" he cried in apparent astonishment.

"Yes, sir—Bob Yancy. Does it happen you are looking fo' him, Captain?" inquired Yancy.

"No—no, Bob. I'm on my way west."

Murrell slipped from his saddle and fell into step at Yancy's side as they moved forward.

"They were mightily stirred up at the Cross Roads when I left, wondering what had come of you," he observed.

"That's kind of them," responded Yancy, a little dryly. There was no reason for it, but he was becoming distrustful of Murrell, and uneasy.

They went forward in silence. A sudden turn in the road brought them to the edge of an extensive clearing. Close to the road there were several buildings, but not a tree had been spared to shelter them and they stood forth starkly, the completing touch to a civilization that was still in its youth, unkempt, rather savage, and ruthlessly utilitarian. A sign announced the dingy structure of logs nearest the roadside a tavern.

From the door of the tavern the figure of a man emerged. He was black-haired and bull-necked, and there was about him a certain shagginess which a recent toilet performed at the horse trough had not served to mitigate.

"Howdy?" he drawled.

"Howdy?" responded Mr. Yancy.

"Shall you stop here?" asked Murrell, sinking his voice. Yancy nodded. "Can you put us up?" inquired Murrell, turning to the tavern-keeper.

"I reckon that's what I'm here for," said Slosson. Murrell glanced about the empty yard. "Slack," observed Slosson languidly. "Yes, sir, slack's the only name for it." It was understood he referred to the state of trade. He looked from one to the other of the two men. As his eyes rested on Murrell, that gentleman raised the first three fingers of his right hand. The gesture was ever so little, yet it seemed to have a tonic effect on Mr. Slosson. What might have developed into a smile had he not immediately suppressed it, twisted his bearded lips as he made an answering movement. "Eph, come here, you!" Slosson raised his voice. This call brought a half-grown black boy from about a corner of the tavern, to whom Murrell relinquished his horse.

"Let's liquor," said the captain over his shoulder, moving off in the direction of the bar.

"Come on, Nevvy!" said Yancy following, and they all entered the tavern.

"Well, here's to the best of good luck!" said Murrell, as he raised his glass to his lips.

"Same here," responded Yancy. Murrell pulled out a roll of bills, one of which he tossed on the bar. Then after a moment's hesitation he detached a second bill from the roll and turned to Hannibal.

"Here, youngster—a present for you," he said good-naturedly. Hannibal, embarrassed by the unexpected gift, edged to his Uncle Bob's side.

"Thank you, sir," said the boy.

"Let's have another drink," suggested Murrell.

Presently Hannibal stole out into the yard. He still held the bill in his hand, for he did not quite know how to dispose of his great wealth. After debating this matter for a moment he knotted it carefully in one corner of his handkerchief.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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L. & N. RAILROAD'S POSITION ON RATE ADVANCES EXPLAINED BY PRESIDENT.

President Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, in order that the public may know that carrier's position in the matter of rate advances and the result of the decisions made in the United States courts, has made the following statement:

Montgomery, Ala., April 19, 1912.

There have been so many misleading assertions recently current that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company feels it proper to make the following statement:

Intrastate Revenues Not Increased.

It is claimed that the intrastate revenues of this company in Alabama for the year ended June 30, 1911, exceed the intrastate revenues for the year ended June 30, 1909, when, for the first eleven months of that fiscal year, the three cent rate was in effect, by $250,000, but it is not stated that the year ended June 30, 1909, was a panic year in which there was an immense falling off in business, not only throughout Alabama, but all over the entire system, whereas the year ended June 30, 1911, represented the largest business done by the company in its history, not only in this State but throughout the system. A comparison of a year of great prosperity with a year of great depression is manifestly unfair and produces wholly erroneous impressions.

Diversion of Traffic.

Moreover, it is a fact, and it was thoroughly established in the rate cases just decided, that notwithstanding the general increase in the volume of business during the period mentioned, such increase would have been wholly insufficient to bring up the revenues for the latter period equal to the former, but for the further circumstance that the regular interstate passenger rate of this company is 3 cents per mile, and a very considerable number of interstate passengers have adopted the custom of buying tickets from the point without the State to the nearest convenient point within the State, and from that place they either buy new tickets at the reduced rate or pay cash fare on the trains at the reduced rate. This is a diversion of the traffic from interstate to intrastate business by the plan notoriously indulged in, but in no fair or accurate manner can it be claimed that it is a bona fide increase of the intrastate traffic, due to the reduction or to any other cause. It is purely and simply a case of transferring money from one pocket to another pocket, or from interstate to intrastate business.

Comparison of Years.

Moreover, when the revenues of the company for 1911, one prosperous year, are compared with 1907, another prosperous year, we find that the intrastate traffic for the entire State, notwithstanding the large increase in population and the diversion of traffic as above stated was only $20,122.85 more in 1911 than in 1907, or an increase of only 1.17 per cent. Whereas, interstate revenues, in which there was no reduction of rates, but which suffered because of the diversion of the traffic as above stated, increased during the same period $109,965.50, or at the rate of 9.97 per cent. But for the diversion of the traffic from interstate to intrastate there would have been a heavy deficiency in the intrastate revenue either during the 1909-1911 or the 1907-11 period.

Increase in Cost.

Although there has been a heavy increase in the volume of business since the year ended June 30, 1909, due not only to the abnormal conditions of the panic year, but also as well to the normal increase in population and business, there has been such a heavy increase in the wages of labor and in the price of materials, that the cost of earning a dollar has steadily grown as shown by the following table:

L. and N. Lines, Exclusive of S. and N. A.	S. and N. A.
1909 69.43 per ct.	64.44 per ct.
1910 70.49 per ct.	68.76 per ct.
1911 73.72 per ct.	73.56 per ct.

There are also heavy wage increases which have become effective since July 1, 1911, not yet reflected, but will be in the operating expenses of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. The tendency is, and has been for twenty years or more, for the operating ratio or cost of earning a dollar to increase from year to year. Such tendency is checked at times during panic periods when there are abnormal economics, and also temporarily when there is a heavy revival of business. But notwithstanding temporary changes, the constant tendency has been for expenses in proportion to earnings to steadily increase.

For illustration: In the case of the South and North Alabama Railroad, and the same condition applies to the Louisville and Nashville), the average operating ratio, or cost to earn a dollar, on that road for five year period beginning July 1, 1894, and ended June 30, 1899, was 62 per cent. For the five year period beginning July 1, 1899, and ended June 30, 1904, was 70.95 per cent, and for the period beginning July 1, 1904, and ending June 30, 1909, it was 74.38 per cent. And this increase has been accomplished notwithstanding the investment of millions of dollars in double tracks, tunnels, additional sidings, additional rolling stock, heavier bridges and other facilities, all of which were incurred for the purpose of increasing the efficiency and the economical operation of the lines. But notwithstanding the heavy increase in the facilities for the transaction of business and the earnest efforts of the management of the company to handle the same with the greatest possible economy, the operating expense ratio has steadily increased from year to year. And this is due to the steady increase in the cost of labor and materials, coupled with numerous reductions from time to time in the company's freight rates.

Again it has been iterated and reiterated that other roads in Alabama have accepted the State-made rates, and there is, therefore, it is claimed, no reason why this company should not do so. Special reference has frequently been made on this subject to the Southern Railway. Notwithstanding this statement has been frequently corrected, and notwithstanding an examination of the statutes shows it to be utterly false, the assertion still appears again and again in the public press and private conversation. The fact is, as can be disclosed by an examination of each of the statutes affecting freight rates, that the Southern Railway, the Mobile and Ohio Railway, the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line, and other lines, are allowed to charge and collect 20 per cent more than this company for hauling the same class and quality of freight for the same distance. In other words, for every dollar this company receives under the statutory freight rates, its principal competitors receive, under the same statutes, $1.20. In the case of the Alabama Great Southern, the 'Frisco, and the Central of Georgia systems, they receive $1.15 for every dollar received by this company for exactly the same service. This unjust discrimination is one of the reasons the court gave for holding the statutes void.

L. and N. Rates Lower.

It is a fact shown by the evidence in the cases which have lately been determined in the company's favor that the average freight rates of this company are on the whole much lower than the average rates charged by its competitors in this State and other States through which it operates, and this policy of charging lower rates by comparison with its competitors was adopted and was in force many years before the rate statutes in this State were ever enacted, and it has been persistently followed to this day. So much so that even upon the articles embraced in the Eight Group Acts, when considered as a whole, notwithstanding the increase which goes into effect on the 20th inst., the voluntary rates of this company on an average are still materially lower than the rates of its leading competitors.

Alabama Rates Not Same as Georgia.

Another persistent misrepresentation is that the rates fixed in Alabama, are simply the Georgia rates, to which it is claimed this company has quietly submitted for many years and it is therefore estopped from complaining in this State. As a matter of fact, the population of Georgia is much denser than the population of Alabama, and the character of freight hauled in that State yields a much higher return on the average than that hauled in this State. In fact, it is more than double that received in Alabama. But the rates themselves charged by this company in the State of Georgia, and allowed to be charged by order of the Railroad Commission of that State, are relatively higher than they are in Alabama.

The evidence in the cases recently tried shows without contradiction that the average of all rates charged by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Alabama was materially lower than the average of all the rates chrged upon all railroads in the State of Georgia. This persistent misrepresentation has no other basis of fact to rest upon than the circumstance that the railroads in the State of Georgia are classified. For example: Class A in Georgia includes such roads as the Western and Atlantic, from Atlanta to Chattanooga, and th Atlanta and West Point from Atlanta to West Point, Ga. The population and volume of business upon these two lines is exceedingly dense, being nearly twice as great as the average volume of business on the Louisville and Nashville lines in the State of Alabama. The entire railroad mileage comprehended in Class A in Georgia is less than one-eighth of the railroad mileage of the State of Georgia, and yet the comparison is made not with the average of all lines and of all rates in the State of Georgia, but simply with two or three short lines where the volume of traffic is practically double that of the Louisville and Nashville lines in Alabama, and where operating conditions are more favorable than in this State.

Why Cannot Be Reduced.

With special reference to passenger rates this company repeats what it has recently said through its General Counsel, that it cannot voluntarily continue the two and one-half cent rate in Alabama unless it extends the same rates in the State of Tennessee and Kentucky, and indeed in all the other six States in which it does business south of the Ohio River. This reduction would also have to be extended to the interstate traffic in the same contingency. The loss to the company would be more than a million dollars per annum. If the statutory freight rates were likewise kept in force, the company would sustain an enormous loss from that source also. This loss would equal and probably exceed the loss in the passenger business. The patrons of this company have, during every year of its operation since it came into this State in 1873, enjoyed on the whole lower average freight rates than the patrons of any other important road operating in this State. This was a voluntary policy on the part of the company, adopted freely by it for the purpose of stimulating traffic and aiding in the development of the State. The result of this policy is shown by the splendid and prosperous communities which have grown up along its lines. The record shows that these communities have grown in population and wealth relatively rather than any other portion of the State.

Company's Aim.

It has been the constant aim of this company to improve and extend its facilities in order that it might render efficient and prompt service. It is today engaged in and has authorized the expenditure of more than five and one-half millions of dollars to complete the double-tracking of its lines from Calera, Ala., to the Tennessee State line. It is engaged in a similar work all the way to Nashville; the total representing an authorized expenditure of more than twelve million dollars. It is doing this in order to move the traffic more speedily, more safely and more economically. It will result immensely to the advantage of the communities served by this company; but the investors in the securities of this company must be reasonably assured that they will receive a fair return upon this additional investment. It is impossible for the company to earn a fair and reasonable return upon its present investment supplemented by these additional expenditures if its freight and passenger rates are to be reduced by several million dollars per annum or to any material extent.

The evidence in these cases shows without contradiction that taking all the business, both interstate and intrastate, handled by this company and the South and North Alabama (which is operated as one of its divisions), for the past five years, which include three prosperous years and practically two years of a severe panic, but which on the whole were the most prosperous in the history of the company, the net earnings did not exceed five per cent upon the valuation of the property as found by the State Tax Commission of Alabama. Are the wholesale and retail merchants of this State, who furnish a very large portion of the patronage of this company, willing to accept five per cent upon the value of their property, found by the assessing authorities, as a fair return upon the capital invested in their respective businesses? Are newspaper men, some of whom have been especially critical of this company at this time, willing to accept from all their business a return of only five per cent per annum upon the value of their property as thus ascertained?

Truth About Profits.

The truth is that the profits derived by this company from its interstate business are proportionately much greater than the profits derived from intrastate business. In fact the evidence, almost without substantial conflict, establishes the proposition that the intrastate business was done practically at cost, or without any profit whatever. This because of the fact that business wholly within the State, both passenger and freight, is composed of short hauls. The average haul of an intrastate passenger in Alabama is only about twenty-six miles, while the average haul of an interstate passenger is about 176 miles. The average haul of an intrastate ton in Alabama is about thirty miles, while the average haul of an interstate ton is about 200 miles. As a considerable portion of the expense of transacting business is just as great for a passenger or ton carried one distance as for another, it is manifest that the greater profit is in the long haul or interstate traffic, and inasmuch as the profits on the value found by the taxing authorities on all of its business for the last five years in this state was only about five per cent, it can be readily seen, as was clearly demonstrated by the testimony, that the cost of doing the intrastate business, or short haul business, practically equals the revenues derived from it.

Under these circumstances this company does not feel that it would be just to itself, to its security holders, an dto its own patrons, to consent to a further reduction of its revenues. The difference of one-half a cent a mile to each intrastate passenger in Alabama averages only 13 cents, but the acceptance of the 2 1-2 cent rate by this company on its entire system in the nine States south of the Ohio River, would mean a loss amounting into the millions. We believe that a curtailment of our revenues to the extent indicated would result in the retarding of the completion of large contemplated expenditures for additional second tracks and facilities in Alabama. That it would necessarily cripple the service, and would result in far more substantial detriment to the business interests of this State than the slight saving of 13 cents per passenger could possibly be of benefit.

The record in the rate cases just decided by the Federal Court conclusively showed that this company at its own rates does not earn a fair return on the value of its investments devoted to intrastate freight and passenger traffic in Alabama, and it is, therefore apparent that any reduction from its 3 cent passenger scale, even granting its full rates on all intrastate freight, would necessarily result in a denial to this company of reasonable compensation, as well as be in contravention of the permanent injunction awarded the plaintiffs against the defendants by the final decree in those cases.

The evidence in the cases in court required nearly twelve months in time for its delivery. It created a volume of more than 13,000 pages. The witnesses were examined critically and ably by eminent counsel for the State authorities. The defendants had the benefit of the testimony which they themselves offered. The master before whom the witnesses appeared, and who had them under his eye for almost a year, is an eminent and distinguished member of the bar. He was without interest in the result.

Another eminent and distinguished lawyer, a former judge of the Supreme Court of the State and dean of the law faculty of the University of Alabama, wholly free from bias or personal interest, has acted as special master in the cases of the Central of Georgia and Western of Alabama. Both masters, after patient and careful investigation covering a period of more than two years, have reached the same conclusion in all the cases, and that is that the statutory rates for freight and passengers in this State do not furnish to the carriers a just and reasonable compensation for the services rendered. The opinion of the special master in the case of this company, the N. C. and St. L. and the S. and N. A., has been confirmed by the judgment of the court after argument of counsel, and a consideration and investigation extending over several months. Under the circumstances we confidently assert that the presumption ought to be at this time in our favor, and that as the State rates have been given a fair trial for practically three years, and have have been condemned after a patient and impartial consideration that this company ought to be permitted at least for the time being to restore its own rates under the influence of which the state and communities which it especially serves have grown great and prosperous, and under which they have achieved a relatively higher degree of prosperity and profit than has been achieved by the carriers themselves. The difference of half a cent per mile on the intra-state haul, or 13 cents per passenger for each trip, is a negligible thing with the individual, but when it involves a re-adjustment of its rates on the entire system it becomes a very great and vital thing to the carrier.

Feeling as we do, a real sense of responsibility to the public we confidently make this statement for the purpose of clearing up misapprehensions and to correct wrong impressions, and of presenting the case fairly and fully to the people whom we serve.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, by M. H. Smith, President.

RECORD STILL STANDS

FEATS OF AMERICAN WAR HORSE ARE UNSURPASSED.

Captain May's Black Tom Said to Have Made Prodigious Leaps—Once Ridden Up Flight of Steps and Into Hotel.

"Only less celebrated than Old Rough and Ready's favorite white charger," writes Gen. James Grant Wilson, "was Capt. Charles Augustus May's Black Tom, a magnificent coal black gelding. Captain May was the beau sabreur of Taylor's army in Mexico.

"At the head of his squadron of the Second United States Dragoons, Captain May led a gallant charge against a Mexican battery in the battle of Resaca de la Palma, May 9, 1846, and, leaping Tom over one of the guns, captured General La Vega and the entire battery of six pieces.

"May possessed an unsurpassed military record for leaping with Tom, and it is quite possible one that has never been equaled in the hunting field, or even on the race course. My friend, the late Hon. Francis C. Lawley, perhaps the highest British authority on the subject, gives 34 feet as the greatest distance ever covered by an English horse in a steeplechase or elsewhere.

"Black Tom jumped 35 feet on a wager during the Mexican war, and three years later May made another bet that with a flying start of 50 yards he could leap Tom across a canal 30 feed in width. They came thundering along at a terrific speed, the jet-black steed nearly 17 hands high, and May more than six feet, sitting like a centaur. Tom gave a mighty jump, but fell short, and, of course, man and horse had a very sudden and cold bath, for the attempt was made in midwinter.

"For a Charlie O'Malley leap over a cart loaded with a cord of weed, standing in front of the city hall, the colonel was fined in a Baltimore court. On another occasion the dashing cavalryman rode Tom up the steps of the leading hotel of that city, cavorted around and through several of the principal apartments and then coolly rode out again, as if it was an ordinary, every-day occurrence.

"Thoroughbred Tom was a spirited and rather difficult horse for any one but his master to ride or control. A Maryland friend, wishing to make a fine appearance before a Baltimore belle, borrowed May's steed, but bearing too hard on the bit when near the lady's residence in Cathedral street, Tom began bucking, finally tossing the unfortunate lover into the street and galloping back to his stable.—Bulletin of the S. P. C. A.

In Magyar Land.

The Magyars, or Hungarians, are distinct from all the other peoples of Europe, the Finns alone excepted. Their ancestors many centuries ago swept down from the plateaus of the Ural mountains upon the rich prairies of Hungary, and, by the very force of their inherent character, as well as by their valor at arms, overcame or assimilated the former barbaric inhabitants, and ever since, amid the vicissitudes of almost constant wars and even frequent defeats by many enemies, have maintained their individuality, and, for the most part, their undisputed supremacy, in southeastern Europe.

In race and language they are allied to the Turks on one side and to the Finns, another branch of the same family tree, on the other. Yet, though related to the Turks they were the most consistent and successful enemies of Mohammedanism in all Europe. In fact, Hungary for centuries was the buffer state between Christian Europe and Mohammedan Asia, and many a hard-fought war did her people wage, almost singlehanded, to repel the tide of Islamism, which often threatened to submerge all Europe.—The Christian Herald.

A Losing Transaction.

"Brown mortgaged his house to buy an automobile."

"Well?"

"The other day he sold the automobile, but still has the mortgage on his house."

TO WARN GUNBOAT AWAY FROM MEXICO

GOVERNMENT THINKS IT INADVISABLE TO HAVE SHIP TOUCH AT PORT.

REFUGEES ARE ARRIVING

Japanese Decries Talk of Japanese Activity in Mexico—Calero Issues Statement on Matter.

Washington.—The torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Perry slipped out of San Diego. They are under orders to intercept the gunboat Yorktown by wireless and tell her not to stop at any Mexican port for coal in view of conditions prevailing in Mexico.

It is deemed inadvisable to have a gunboat of America to drop in at any of the coastal cities.

The Yorktown is enroute to San Diego from Guayaquil, Ecuador. She is stopping at various Central American ports on the way up the coast. She is accompanied by the collier Prometheus. Commander Washington of the Yorktown sent a radiogram to the department saying he would put into some Mexican port to take on more coal. As the Yorktown left San Jose de Guatemala and is now making her way rapidly at sea, the torpedo boat destroyers were ordered to get into communication and tell her at all possible hazards to make San Diego without taking on extra native or negro firemen or recoaling.

Refugees Arrive.

San Diego, Cal.—The steamer Benito Juarez arrived from Mazatlan with about 51 passengers, Mexicans and Americans, with little money, who left Mexico, they said, because all business was at a standstill. The Americans said they considered it wise to leave until order was restored.

Fabumaski Takasaki, who said he was a graduate of the Imperial College of Tokio, and had been sent to investigate the fishing resources and Magdalena bay by his government to a concession held by a local company, was among the passengers of the Juarez. He declared his business at Magdalena bay was in no wise connected with any project of his government to acquire a base.

Discussing conditions in Sinaloa, R. L. Fielder said he and his wife made their way from Basis, a mountain town in the interior, to Mazatlan on horse back, hiding in canyons and dense brush to dodge bandits who are operating freely.

"Mexico has always felt suspicious of the United States," said Dr. McGibbon, "but President Taft has done much to allay this feeling."

Dr. McGibbon declared there were no more than 50 Americans in Mazatlan when he departed, and that they are in no danger. Captain Francisco Miranda of the Benito Juarez confirmed this report.

No Japanese Question.

New York.—"There is no Japanese question in Mexico, and this talk about the Japanese and Magdalena Bay is ridiculous. It is absurd that you Americans should be exercised about the granting of a private fishing concession to Japanese.

These were the declarations of Manuel Calero, New Mexican ambassador to the United States, when he was asked about alleged Japanese encroachments in western Mexico.

RIOTING IN ZION CITY.

Zionists Attacked by Workmen While at Prayer.

Zion City, Ill.—Rioting, which may result seriously, started here when employes of independent manufacturing concerns attacked a group of 200 Zion men and women at a prayer meeting. Both men and women were beaten with clubs and black jacks and a number were seriously injured.

The fight came as the climax of a week of trouble between employes of the independent concern which recently have begun operations here and the church people, formerly followers of John Alexander Dowie.

As a protest against the use of tobacco by the employes of the manufacturing companies, followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to Dowie's authority, have been holding prayer meetings in front of one of the places each day. Elder F. M. Royal had just called the second meeting when several score men rushed out of the plant, tros down or leaped over barriers which had been erected around the prayer platform, and drove the Zionists from that part of town.

Immediately after the fight Voliva ordered the large alarm bell rung and more than 1,000 men members of the church gathered at the auditorium to discuss plans for resisting further attacks by employes of independent companies, who filled the street and threatened to "clean out the town." A second clash between the church people and the independents was predicted at the auditorium meetings where Voliva urged his followers to protect their women and children from the "tobacco smoking curse," as he stigmatized the independents.

ALABAMA PARAGRAPHS

A Few Short Items Gathered Here and There.

Gadsden.—J. T. Howe, who had been held a prisoner in the Etowah county jail for several months, was released on a bond of $9,800. Howe is under sentence of six months for violating the prohibition law and two years for perjury.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal at the request of the committee managing the Georgia campaign of Oscar W. Underwood, is making several speeches in the Empire state and will not return to Alabama, it is probable before the end of the week.

Cullman. — Although every conceivable place in the neighborhood has been searched, up to now no trace of Willie O'Rear, who is charged with the murder of Luther Kempson several days ago in the neighborhood of Jones chapel, can be found. The young man is not believed to have left the county, but it is strongly thought that he is yet in hiding near where the shooting occurred.

Montgomery. — Both sides in the railroad rate cases, involving the findings by Special Master W. S. Thorington in the cases of the Central of Georgia and the Western of Alabama roads and the bills of exceptions to the findings, filed by Attorney General R. C. Brickell, for the state, have agreed to submit their cases to Judge Thomas G. Jones for final decree on May 2.

Huntsville. — Charged with selling fertilizer without tags, the Farmers Cotton Oil company and the Alabama Oil company, both of this city, were arrested on recommendation of J. K. White, an inspector for the state department of agriculture. Mr White has been investigating the fertilizer business at this point for several days and claims he has found a considerable amount of fertilizer sold without the tags. Two cases have been made out against each of the companies.

Montgomery.—Summing up the fertiltilizer market for the season, a leading fertilizer manufacturer stated that there would be a falling off of about 15 per cent in the consumption of fertilizer in Alabama, as compared with the amount used last year. He said that fully 90 per cent of this year's business has already been done, so that there is sufficient information on which to estimate the 15 per cent loss. This falling off in sales he attributes solely to weather conditions. He believes that farmers of the state would have used as much fertilizer this year as last except for this condition.

Montgomery—April 26 is the day set apart by the Alabama state law to decorate the graves of the heroes of the "lost cause." By common usage the exercises are celebrated on the nearest Sunday to the 26th, when the graves of the honored dead are decorated with the beautiful blossoms of springtide and tributes of their memory are expressed by surviving comrades of those who reverse the glorious heritage bequeathed the South by the departed heroes who wore the gray. Not only are the graves of the Confederate dead remembered, but the fragrant blossoms of the South are tenderly laid on the grave of the manly forms that wore the federal blue.

Montgomery.—Damage to highways in Alabama by the spring rains is estimated at $500,000 by W. F. Kellar, state highway engineer. He makes this statemeent following a recent visit to several parts of the state. "Spring rains came on top of an unusually severe winter," said Mr. Keller," and the roads have been put in bad shape. Bridges have been damaged or washed away and roadbeds in many places have been destroyed. The loss is enormous. It will take weeks to get the damage repaired."

Mr. Kellar in urging the use of the split log drag for all dirt roads in Alabama, declaring this to be the cheapest and most easy plan. He is having 200 models made and will send these to the probate judges and road men in every county.

Montgomery. — A handsome bronze tablet to the memory of the Ladies' Memorial association was unveiled in the old lecture hall of the Court Street Methodist church. The unveiling of this tablet brought to a close Memorial Day exercises in Montgomery and were a fitting climax to the day's program.

Gadsden. — The Republicans of Etowah county will put a full ticket in the field this fall, according to announcement made recently. A convention will be held at Attalla on May 4, and at this time delegates will be selected to attend the "insurgent" convention, which will be held in Birmingham May 11.

Birmingham.—The twenty-fourth annual encampment of the Department of Alabama, Grand Army of the Republic, was held here. The several posts of the Army in Alabama were represented.

Montgomery. — Ed Hartley, a young negro sentenced in the justice court of Lowndes county to serve three months for larceny, has been paroled by Governor O'Neal into the hands of the president of the Mt. Meigs Reformatory school, near this city.

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OUR CANDIDATES.

On the eve of the primary it is a good idea to take a glance at the situation and for each voter to resolve to do his best to nominate the men of his choice.

There is excellent material from which to take our pick, our candidates are all men of good reputation, are well known to the majority of the voters, and no mistake can be made in the nomination of any of them.

Let us briefly mention some of their qualifications, in the order in which their announcements appear in this paper.

J. Z. Mims. for tax collector, is a young man of sterling worth, careful and methodical in his habits, one who can be relied upon to carry out the duties of the office in every particular.

J. Dudley Collins, a thorough Chiltonian, is well and favorably known to many of our readers, an estimable young man of ability, is thoroughly capable of becoming an excellent collector of taxes.

J. A. Maddox, the popular manager of a Clanton ginnery, is well adapted to filling the office of tax collector, his pleasing and affable manner making it a pleasure to have any dealings with him.

J. Wiley Littlejohn has made us an excellent treasurer and will doubtless add to his reputation as a financier when elected for a second term. Courteous and obliging he is always ready to give information to all enquirers.

J, W. Moore, known and liked by everyone in the county, has served the people faithfully for several years as superintendent of education, and his ripe experience is again at the disposal of our citizens.

W. T. Bean, one of our rising young men, has been a teacher in our public schools for several years, and being acquainted with the duties required of the superintendent of education would admirably fill the position.

H. A. Harris, a successful business man, formerly a teacher in our public schools, in seeking the nomination for tax assessor, is urged to do so by many friends who know him to be thoroughly capable of filling the office.

J. N. Dennis, our present tax collector—an office he has faithfully filled to the advantage of the county, believes that the knowledge he has gained eminently fits him for the duties of assessor.

Moses Robinson, known to nearly every man in Chilton, was for many years a county commissioner, again places his services at the d sposal of our citizens as commissioner from the fourth district.

J. S. Dennis, another old time citizen, believes he can honestly fill the office of commissioner from the fourth district to the benefit of the county, and asks for your votes for this responsible position.

W. T. Herrod in asking for the nomination for commissioner from the third district is desirous of making the people an efficient servant, recognising that upon this office largely depends the prosperity of the county.

T. G. Milling, whose term expires as commissioner from the third district, seeks a renomination, and if faithful service performed requires any endorsement he is worthy of it.

G. O. Foshee is desirous of becoming coroner, an office he would worthily fill whenever called upon, but it is to be hoped the services of the coroner will not often be needed.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

JEMISON, R4.

R. 4, Jemison, Ala., Apr. 29, '12
Editor Union-Banner:—I noticed a lettter in the Press from our Moses. The disciples say that he has quit our party. We ought to be very glad for such a man turning over. Cheap things are always very sorry. I see he has got scared at the negro. Ha! ha! They must have been whiter on the inside than Moses. Well, yes, he had just as well to quit for he had shot his last gun in the Republican party. We gave him an office once and he didn't have sense enough to attend to it. He swapped it off and is now trying to get the loot and if he doesn't get it he will be a Socialist next. He thinks he will turn some man but he will never do it. A man can't be turned by such cheap stuff. I understand that he has got some pictures to show the people. I want to say to him that he had better show them to his own class if he can find any of them. I think many such men would be hard to find. Hurrah for Wood, he knows how to turn such men as Moses.

VOTER OF BEAT 12.

REALIZED HIS MISTAKE.

Clanton, April 29, 1912
Editor Union Banner:—Before the last gereral election I made up my mind that I would support the Democratic ticket and so I did, but soon afterward I saw I had made a grand mistake. We realize what conditions our county is in, with but few Democrats in power, but what would it be if they were in full power? Now voters, let us all go to the polls and cast our vote with the Republicans, the party that stands for the right and for the people. I from now on will stick to this ticket.

JOHN BAKER, SR.

THE DEMOCRATS' PLAN.

What is the Democrats' plan to win the victory here in the county in November?

That is easy enough to answer if we will just stop and look for one minute. They have already planned to cry negro all over the county, and keep the people listening to that while they play their dirty tricks behind the curtains to try to get the county completely in their hand so they can carry the bond issue, and have more money to squabble up and divide. But will the intelligent people of dear old Chilton listen to any such rot and be mislead into ruin?

No. We will bring out the facts and show the people that the Democratic party is as closely affiliated with the nigger as is the Republican party.

The Democrats will get on the streets now and talk about if the Republican party was in Alabama, we would have mixed schools and the nigger would fill offices and so on. When I hear this, I just say to myself, "A great display of ignorace," for they are so ignorant they know nothing about what either party has ever done, that New York is the only state in the union that has ever legalized marriage between the whites and blacks, and that this law was passed under a Democratic legislature and signed by Grover Cleveland, who was then the Democratic governor of New York. Does that sound like the Republicans are any more or as much in favor of nigger equality than the Democrats?

There are other states that do not prohibit the marriage of the two races, but there has never been any party that loved the black nigger well enough to legalize their marriage except the Democratic party in New York.

Doubtless the Democrats will try to deny this statement, but if you don't believe it, and any of you Dems. happen to be intelligent enough to know how, have the statute of that state examined and see if it is not a fact.

From the abuse the Press man gave the returning officers in the recent primary election here in the county about the returns made, it would seem that he thinks but few of them have intelligence to make an election return properly, much less have an examination of a statute made. You may take note that when you hear a man on the streets throwing nigger at the Republican party, nine times out of every ten, he has been much more closely, personally associated with the negro than any true Republican you can find. To prove this statement, we only have to trace the black record of some of the leading Democrats and Democratic county office holders and see just how closely they have associated with the negro.

It is characteristic of the Democrats to have more tongue than brains, and since they dare not speak of their present administration they have to fall back on the old nigger recitation to give their tongues employment, but the intelligent class of people have heard that recited too many times to keep quiet, and see our county treasury drained to the utmost. It takes facts to convince intelligent people and the fact that almost as soon as a Democratic judge was elected the treasury was emptied, is evidence enough that we do not need any more Dems., in office, and that we shall never have any more after these are put out. The Democratic party has nothing to signify a good administration in the future except their bitter administration of the present, but the Republican party faces the future with the past as a guarantee of a prosperous administration.

The people in this part of the county are very anxious to know what has gone with their money that ought to be in the treasury. Of course we shall never know just where it has gone, for there is nothing to show for it except a few fixtures in the courthouse and some cheap road tiling. Where the remainder has gone, I can't say, neither can I keep my imagination from drawing an idea about what has become of it.

I would like to ask Mr. Littlejohn or any other of the officers who may know if it is a fact that a firm in Clanton sold Mr. Littlejohn a cash register at a certain price and when they found out it was for the county instead of for Mr. Littlejohn's individual use, they raised the price and charged the county more for the register than they did a private individual.

Also, I would like to ask who paid some of the county commissioners' railroad fare to the good roads convention at Birmingham. If certain merchants charge the county a higher price than it does individuals, it is very easy to imagine, where and how some of it has gone.

You can very plainly see now that the Democrats have nothing to fight us with, so they make us a promise that if they carry the county this time, next thing they sa yis that they will give us the road bonds. That is the Democrats' platform and just as sure as they are victorious in November, just that sure we will have bonds issued whether we vote a majority for or against it. The Dems., are boasting now that they voted unqualified voters in the last election, and one good honest Democrat has done kicked out of the harness on their planning to throw out some ballot boxes next November. I am very proud they have some few in their party who are honest, but I was not in the least surprised to hear they were planning to count us out after I had heard they had counted out some of their own men in the recent primary.

Republican friends, consider well the bond issue promise they have made us, and carefully investigate the present administration and compare it with the Republican administrations of the past, then on Monday, May 6, come out to the polls and vote for the man of your choice and help us to have a good set of Republican officers who will keep down the bond issue and a set who will represent the laboring class of people.

Now, Democrats, if you know one single sane reason why any person should vote the Democratic ticket, I would be very glad you would make it public, but if not just go ahead bawling the same old thing like a young calf that has lost its mother.

A. Z. BEAN.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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to the Need of the Moment

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and be happy the rest of your life. Spring is coming and there are many things that you need. No matter what they are you may feel confident that I can supply you. I carry a large and complete stock of General Merchandise and you are assured of a dollar doing its full duty if you select from it.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of I. S. Gerld, deceased,
To Guy H. Gerald; Lawrence Gerald, Thora Gerald, Agnes Gerald, Sumner Gerald, Ruth Gerald, Mary Ella Gerald, Clara Maude Gerald, Iola Gerald, and to whom it may concern:
You, and each of you, will take notice that a petition was filed in said Court on the 24th day of April, 1912, by Hattie M. Gerald, as administratrix of said estate, praying for the sale of personal property belonging to said estate for distribution and that the 20th day of May, 1912, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.
This, the 24th day of April, 1912.
E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

The
Clanton Grocery Co'y
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16 lbs. Granulated Sugar
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are used in every home. If yours are worn or need replacing I have a large stock from which you may select. Best Quality. I also have a large line of shoes, a reliable brand which I take pleasure in recommending. Prices are right. Notions, Dry Goods and Groceries make up the rest of our stock from which we will be glad to supply you.

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I invite your inspection of my large, beautiful stock of Spring Millinery. Prices exceptionally reasonable.

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Hart Schaffner and Marx

line of clothing and you are assured of fit and quality which could not be excelled by the highest price tailor.

L. H. REYNOLDS

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TOWN ITEMS.

...issioners' court meets second Mon... February, first Monday in April, first ... in June, second Monday in July ... Monday in August and first Monday ...mber.

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MT. PLEASANT.

...bers are very busy getting their ...lanted. The recent rains have ...hem later than usual.

Saturday morning at four o'clock ...th angel visited the home of Jim ...ins and took from that home the beloved mother. She was a de... never-tiring mother always ready ...ome tender word or deed. She ...any friends as well as relatives ...ere made sad on account of her ...

She leaves six children, five ...nd one daughter to mourn her ...Grieve not, dear children, for ...oss is Heaven's gain. She was ...rest at Cooper, Sunday morning, ...M. Olive officiating.

Sunday School is progressing ... and we hope for it to be better in ...ure.

...nd Mrs. M. O. Culp visited the ... parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dun... ...t Sunday.

...nd Mrs. G. W. Melton visited at ...laHarg's Sunday.

...Cordie Paten spent last Sunday ...iss Tilde Smith.

...and Mrs. J. A. Blankenship visit... Sunday School last Sunday, and ...e to have them with us again ...

...Oliver Culver of Coosa county ...part of last week with friends and ...es around here.

...J. Wiley Foshee has bought 640 ...of land on Mulberry creek on ...he intends raising all kinds of ...

...all go to the primary next Mon... ...ay 6th.

LITTLE VIEWER.

...nk more and spend less. ...n less than you earn and ...the difference in our bank. ...great big dollars you earn ...e away from you. Stop the ... Start a bank account. ...ple's Savings Bank.

THORSBY, R. 1.

...r Union:—Will you give a small ...o say a few words? Health is ...good at present, but the roads ...rse than I ever saw them before. ...ave grown up so you can't pass ...r wagon without happening to ...some of the road workers. Where ...money that was collected to work ...ds with? It is gone and the roads ...o good. Why, the overseers go ...d drive over the road with two or ...hands in order to get in as many ...s possible. They won't have but ... three hands at a time and they ...me of their pets. What in the ...can two or three men do with ...e roads in Beat 9? They stand ...ules outside of the road for $4.00 ...y and give the county $2.00. Will ...s this ever improve the public ...n our county? I heard a certain ...D. carrier say if a certain overseer ...over his route again the people ...have to cut him out a new road.

AGAINST ROAD TAX.

...are people in this town who ...ly neglect a "mere cold" though ...ould not otherwise expose their ...or themselves to danger. You ...elected may develop into consu... ...therla, bronchitis, or pneumonia. ...y's Honey and Tar Compound ...for it stops coughs quickly and ...ds. It contains no opiates and is ... children. Upchurch Drug Co.

...rtise in The Union-Banner.

MAPLE SPRINGS.

Rain, yes it rains sometimes. We had a heavy rain this morning, but the farmers got to plant a lot of their land last week, and that was good for them, tho' the ground is still cold.

Well, one week from today brings around the primary election, and that is the day for all of the voters to go to the polls and cast their vote. Don't stay at home because you are behind with your work, for if you do you will be further behind in the county treasurery, and from what some of the writers of this paper say it is getting badly behind of late days. Let's all go the election sure, if sickness doesn't hinder. No man will lose much time and I think it will be money to him to go. We have got some good men to select from, and let us select one for each office, then put him into office in the general election. That won't be hard to do if we turn out to the polls, and that I think the people will do, for they are all awake now to their duty.

Success to the Union-Banner and its many readers,

A VOTER.

ESCAPES AN AWFUL FATE.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough,' she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die, I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Upchurch Drug Co.

YOUR SUPPORT APPRECIATED

April 30, 1912

Dear Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the voters. I have not had the opportunity to see you as I would have liked. However, I hope that you have not grasped the idea that your vote would not be appreciated, for I assure you that it will.

Yours respectfully,

J. A. MADDOX.

THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

AGAINST BOND ISSUE.

Editor Union-Banner:

I can't see all of the voters, but I will let them know how I stand

First, I am not in favor of a bond issue nor of a road tax. If this counts me out, let me go, I can't help it. I feel the hurt of so much tax, and it is not doing any good for the people.

Gentlemen, come out on May 6 and vote for your choice. Let us show our strength in the primary. If the way I stand cuts me out of getting the nomination I can't help it. I stand for the right, if I know what right is. I have told you how I stand as nigh as I can, so take your choice, and your choice is my choice in November.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

Though in his 76th year, H. L. Knight, Covena, Ga., was recently cured of a severe and painful kidney trouble. He says: "I had to get up too often at night, and my back ached terribly. But after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills my backache is cured, the secretions have cleared up, and Foley's Kidney Pills have given me more relief than anything I have ever taken." Upchurch Drug Co.

ENDORSES MADDOX.

Clanton, April 30, 1912

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the public in regard to J. A. Maddox, candidate for the office of Tax Collector. I have known him all of his life; he has always been a Republican. And if you cast your vote for him I don't think you would ever regret doing so, for he has been in public business for some time and is fully competent to fill the office, and I am sure that he would appreciate your support.

JOHN BAKER, Sr.

HELPS A JUDGE IN BAD FIX.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gills Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at Upchurch Drug Co.

THORSBY.

Editor Union:—I would like to know how long the people of the county are going to pay road tax and put up with the present condition of the roads. They certainly are in the worst condition I have ever seen them. It is impossible to travel the public roads in the west half of Beat 9 and it seems that the boys are going to rebel against this rotten law and work the roads so they can be travelled without trespassing on people's land. I say hurrah for the Mars Hill boys, they have done the right thing. Work your roads, put them in good shape and I don't believe there can be a jury found that will find a true bill against you after you have done your whole duty in working the roads, and if you have a good road you are that much ahead of the Beat 9 boys. As bad as the old system has been abused it beats the two in the deal and never did have any assistance from the earliest of my remembrance, yet we never had to get off the public road and trespass on people's land before on account of the gullies and washed away condition of the roads. I again say that the old system is worth two of the new.

Now boys, the primary is close at hand, let every liberty loving Republican come out to the polls on the 6th and vote, and and be sure you vote for a man that is willing to yield to the voice of the people, for the successful candidates are sure to be elected in the general election in spite of the fact that Mr. Kilgore has bowled bacon and collards and went to the Dem. side. He has gone to the promised land and placed on the deserters list to await their call. I guess the Dems can use him next fall to rake leaves for their candidates to fall on. We Republicans will not need any leaves raked, so we can make out without Mr. Kilgore fine.

Now if you want to get into a racket just jump on the Old Coon and you can get it, for you know she is noted to fight for her liberty until the last moment of time and she can scratch, kick and bite and give everything a good tight fight.

THE OLD COON.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. J. R. Roseberry and Miss Mandie Lee Smith; Mr. R. H. Gandy and Miss Docia McDonald; Mr. J. P. Parrish and Miss Parelee Jones; Mr. Walter W. Jones and Miss Mattie Foshee.

Colored. Wiley Mitchell and Lula Belle Davis.

SILVER JUBILEE

We wish to call your attention to the advertisement on the local page of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb. On May 3rd and 4th, there will be reduced rates to Birmingham on all railroads account May Music Festival and the Loveman, Joseph & Loeb "Silver Jubilee." These reduced rate tickets will be good for return until the night of May 5th.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Allred Drug Co.

The South's Greatest Merchants Celebrate their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary with a

"SILVER JUBILEE"

Twenty-five years ago—this month—the business of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb began

Twenty-five years of growth and service have brought us to a Silver Anniversary.

How shall we celebrate it?

Without doubt by an expression of gratitude to the public who has given us so large a measure of confidence and support.

What better expression of appreciation than to hold a *Jubilee of Special Values?* So today and the succeeding days of the month we celebrate with a series of Souvenir Bargains—only a few of which are mentioned here.

White Batiste 10c
WORTH 25c YD.
This remarkable white goods offer should be taken advantage of without delay. A beautiful quality of pure white batiste, 30 inches wide, ideal for making Summer dresses. Actually a 25c quality.

Unmade Embroidered Robes $2.69
WORTH $4.
This offer includes sufficient plain and embroidered material for making a complete dress. The patterns are varied and it is not possible to choose an unattractive one. They may be supplied in either white or cream and are one of the novelties of the season, presenting a most remarkable opportunity for making an inexpensive summer dress.

A Bath Towel Special—$3 a Dozen
REGULAR $4 QUALITY.
Such a low price on bath towels cannot help but be of interest to any and every housekeeper. This bath towel measures 20x44 inches and may be ordered with either plain or colored borders.

Children's Rompers 25c
Mothers who have long ago learned the economy of keeping their children dressed during play hours in rompers will particularly welcome an opportunity to buy them at 25c, instead of the accustomed price of 35c. These rompers may be supplied in either blue chambray, in blue and white or pink checks. Ages 2, 4 and 6.

Boudoir Slippers 79c
WORTH $1 PAIR.
These are the kid boudoir slippers that have always been in high favor with women. A choice of colors, pink, tan, black or blue with silk pon pons. Sizes assorted 2 to 8. In ordering specify size but not width.

16 Button White Silk Gloves 79c
$1 QUALITY.
Women's 16-button length, white silk gloves with double finger tips. Measure full 22 inches long.

Stamped Pillow Cases 29c
50c VALUE.
Full size stamped pillow cases, in a good assortment of designs. May be supplied either scalloped or hemstitched.

Silk Sash Ribbons 29c Yard
50c VALUE.
All silk sash ribbons with satin stripe, 7 inches wide. Choice of light blue, pink and white.

Women's and Misses Lingerie Dresses $4.95
There is one style of lingerie dress of all over embroidery, beautifully tucked in a peplum or coat effect trimmed with cream lace. This dress is made with a V neck.
There is another style made of linen trimmed with all-over embroidery and cream lace and finished with a silk tie and sailor collar.
Of the several styles it seems that each vies with the other in beauty and daintiness. These dresses may be supplied in all sizes from 16 to 44. Some of these dresses could not be duplicated at $10.00 and certainly none of them are worth less that $7.50.

Women's Washable Skirts 95c
These splendid skirts are made of white linene in three styles. One style has a lapped seam, another style is plain gored and the third style is plain gored, opened on the side. They are all made with pockets. They are excellent in style and remarkable skirts for the price. Extra sizes without extra charge.

Silk Petticoats $2.65
WORTH $4.00.
These petticoats are fashioned of the beatiful Peau de Cygne and are of the latest narrow cut. Every new and desirable shade is included, black as well. One of the most remarkable values of the "Silver Jubilee."

New Tunic Waists $1
WORTH $2.00.
Wonderful indeed that at the very height of the Shirt Waist Season we can make such a splendid offer in lingerie waists. These waists are in a variety of patterns. All beautifully trimmed in Cluny lace. The tunic style so much in vogue adds to the attractiveness of this offering.

Girls' White Dress $2.25
WORTH $4.00.
Trimmed in sweet and dainty embroidery and val. lace. The panel of embroidery down the front gives it a distinctive style. The kimono sleeves add to its girlishness. In all ages 6 to 14.

Men's Soft Shirt With Separate Collar to Match 95c
WORTH $1.50.
Saving oportunity for men who enjoy wearing cool, soft soisette shirts on hot summer days. Made with double cuffs and have separate collar to match, either tan, white or grey. All sizes.

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Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 6679 Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 23, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6680. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 23, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6681. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, T. 23, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.58.

No. 6682. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $4.57.

No. 6684. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6693. Owner unknown. 5 acres in S. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.64.

No. 6751. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 24, R. 15, west of Waxahachie creek. Tax and costs $5.58.

No. 6766. Owner unknown. That part of N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 south and west of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $3.90.

No. 6767. Owner unknown. That part of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 24, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $5.13.

No. 6768 Owner unknown. That part of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 26, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $4.40.

Beat No. 2.

No. 6570. Owner unknown. The 14 acres on north side of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12; the 5 acres on east side of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.80.

No. 6572. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6573 Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6589. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6590. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6591. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $5.26.

No. 6595. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.68.

No. 6596. Owner unknown. The S 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.25.

No. 6598. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $3.82.

No. 6600. Owner unknown. The 5 acres in S. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec 19, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $3.90.

No. 6603. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 20 acres in S. E. corner, and 2 3-4 acres near center. Tax and costs $7.20.

No. 6605. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 7 acres in N. E. corner, and 1 acre in S. E. corner. Tax and costs $9.38.

No. 6607. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13, less one lot commencing at N. E. corner of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, thence S. E. 1245 ft., thence 1126 ft. to point of beginning; about 6 1-2 acres. Tax and costs $14.93.

No. 6608. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13, less 13 1-2 acres on N. side; 5 acres in N. E. corner, and less minerals. Tax and costs $11.18.

No. 6609. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $17.18.

No. 6617. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.97.

No. 6619. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $20.51.

No. 6620. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $20.26.

No. 6624. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 13, lying east of L. & R. R. Tax and costs $17.37.

No. 6625. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 13, less 4 acres in S. E. corner, lying east of L. & N. R. R. Tax and costs $16.21.

No. 6626. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $17.22.

No. 6627. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.35.

No. 6628. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $6.58.

No. 6629. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 28 acres on E. side, and 6 acres on west side. Tax and costs $4.36.

No. 6631. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 5 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $6.39.

No. 6664. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.00.

Beat No. 3.

No. 6460. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.26.

No. 6473. Owner unknown. The 5 acres on E. side of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $4.05.

No. 6476. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 25 acres on N. side, and 5 acres in S. E. corner, and 5 acres on south side. Tax and costs $4.50.

No. 6477. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 16 acres on E. side. Tax and costs $4.19.

Beat No 4.

No. 6301. Owner unknown. E 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14, less 2 acres sold to G. W. Oden on E. side of Kincheon public road. Tax and costs $4.50.

No. 6302. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.00.

No. 6304. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in S. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $4.59.

No. 6307. Mack Norris. The 1 acre in N. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $3.96.

No. 6315. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14, less 3 acres in N. W. corner, and 2 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $10.14.

No. 6321. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $4.33.

No. 6322. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6323. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.65.

No. 6528. Owner unknown. The 1 acre in N. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $3.73.

Beat No. 5.

No. 6202. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber rights and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 6203. Owner unknown. West 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $4.54.

No. 6204. Owner Unknown. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.66.

No.6211 . Owner Unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16, less 15 acres on west side and less 20 acres in N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $4.12.

No. 6215. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16, Taxes and costs $5.17.

No. 6219. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.58.

No. 6223. Owner unknown. 1 acre in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $3.67.

No. 6226. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16, less 32 acres in North part and 1 acre in S. E. corner of the forty. Taxes and costs $4.59.

No. 6395. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16, less 23 acres on South side and 10 acres along the north side. Taxes and costs $4.71.

No. 6397. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $12.46.

No. 6398. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less all minerals. Taxes and costs $12.53.

No. 6399. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.20.

No. 6401. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $12.43.

No. 6402. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.28.

No. 6403. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, less minerals and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.72.

No. 6404. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 6406. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6407. Owner Unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6408. Owner Unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 21, R. 16, less 10 acres in N. W. corner and 20 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $4.67.

6412. Owner unknown. 2 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $3.90.

No. 6413. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16, less 25 acres on east side and 2 acres in the N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.04.

Beat No. 6.

No. 6169. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5. T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.50.

No. 6172. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.67.

6329. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6230. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.40.

6332. Owner unknown. Ten acres on north side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.37.

No. 6334. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.61.

Beat No. 7.

No. 6229. Owner unknown. 10 acres on west side of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.15.

No. 6232. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21. R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6235. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6237. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $15.17.

No. 6238. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6241. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.97.

No. 6242. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $6.26.

No. 6243. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6244. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6263. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 12, less 8 acres in N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 6770. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $6.50.

Beat 8.

No. 6109 M. Biehl, Jr., or Owner unknown. 2 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $3.91.

Ed. Dyampers, 2 acres in the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $2.39.

No. 6108. R. W. Little or owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec 20 T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.63.

W. H. Young. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 20, R. 11. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33. T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $27.07.

No. 6112. Owner unknown. 12 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 25. T. 20, R. 11, less 2 1-2 acres in S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $4.51.

No. 6118. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 20, R. 11, less 8 3-4 acres on east side, and 4 and 3-4 acres in the S. W. corner and 4 acres in the N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $6.27.

No. 6123. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.40.

No. 6128. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6131. Owner unknown or Estate of N. S. Smith, 3 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.08.

No. 6141. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12, less 10 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 6143. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 less 18 1-2 acres on the north side and six acres in the S. W. corner and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on north side and 2 acres in the S. E. corner and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on the north side. All being in Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.25.

Beat 9.

No. 6429. Owner unknown. 19 acres on the west side of R. R. in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.98.

No. 6434 Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $6.93.

No. 6435. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.19.

No. 6436. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less 8 acres in N. E. corner and less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.53.

No. 6437. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $6.31.

No. 6442. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $3.31.

No. 6445. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.15.

No. 6447. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 13. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $13.45.

No. 6449. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.94.

No. 6450. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.12.

No. 6451. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.00.

No. 6455. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $10.55.

No. 6456. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.40.

No. 6487. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $13.45.

No. 6489. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $20.72.

No. 6490. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the E. W. 1-4, less one and one-half acres on north side and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4, less 5 acres in the S. W. corner and less 1-2 acres on the north side, all in section 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $15.49.

No. 6491. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.45.

No. 6492. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $20.72.

No. 6493. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.45.

No. 6494. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $4.73.

No. 6501. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $10.00.

No. 6509. Owner unknown. 1-2 acre in the N. W. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $3.59.

No. 6510. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T 22, R. 14, less 15 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $7.76.

No. 6669. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $31.12.

No. 6635. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.36.

No. 6636. Owner unknown. acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.46.

Beat 10.

No. 6672. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $16.94.

No. 6198. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6360. Owner unknown. 3 acres in the S. W. corner along the south line of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.53.

No. 6363. Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $3.89.

No. 6364. Owner unknown. 20 acres south and west of Zinnaman's Ferry in the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.13.

No. 6367. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 15, less 15 acres on the east side of Dogwood Branch. Taxes and costs $4.84.

No. 6371. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $10.03.

No. 6377. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 21, R. 15, less 10 acres on south side. Taxes and costs $5.99.

Beat 11.

No. 6676. R. C. Middlebrooks, or owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.17.

No. 6537. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4. All in Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $12.71.

No. 6539. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3. T. 22, R. 15, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.31.

No. 6543. Owner unknown. 30 acres on the west side of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.24.

Beat 12.

No. 6642. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6646. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6651. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.52.

No. 6652. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.74.

No. 6746. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 6747. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 6750. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.35.

Beat 13.

No. 6745. Ed Gaener, or owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.67.

No. 6710. H. S. Latham, or owner unknown. 6 acres in the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.48.

No. 6711. H. S. Latham, or owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33. T. 24, R. 12, less 26 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 6702. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6703. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6704. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.37.

No. 6705. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $10.19.

No. 6706. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $10.19.

No. 6707. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.72.

No. 6714. Owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.10.

No. 6715. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13, less 10 acres on the north side and 3 acres in the N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.36.

No. 6716. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6720. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6722. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6726. Owner unknown. 11 1-2 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $3.62.

No. 6727. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6728. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6730. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6732. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49

No. 6734. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6738. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6742. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $3.93.

No. 6743. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.18.

Beat 14.

No. 6424. Prentice Campbell, Jr., or owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.20.

No. 6425. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 12, less 13 acres on the north side and 12 acres in the S. E. corner and 11 1-2 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $4.23.

No. 6457. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.43.

No. 6458. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 22, R. 13, less 10 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.27.

No. 6586. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.72

Beat 15.

No. 6157. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $10.15.

No. 6158. Owner unknown. The west half of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 13, less 13 2-3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.46.

No. 6159. Owner unknown. 1 acre in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17. T. 20, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $3.60.

No. 6167. Owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. W. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 20, R. 13, being on the south side of M. and O. R. R. Taxes and costs $4.64.

No. 6168. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24

No. 6289. Owner unknown. 12 acres in the south side of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.31.

Beat 16.

No. 6337. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6339. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2 T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6391. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.31.

No. 6392. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.04.

No. 6393. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.04.

No. 6394. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 west of Coosa River and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4, all being in Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.88.

No. 6561. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.67.

No. 6567. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.71.

No. 6568. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.71.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

This 29th day of April, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE TAKES HAND IN FIGHT

New Jersey Leads in Advanced Legislation Designed to Check Spread of Tuberculosis.

What is designated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, if not by any country in the world, is found in a bill recently passed by the New Jersey legislature and signed by Governor Wilson. The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the state board of health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may "be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution." The law further provides that all counties in the state of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The state treasurer will subsidize each county to the extent of $3.00 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

THE OLD PLEA
He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug, caffeine, a severe poison to the heart and nerves, causing many forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years, and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At first I was troubled with indigestion. I did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indgestion. I kept on with the coffee, and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 149 to 128 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach, which had got so bad he could do nothing for me, and I became convinced my days were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injured people, so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and stick on with the Postum. I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting, and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TREND OF TRADE.

Is on the Whole in a Satisfactory Direction.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Trade reports are irregular in tenor, with here and there streaks of disappointment, but on the whole the trend is in a satisfactory direction. Retail trade has been impeded to a considerable extent by the backwardness of the season and, in fact, jobbers, as well as wholesale dealers, are now watching its pulse beat in order to gauge probable future effects on orders.

In the larger dry goods markets, as distinguished from the lesser centers, woolens and worsteds are firm, supplementary and duplicate orders for staples being the feature. But otherwise demand for dry goods seems to have receded. Indeed, the dry goods trade in general reports that untoward weather has hurt retail trade, and jobbers, as well as converters, say final purveyors are exercising more or less caution. Jobbers have not been able to get the full increase enforced by the manufacturers, wherefore they are inclined to attribute whatever degree of quiet has developed in trade to price advices, but the mills being in a satisfactory position as regards bookings are not disposed to credit such views.

Enlarged buying of pig iron, heavy orders for finished materials and further strengthening in prices furnish the noteworthy features of one of the country's leading industries. In the field of labor experiment is more general.

Collections show little change, being about fair for the country, as a whole and still slow in the South. Money is steady.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 25 were 248, against 260 last week, 240 in the like week of 1911, 189 in 1910, 268 in 1909 and 282 in 1908.

Business failures for the week in Canada number 23, which compares with 20 last week and 26 in the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 25, aggregate 3,169,514 bushels, against 2,843,789 last week and 1,685,666 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week are 76,472 bushels, against 540,484 last week and 733,567 in 1911. For the 43 weeks ending April 25 corn exports are 32,375,433 bushels, against 43,786,180 last year.

VOLUME OF TRADE.

Well Maintained Despite Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

That the recent improvement in the volume of trade is fully maintained is evidenced by the latest statistics. These proofs of business activity are all the more sgnficant because weather conditions have not been altogether favorable to distribution, and retail trade has, in particular, been somewhat checked as a consequence.

Although there is some shading of prices on structural material where desirable contracts are involved, the iron and steel situation as a whole reflects increased strength. Specifications continue at a good rate and the larger plants are still operating at approximately 90 per cent of capacity. In the Pittsburg district some of the smaller mills are working only part time, but generally conditions are improved. Revised estimates of the amount of steel bars taken by agricultural interests place the total at about 300,000 tons and quotations are now on the basis of $1.20 Pittsburg.

Plates and shapes are also firmer, although prices are largely nominal, as consumers covered their requirements to a large extent before the advance. Large orders for steel cars and railway equipment are absent just at present, but a heavy volume of business was carried over from last year and car plants are fairly busy. Moderate activity appears in pig iron.

The firmness in cotton and woolen goods continues, and advances are being made in cotton yarns. Weather conditions have been against an active expansion in retail trade in fabrics, but it is generally agreed that business is on a satisfactory price basis. Wash fabrics are in request for quick shipment; shirtings are being sold for spot, fall and spring delivery and there is a steady improvement in the call for hosiery and underwear. Export shipments of cotton goods are large, while some small sales of heavy goods were made for China shipment during the week. The well-sold conditions in men's wear mills are noteworthy, some concerns turning away business because of their inability to guarantee delivery.

Trading in footwear continues to improve, and it is evident that buyers now recognize the strength of the leather market and feel that there is little probability of a lower market on standard lines.

Trenton, N. J.—The court of errors and apeals has decided against Leon F. Blanchard and other minority stockholders of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, who sought to have distributed among the stockholders of that company as dividends $3,500,000 of the company's accumulated profits.

SO BLUE ALMOST CRAZY

Mineral Point Lady Tells About An Experience That Almost Drove Her Insane.

Mineral Point, Mo.—Mrs. Clara Cluff, of this place, says: "I had a pain in my left side and back, and suffered a great deal with womanly troubles.

I would take spells that lasted two or three days, when it seemed like I was uneasy all the time, and didn't feel like doing anything.

I couldn't sleep good at night. I felt as though I had just done a hard day's work.

I had suffered for six years, and I can't tell you just how I did feel, I felt so bad. The doctors' treatment didn't seem to help, and I was so blue I was almost crazy!

I tried Cardui, and before I had taken two bottles I felt much better.

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Now, though I haven't taken any for a good while, I still feel all right—better than I have for years.

I would have been crazy if Cardui hadn't helped me."

Cardui will help you, just as it helped Mrs. Cluff.

Why not try it?

It may be just the very thing your system has long been craving.

See if it isn't so.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Explained.

"The count has a painfully snobbish air. What does he base it on?"

"Why, his father, the marquis, was the victim of a duel."

"A French duel?"

"Yes."

"Impossible!"

"Not at all. The marquis climbed a tree to get out of the way, and fell and broke his neck."

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

HEARD IN A FLAT.

Benham—I'm going out of doors for a minute.

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"Does your fiance know your age, Lottie?"

"Well, partly."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

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HIS SERMON IN A NUTSHELL

Comprehensive and Succinct Report of What Was Said in the Funeral Oration.

A popular Irishman, beloved for many a mile around his home town, died suddenly. He belonged to several organizations, and the A. O. H. of Bloomville decided to send a representative to his funeral.

The church was packed and the clergyman most sympathetic. In expressing his certainty of immortality he went in for simile.

"We will say," he observed for illustration, "that here is a beautiful watch. The case is good and is studded with diamonds. It looks like the valuable part of the watch, but you can remove the works and they will keep on ticking."

The delegate returned to his home town and was sounded on the topic of the funeral sermon.

"Well," he reported, "the father said that Pat was no Waterbury."

Eczema? Use Tetterine.

"I have been troubled with Eczema on the face for nearly two years, and a few applications of Tetterine and the use of Tetterine Soap has entirely cured me. I cannot say too much for its praise."
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With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

In the Dark.

"Has that boy of yours who graduated from college last year found a job that suits him yet?"

"Nope. He's still looking for one."

"Where's he looking?"

"Well, I don't just know. He seems to do most of his looking nights."

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They Draw Interest.

"A kiss," he said after just having had one, "is the most precious thing, and yet women give them away."

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Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Takes a Week.

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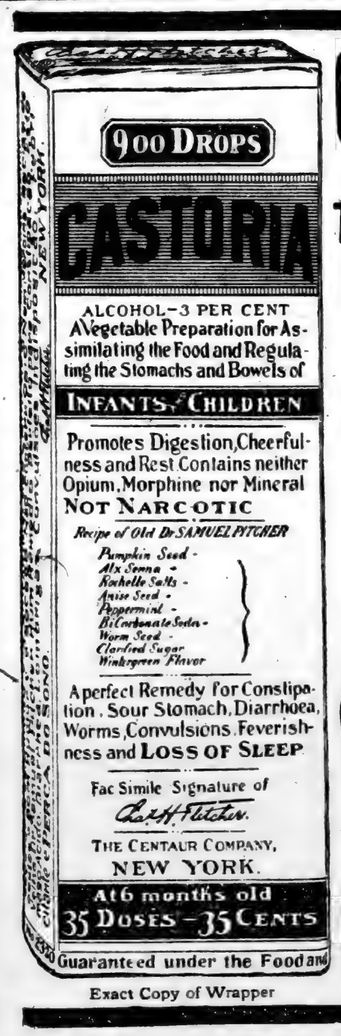

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Davis's Restaurant and Bakery.

DISTRICT 32.

Editor Union:

I want to say a few words in regard to our literary school, which closed Friday afternoon. It was taught by Prof. Lee A. Popwell, and his assistant. They taught one of the best schools that has ever been taught in District 32.

We had some visitors and some very interesting recitations Friday afternoon, and all that were present seemed to enjoy themselves. All the pupils seemed to be sorry and regretted very much to see Mr. Popwell leave.

I will close with best wishes to the Union and its many readers.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mandy Bean, died March 27, and was buried at New Salem Church of which she had been a member for over 40 years. Bro. A. L. Foshee, preached an excellent sermon.

She lived to see eleven of her children grown. Mrs. Bean was in many respects a very remarkable woman. She was indeed, a mother in Israel, richly endowed intellectually, she yet counted all things as naught, for the excellency, of the knowledge of the Lord her Saviour. Early in life she sought and found the pearl of great price, and throughout a long life, checkered by sunshine and clouds, that same faith and hope that enabled her young heart to rejoice, sustained her in old age, and even in her latest moments gave her the victory over life's last enemy. Patiently and perfectly resigned, though suffering extremely, she meekly awaited the summons that was to give her an abundant entrance into the joys of that Saviour in whom she had trusted so long. May those who mourn the loss of so good a mother and friend resolve to follow in her footsteps, and finally reap the same rewards.

There is a voice which sorrow hears
When heaviest weighs life galling chain,
'Tis Heaven, that whispers dry your tears,
The pure of earth shall meet again.

R. A. P.

OBITUARY.

The eighth day of March the death angel visited the home of B. G. Foshee and bore away his spirit from this world to the world beyond, where we hope he is better off. He leaves a widow and ten children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest on the 9th inst., in the Childress grave yard at Mt. Carmel.

Weep not, dear bereaved ones, the Lord knoweth best, we know you will miss him, but the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. He died with slow fever, all that loving hands could do was done for him, but the Lord saw fit to take him away. He suffered awful. We hope the Lord will bless his family is our daily prayer.

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Dodson's Liver-Tone has given such perfect satisfaction to every person to whom The Alred Drug Co. has sold a bottle that this store will give the money back to any person who buys a bottle and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel. It is worth something to you to try a medicine with a guarantee like that.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the votes cast at Republican Primary on Monday, May 6th, 1912, will be counted at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, May 8th, 1912.

M. D. FOSHEE,
LEE VICKERS,
W. H. GILLESPIE,
Committee.

ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Gather Davis has returned home from a few days visit in Montgomery and Fitzpatrick, among relatives and friends.

Mr. T. G. Robinson and wife spent Sunday with Mr. A. M. Cunningham.

Prof. J. M. Williams went up about Clanton Sunday to sing. I think he is looking out for a school this summer.

The preaching services at Bethany Church, Sunday morning were just fine, preached by Rev. J. Bice. The singing in the afternoon was just simply fine. We want to congratulate the class for their good singing.

We were very glad to have the singers from other places. Some were there from Clanton. Among these from Clanton, was Mr. W. Y. Keel, Fannie Parrish, and Mr. Bishop, Miss Pearl Keel and Miss Lettie Dupree. We were very glad to have them with us, as well as the people from Evergreen and other places. We thank our organists, Miss Dupree and Miss Cora Neely, for their playing for the singers. I think every lady enjoied themselves very well. hope they all will come some other time and help us out in our singing society. There will be singing at Bethany next Sunday evening. There is going to be speaking at the Methodist church Thursday by Rev. Hastine, and others on Sunday Schools. Everybody come and be with us for I'm sure we'll have a good talk. The farmers will be delayed with their work here for about three days owing to the heavy rainfall Monday morning. That's all.

W. T. R.

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M. D. McQUEEN,
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CARD OF THANKS.

We thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, and pray that each one of you may have just such friends to comfort you in times of sorrow and bereavement.

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IN MEMORY.

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. G. W. Langston and bore away her beloved husband, leaving a widow, six children, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest in Pine Hill cemetery. The funeral being conducted by Rev. Monroe Honeycutt.

Mr. Langston was 74 years old, and had been a devoted Christian for 55 years. Weep not, dear friends, but prepare to meet him in the world aboye, when there is no more sorrow, a parting when you can praise His name for evermore.

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The voters of Chilton county showed that they were dete mined to purge the affairs of the county when they went to th polls Monday and by a vote o 1076 nominated a ticket to run the general election this fall. It is the nature of Americans to investigate anything and for the past twenty years the democrats of Chilton have clamored for a trial at the helm of the county's management. Two years ago a cautious people turned it over to them in part but the result was such as to justify their refusal of the past 20 years to put them in office and seals once and for all the fate of any Democratic candidate for office. That their defeat will be conclusive this fall is shown when we stop to analyze for a moment the tremendous vote cast in Monday's primary.

The total vote amounted to 1076. This is the largest vote ever polled in a primary in Chilton county, with one exception, the election when Reynolds and Smith were contesting for the probate Judge nomination. The vote at that time was 1176. The democrats have never polled more than a thousand at any time and only defeated Reynolds by 66 votes in spite of the fact that the Smith faction pulled off after the primary.

The vote of Monday was a party vote pure and simple. The men who went there voted for their choice for the nomination and if they voted first, last and a lone time for the Republican party. And of the 1076 votes polled it is safe to say that not one will be lost except through accident or sickness. It is conceded that the candidates all conducted their campaigns on the highest plane and not one took any action that could be construed in the least unfair or ungentlemenly. This is a source of satisfaction to every Republican for it will enable him to put his shoulder to the wheel and do his best for each and every candidate, regardless of whether he was his choice or not, satisfied that the right would have been done if every man had received the nomination.

Of course it is to be expected that the democrats will endeavor to make the defeated candidates become disgruntled, and to believe that they have been treated unfairly, but the Union-Banner is confident that anyone of the men whose name was on Monday's ballot would resent any such attempt as an insult to their manhood and honor.

There is absolutely nothing to cause discontent in the ranks of the party, with a ticket that any honest man will be proud of, arrayed against the democrats with the hope that they realize the impossibility of defending, successfully this fall.

The democrats have made many claims, backed up by many reckless statements, and have sought to bolster up the cause of their fast diminishing democratic stricken ranks by the most desperate tactics but the defeat was inevitable. Right will always triumph over wrong.

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THEY SAY "WE'LL WIN"

The representative of the Union-Banner endeavored to see all of those who participated in Monday's primary and secure some expression from them regarding the result. Mr. H. A. Harris said: "I consider the election to have been eminently fair and am satisfied to abide by the will of the people. I believe that we have nominated a ticket that will be elected without exception this fall and will do all in my power to show my loyalty to the party and the successful candidates."

Mr. J. W. Moore when seen said: "While I was defeated in Monday's primary, I wish to say that I believe the people to have nominated a ticket of honest capable men, and have no hesitancy in saying that which I said before the primary, that I consider my opponent, Mr. Bean, to be an honorable gentleman, thoroughly worthy and competent to fill the office and I wish to be one of the first to congratulate him. We will undoubtedly win this fall."

Mr. T. G. Milling said: "I wish to thank those who supported me in the election. I entered at the solicitation of my friends and feel confident that I received their support. Mr. Herrod is a warm friend of mine and

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A Strong Ticket Nominated

The Successful Candidates in Monday's Primary Election Are Given Below

TREASURER
J. Wiley Littlejohn

TAX ASSESSOR
Jasper N. Dennis

TAX COLLECTOR
J. Dudley Collins

SUP'T OF EDUCATION
Will T. Bean

COM'R 3D DISTRICT
W. T. Herrod

COM'R 4th DISTRICT
Moses Robinson

CORONER
G. O. Foshee

Monday Shows Big Increase

Exceeds Largest Vote Ever Polled in Chilton Primary With One Exception

WILL WORK FOR TICKET

Mr. J. S. Dennis authorized the Union-Banner representative to state he was in the fight for a Republican county set of officers regardless of whether he received the nomination or not. Mr. Dennis said. "I entered the race through no desire for gain or to gratify no personal ambition but in order to serve the people of the county and help elect a Republican ticket. The fact that I was defeated and that it will be impossible for me to do the former will in no way effect my determination to help. I am in the fight for good government to a finish. Count on me."

Mr. Maddox practically voiced the same sentiments of the rest of the candidates and said that he would at all times endeavor to aid in every way possible. He said: "I consider the ticket an exceptionally strong one, composed of men who will strive in every legitimate way to advance the interests of Chilton county and it will be a pleasure as well as my duty to support it."

We were unable to see Mr. Mims in person but he authorized us over the 'phone to say that he wished to thank his friends for their loyalty and that he felt confident that each and

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The vote of 1,076 piled up by the Republican voters of Chilton Monday equalled and in most cases surpassed the expectations of every one and shows that there has been an immense gain in the strength of the party. Not a feverish sort of support that comes from the desire of some few men to see some friend put into office or some pet project go through, but the quiet, determined support of over a thousand men who have given the whole subject careful, calm thought and who have realized that the successful administration of the county's affairs must lie in the hands of the Republicans if it is to be accomplished at all. The vote is the more remarkable when we stop to think that there was absolutely no factionalism in the primary, or any heart-breaking effort on the part of any man or set of men to secure the nomination for any office, consequently the full strength of the party was not drawn out.

While the election Monday was for the very necessary purpose of selecting candidates, the majority of the men who participated in it voted first for the purpose of endorsing Republican doctrines. Of this, there is no question. It was a great and silent message of approval from one edge of the county to the other and interpreted meant, "Go ahead, boys; I am with you."

Of course, the Democratic papers will endeavor to call your attention to the fact that the vote was 76 votes below the primary of the 1910 election, but it's a cinch bet that they won't enter into any explanation as to the why. The vote of 1910 was polled under circumstances that would have brought out at least 1,200 or 1,250 in this election. There was a keen rivalry between two men for the highest office in the gift of the people of Chilton county. Each man had hosts of friends and each had made a spirited and warm campaign for the nomination. As a result, practically every man who was in any way interested in either candidate went to the polls and voted. An enormous vote was piled up, but the factionalism had become so great by that time that the friends of the defeated, urged on by malignant influences, pulled off from the ticket in the general election.

Circumstances are far different this time. There has been no rivalry, no disappointments. Every man went into the primary with the idea of running if he was the the strongest man and could pull out votes for the party, if not he was perfectly willing to step to one side and help the other fellow. The democrats made a great roar about their vote and stated that it run over nine hundred. Very true, it did cross the line in one case but suppose we take an average of it and see what it amounts to: The very imposing sum of 830 votes. On the other hand the average vote of the Republican party is far more consistent, being 1,051, leaving out the two candidates who ran unopposed, while when they are included the average is still 1,041, the highest vote in the primary being 1,076.

In the first instance you will notice that the average vote is only 25 below the highest vote, and in the last instance which included those without opposition, it was only 34 below it. This is very significant for it shows distinctly that the vote was not piled up on account of the exceptional strength of any one man but it ran almost absolutely even throughout. It should also be borne in mind that with one exception there was only one office for which there were more than two men running and this was offset by the fact that two men ran unopposed, something unknown in the democratic primary, where the grab for pie was frantic. Now suppose we look at the democratic record. In spite of the fact that they had a total of 26 candidates out (pardon the figures if incorrect, it may have been 28 or 25, not having an adding machine we made no attempt to keep account) and so pulled every available vote, through the per-

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Tabulated Vote of Monday's Primary

	Box No.	Treasurer J. W. Littlejohn	Tax Assessor J. N. Dennis	H. A. Harris	Tax Collector J. D. Collins	J. D. Maddox	J. Z. Mims	Com. 4th District Moses Robinson	J. S. Dennis	Com. 3d District W. T. Herrod	T. G. Milling	Supt. Education J. W. Moore	W. T. Bean	Coroner G. O. Foshee
Mullins School H'use		15	14	1	13	2	1	0	15	13	0	3	12	16
Jemison	1	49	32	20	38	11	4	30	20	37	11	15	38	43
Mars Hill	2	29	7	22	27	1	1	26	3	27	2	1	28	28
Benson		32	32	0	14	15	3	21	11	19	12	19	13	29
Clanton		238	198	48	56	154	36	180	60	167	51	165	80	229
Verbena		18	6	11	5	5	8	13	5	10	6	7	11	15
Mountain Creek		17	5	15	7	2	11	6	14	2	18	4	16	20
Kincheon	1	35	28	7	17	14	4	31	4	24	11	31	4	32
Enterprise	2	45	14	34	5	9	35	24	23	44	3	19	29	46
Maplesville	1	10	8	2	9	1	0	9	1	8	2	6	4	10
Shoults	2	13	2	11	12	1	0	7	6	10	3	4	9	13
Stanton	1	11	11	0	7	0	4	8	3	7	4	3	8	11
Riderville	2	12	10	2	5	4	3	11	1	3	8	5	7	11
Thorsby		159	92	69	146	13	4	42	118	135	21	29	132	150
Cooper	1	80	17	71	20	20	47	57	30	53	21	23	61	74
Evergreen	2	9	1	7	3	0	6	0	9	3	6	2	7	9
Cane Creek		46	32	15	21	25	1	4	42	46	0	24	22	47
Mineral Springs	1	60	22	39	53	5	1	15	45	54	4	4	57	58
Cofer's Gin	2	17	13	4	11	3	3	0	17	14	3	5	12	16
Ocampo	1	17	18	1	18	0	0	10	8	14	1	10	8	16
Concord	2	7	7	0	2	5	0	0	7	7	0	6	1	7
Macedonia		27	19	9	26	1	1	9	18	17	9	9	19	26
Pletcher	1	36	23	15	28	6	4	20	17	38	0	17	20	34
Culp's School House	2	10	10	0	4	4	0	0	2	8	0	2	1	10
Providence		44	11	32	28	14	1	45	0	44	0	25	19	43
Total		1038	632	435	577	315	178	568	484	803	196	442	418	993

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CLANTON ALABAMA

A calendar gives no trustworthy clue to weather.

No sunstrokes have thus far been reported this spring.

Life is getting to be just one state convention after another.

Distinctly, the opening of the baseball season was not a frost.

Now the umpire in his turn becomes the object of oratorical attack.

Nobody will care how much the fly is kicked around this summer.

You do not hear band musicians objecting seriously to political campaigns.

A large spot has been discovered on the sun. Draw your own political deductions.

When an editor becomes gloomy he rises to predict the revival of the hoopskirt.

Our notion of an easy job is to persuade a man to become a candidate for office.

The incubator craze is leading to numerous fires. This will not, however, check the craze.

New York, the worst crowded metropolis in the world, always has room for easy mark visitors.

The world certainly do move. It has been lo! these many years since we read a folding bed joke.

Much more readily do some men pay out hard cash to a baseball impresario than to a coal dealer.

Now they are going to grow Turkish tobacco in California. Why not as well as Havana or Connecticut?

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband has another wife. Isn't she the finicky thing!

A Cleveland lawmaker insists that male bathers on the beaches be forced to wear skirts. The shameless hussies!

The report that The Harvester was sold for $50,000 is enough to make an automobile salesman green with envy.

The Little theater in New York is said to be for intelligent people. Now we know why it is called the Little theater.

A license of $1 has been imposed on cats in New Jersey, but a license on midnight concerts would be preferable.

People who insist on building near the Ohio and Mississippi rivers should get on the safe side by building skyscrapers.

That Missouri man who is hatching grasshoppers to feed his chickens should be careful that the supply does not exceed the demand.

While those reformers are investigating the baseball trust, we hope they will establish an age limit for peanuts.

Just to prove that there is nothing new under the sun a Harvard professor has discovered that women talk too much.

A Harvard professor says Oklahoma is five years ahead of any other state. It's a long way from Harvard to Oklahoma, too.

A European judge has declared that it is not lawful to cheat American tourists. Not especially easy, we may add.

Why does no one ever intone a hymn to the vernal recrudescene of the chorus of the frogs? It is not so bad.

Some alarmist now announces that sauerkraut is a dangerous explosive, but we'd rather risk it than boiled cabbage.

A statistician tells us that only one song out of ninety-five becomes popular. Judging from the popular songs we have heard, the worst song of the ninety-five is selected.

A military authority tells us that Washington could be captured easily by a foreign foe. He does not realize that myriads of office seekers would arise to defend their chosen city.

A woman in Philadelphia broke the record by obtaining a license to marry three minutes after her divorce had been granted. Compared to this, Philadelphia is even swifter than Reno.

Russia is said to be planning for the greatest navy of dreadnoughts in the world. And by the time it gets it built dreadnoughts will be all out of style. Navies are largely built to be thrown on the junk pile.

A Boston reformer says each bride groom should have a certificate of financial competence to support a wife, and each bride a certificate of culinary competence to feed a husband. In the absence of these there should be no wedding ceremony.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrigington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail.

CHAPTER VI. (Continued.)

In the tavern the three men were drinking—Murrell with the idea that the more Yancy came under the influence of Slosson's corn whisky the easier his speculation would be managed. Mr. Yancy on his part believed that if Murrell went to bed reasonably drunk he would sleep late and give him the opportunity he coveted, to quit the tavern unobserved at break of day.

"When yo' get to feelin' like sleep, young boss, Mas'r Slosson he says I show yo' to yo' chamber." It was Slosson's boy Eph.

"Yes, you can show me my chamber," Hannibal said.

Eph secured a tin candle-stick with a half-burnt candle in it and led the way into the passage back of the bar.

They mounted a flight of stairs and passed down a narrow hall. This brought them to the back of the building, and Eph pushed open the door on his right.

"This heah's yo' chamber," he said, and preceding his companion into the room, placed the candle on a chair.

The moon was rising and Hannibal went to the open window and glanced out. For a moment he considered the night, not unaffected by its beauty, then, turning from the window, he moved his bundle and rifle to the foot of the bed, where they would be out of his way, kicked off his trousers, blew out the candle and lay down.

Yancy had become more and more convinced as the evening passed that Murrell was bent on getting him drunk, and suspicion mounted darkly to his brain.

"Have a drink with me!" cried Slosson, giving way to drunken laughter.

"The captain's dropped out, and I 'low it's about time fo' these here festivities to come to an end. I'm thinking some of going to bed myself," said Yancy. He kept his eyes fixed on Murrell. He realized that if the latter could prevent it he was not to leave the bar. He never shifted his glance from Murrell's face. Scowling now, the captain's eyes blazed back their challenge as he thrust his right hand under his coat. "Fair play—I don't know who you are, but I know what you want!" said Yancy, the light in his frank gray eyes deepening. Murrell laughed and took a forward step. At the same moment Slosson snatched up a heavy club from the back of the bar and dealt Yancy a murderous blow. A single startled cry escaped the Scratch Hiller; he struck out wildly as he lurched toward Murrell, who drew his knife and drove it into his shoulder. Yancy dropped heavily to the floor.

How long the boy slept he never knew, but he awoke with a start and a confused sense of things. It was evidently very late, probably long after midnight—but where was his Uncle Bob?

He sank back on his pillow intent and listening. A chilling terror that gripped him fast and would not let him go, mounted to his brain.

Where was his Uncle Bob? Why didn't he come to bed? Memories of idle tales of men foully dealt with in these lonely taverns flashed through his mind.

He slid from the bed, and for a long moment stood cold and shaking, his every sense on the alert. With infinite caution he got into his trousers and again paused to listen, since he feared his least movement might betray him. Next he secured his pack, and was ready for flight.

Encumbered by his belongings, but with no mind to sacrifice them, he stepped out upon the shed and made his way down the slant of the roof to the eaves. He tossed his bundle to the ground and going down on his knees lowered his rifle, letting the muzzle fall lightly against the side of the shed as it left his hand, then he lay flat on his stomach and, feet first, wriggled out into space. When he could no longer preserve his balance, he gave himself a shove away from the eaves that dropped clear of the building.

As he recovered himself he was sure he heard a door open and close, and threw himself prone on the ground, where the black shadow cast by the tavern hid him. At the same moment two dark figures came from about a corner of the building. He could just distinguish that they carried some heavy burden between them and that they staggered as they moved.

They passed out of sight, and breathless and palsied, Hannibal crept about a corner of the tavern. He must be sure!

Presently he heard a distant sound—a splash—surely it was a splash—

A little later the men came up the lane, to disappear in the direction of the tavern. Hannibal peered after them. His very terrors, while they wrenched and tortured him, gave him a desperate kind of courage. As the gloom hid the two men, he started forward again. He reached the end of the cornfield, climbed a fence, and entered a deadening of timber. In the long wet grass he found where the men had dragged their burden. He reached down and swept his hand to and fro—once—twice—the third time his little palm came away red and discolored.

There was the first pale premonition of dawn in the sky, and as he hurried on the light grew, and the black trunks of trees detached themselves from the white mist that filled the woods and which the dawn made visible. There was light enough for him to see that he was following the trail left by the men. He emerged upon the bank of the Elk river, white like the woods with its ghostly night sweat.

The dull beat of the child's heart quickened as he gazed out on the swift current that was hurrying on with its dreadful secret. Then the full comprehension of his loss seemed to overwhelm him and he was utterly desolate. Sobs shook him, and he dropped on his knees, holding fast to the stock of his rifle.

"Uncle Bob—Uncle Bob, come back! Can't you come back!" he wailed miserably. Presently he staggered to his feet. As he glanced about, he saw almost at his feet a dug-out, made from a single poplar log. It was secured to an overhanging branch by a length of a wild grape-vine. With one last fearful look off across the deadening in the direction of the tavern, he crept down to the water's edge and entered the canoe. In a moment, he had it free from its lashing and the rude craft was bumping along the bank in spite of his best efforts with the paddle. Then a favoring current caught it and swept it out toward the center of the stream.

CHAPTER VII.

On the River.

Betty stood under a dripping umbrella in the midst of a downpour. Just arrived by the four-horse coach that plied regularly between Washington and Georgetown, she had found the long board platform beside the canal crowded with her fellow passengers. Suddenly she became aware of a tall, familiar figure moving through the crowd. It was Bruce Carrington. At the same moment he saw her, and with a casual air that quite deceived her, approached.

"You're leaving tonight?" he asked.

"Yes—isn't it miserable the way it rains? And why are they so slow—why don't they hurry with that boat?"

"It's in the last lock now," explained Carrington, and gathering up Betty's hand luggage, he helped her aboard.

By the time they had reached Wheeling, Betty had quite parted with whatever superficial prejudice she might have had concerning river-men. This particular one was evidently a very nice river-man, an exception to his kind. He made choice of the steamer on which she should continue her journey, and thoughtfully chose The Naiad—a slow boat.

"I haven't a thing to offer her—this is plain madness of mine!" he kept telling himself, and then the expression of his face would become grim and determined. No more of the river for him—he'd get hold of some land and go to raising cotton; that was the way money was made.

Slow as The Naiad was, the days passed much too swiftly for him. When Memphis was reached their friendly intercourse would come to an end. There would be her brother, of whom she had occasionally spoken—he would be pretty certain to have the ideas of his class.

The days, like any other days, dwindled. The end of it all was close at hand. Another twenty-four hours and Carrington reflected there would only be good-by to say.

"We will reach New Madrid tonight," he told her. They were watching the river, under a flood of yellow moonlight.

Carrington, with his back against a stanchion, watched her discontentedly.

"You'll be mighty glad to have this over with, Miss Malroy—" he said at length, with a comprehensive sweep toward the river.

"Yes—shan't you?" and she opened her eyes questioningly.

"No," said Carrington with a short laugh, drawing a chair near hers and sitting down.

Betty, in surprise, gave him a quick look, and then as quickly glanced away from what she encountered in his eyes. As she looked, suddenly pale points of light appeared on a distant headland.

"Is that New Madrid—Oh, is it, Mr. Carrington?" she cried eagerly.

"I reckon so," but he did not alter his position.

"But you're not looking!"

"Yes, I am—I'm looking at you. I reckon you'll think me crazy, Miss Malroy—presumptuous and all that—but I wish Memphis could be wiped off the map, and that we could go on like this for ever!"

"You mustn't talk so—I am nothing to you—"

"Yes, you are. You're everything to me," said Carrington doggedly. "You shall love me—" She was powerless in his embrace. She felt his breath on her cheek, then he kissed her. Suddenly his arms fell at his side; his face was white. "I was a brute to do that—Betty, forgive me! I am sorry—no, I can't be sorry!"

They were alongside the New Madrid wharf now, and a certain young man who had been impatiently watching The Naiad's lights ever since they became visible crossed the gang-plank with a bound.

"Betty—why in the name of goodness did you ever choose this tub?" said the new-comer.

"Charley!"

Carrington stepped back. This must be the brother who had come up the river from Memphis to meet her—but her brother's name was Tom! He looked this stranger—this Charley—over with a hostile eye, offended by his good looks, his confident manner, in which he thought he detected an air of ownership, as if—certainly he was holding her hands longer than was necessary. An instant later, when Betty, remembering, turned to speak to him, his place by the rail was deserted.

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All that day Hannibal was haunted by the memory of what he had heard and seen at Slosson's tavern. More than this, there was his terrible sense of loss, and the grief he could not master. Marking the course of the road westward, he clung to the woods, where his movements were as stealthy as the very shadows themselves.

Presently, as he stumbled forward, he came to a small clearing in the center of which stood a log dwelling. The place seemed deserted.

Tilted back in a chair by the door of this house a man was sleeping. The hoot of an owl from a near-by oak roused him. He yawned and stretched himself, thrusting out his fat legs and extending his great arms. Then becoming aware of that path as he slept and now stood before him in the uncertain light, he fell to rubbing his eyes with the small figure which had stolen up the knuckles of his plump hands.

"Who are you?" he demanded.

"I'm Hannibal Wayne Hazard," said the boy. The man quitted his chair.

"Well—I am glad to know you, Hannibal Wayne Hazard. I am Slocum Price—Judge Slocum Price, sometime major-general of militia and ex-member of congress, to mention a few of those honors my fellow countrymen have thrust upon me." He made a sweeping gesture with his two hands outspread and bowed ponderously.

The boy saw a man of sixty, whose gross and battered visage told its own story. There was a sparse white frost about his ears; and his eyes, pale blue and prominent, looked out from under beetling brows. He wore a shabby plum-colored coat and tight, drab breeches. About his fat neck was a black stock, with just a suggestion of soiled linen showing above it. His figure was corpulent and unwieldy.

"You don't belong in these parts, do you?" asked the judge, when he had completed his scrutiny.

"No, sir," answered the boy. He glanced off down the road, where lights were visible among the trees. "What town is that?"

"Pleasantville—which is a lie—but I am neither sufficiently drunk nor sufficiently sober to cope with the possibilities your question offers. Have you so much as fifty cents about you?" and the judge's eyes narrowed to a slit above their folds of puffy flesh. Hannibal, keeping his glance fixed on the man's face, fell back a step. "I can't let you go if you are penniless—I can't do that!" cried the judge, with sudden vehemence. "You shall be my guest for the night. They're a pack of thieves at the tavern," he lowered his voice. "I know 'em, for they've plucked me!" He rested a fat hand on the boy's shoulder and drew him gently but firmly into the shanty. With flint and steel he made a light, and presently a candle was sputtering in his hands. He fitted it into the neck of a tall bottle, and as the light flared up the boy glanced about him.

The interior was mean enough, with its rough walls, dirt floor and black, cavernous fireplace. A shake-down bed in one corner of the room was tastefully screened from the public gaze by a tattered quilt.

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Peculiar.

"One o' de mos' curiosest things about a foal," said Uncle Eben, "is de way he'll holler and git mad if you don't let him show off his pickertoona."

Presently He Heard a Distant Sound—a Splash.

HER AILMENT A COMMON ONE

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West Baden, Ind.—"For about four years," says Mrs. Sarah Dillinger, of this place, "I suffered with an ailment common to women, and I was so poorly that I could not do my work.

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Cardui is the best medicine I ever took. It has done me so much good. It saved my life, and I can't praise it too much."

Every woman would always keep Cardui handy, for use when needed. If she knew what benefit it gives, in cases where weakened vitality makes the body and brain seem tired and worn-out.

A few doses of Cardui, at the right time, will often save much suffering by preventing a more serious sickness.

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Won't you try it?

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisor Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

An Exception to the Rule.

"Jinks is a man who has his hammer out on all occasions."

"I bet there is one occasion when he hasn't."

"What's that?"

"When it's time to put down the carpet."

A pure, mild and potent laxative, Garfield Tea! All druggists

The Situation.

Knicker—What is the matter?

Bocker—The cook has divorced and wants alimony.—Harper's Bazar.

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures Cold and restores normal conditions. Liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

When the nervous man reaches the top, he is apt to look around for the fire escapes.

The Bunco Game.

"You can't fool all the people all the time."

"You don't need to; if you can fool half of the people some of the time you can make a good living."

Tired of It.

The four-year-old had taken his first proof in a gratifying spirit, had admitted his fault, and sued sweetly for pardon. Encouraged by his receptive attitude, his mother ventured to offer a few general ethical truths; but when the first hint of transition from the concrete to the abstract a mild resentment dawned in his eye.

"Mother," he demanded, respectfully but firmly, "when is this conversation going to stop?"—Harper's Bazar.

Revenge Is Sweet.

"The drinks is on me," said the little man with the greasy vest. "I'm feelin' good and I don't care what happens. What'smatter?" said the barkeep. "Birthday?"

"No," replied the little man. "I took my wife down to the river to see Echo Rocks and she's so durn mad she's speechless. For the first time in her life she didn't get in the last word. Here's to the echo."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What's the Use of Cooking

When you don't have to

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

The State of Alabama, Chilton Co.:

Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 27th day of May, 1912, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1911, I will on Saturday, 29th of June, 1912, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door of said county, in Clanton, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 6682. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $7.55.

No. 6751. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 24, R. 15, west of Waxahachie creek. Tax and costs $8.56.

No. 6766. Owner unknown. That part of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 Sec. 34. T. 24, R. 15, south and west of Waxahatchie Creek. Taxes and costs $7.32.

No. 6767. Owner unknown. That part of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 24, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $8.18.

Beat No. 2.

No. 6570. Owner unknown. The 14 acres on north side of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12; the 5 acres on east side of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.65.

No. 6572. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6573 Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6589. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

R. 13. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6590. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6595. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.59.

No. 6596. Owner unknown. The S 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.23.

No. 6598. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.73.

No. 6603. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 20 acres in S. E. corner, and 2 3-4 acres near center. Tax and costs $10.53.

No. 6605. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 7 acres in N. E. corner, and 1 acre in S. E. corner. Tax and costs $12.71.

No. 6617. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.95.

No. 6631. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 5 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $9.47.

No. 6664. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.89.

Beat No. 3.

No. 6460. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.24.

No. 6476. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 25 acres on N. side, and 5 acres in S. E. corner, and 5 acres on south side. Tax and costs $8.00.

No. 6477. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 16 acres on E. side. Tax and costs $7.48.

Beat No. 4.

No. 6301. Owner unknown. E 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14, less 2 acres sold to G. W. Oden on E. side of Kincheon public road. Tax and costs $7.97.

No. 6302. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.84.

No. 6304. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in S. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.67.

No. 6311. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $9.59.

No. 6315. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14, less 3 acres in N. W. corner, and 2 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $13.47.

No. 6323. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 6528. Owner unknown. The 1 acre in N. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.88.

Beat No. 5.

No.6211 . Owner Unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16, less 15 acres on west side and less 20 acres in N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $7.41.

No. 6215. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Tax and costs $7.97.

No. 6223. Owner unknown. 1 acre in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.72.

No. 6226. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16, less 32 acres in North part and 1 acre in S. E. corner of the forty. Tax and costs $7.95.

No. 6395. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16, less 23 acres on South side and 10 acres along the north side. Taxes and costs $7.97.

No. 6397. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $15.35.

No. 6398. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less all minerals. Taxes and costs $16.35.

No. 6399. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6401. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $16.32.

No. 6402. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.19.

No. 6403. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, less minerals and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $10.98

No. 6404. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 6408. Owner Unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 21, R. 16, less 10 acres in N. W. corner and 20 acres on north side. Tax and costs $8.00.

6412. Owner unknown. 2 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $7.02.

No. 6413. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16, less 25 acres on east side and 2 acres in the N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.40.

Beat No. 6.

6229. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $8.08.

No. 6330. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $8.52.

Beat No. 7.

No. 6244. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6263. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 12, less 8 acres in N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.43.

No. 6770. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $9.34.

Beat 8.

No. 6123. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.48.

No. 6141. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12, less 10 acres on north side. Tax and costs $8.53.

No. 6143. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 less 18 1-2 acres on the north side and six acres in the S. W. corner and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on north side and 2 acres in the S. E. corner and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 1⅛ acres on the north side. All being in Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.36.

Beat 9.

No. 6429. Owner unknown. 19 acres on the west side of R. R. in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $12.27.

No. 6434 Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $9.84.

No. 6435. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.52.

No. 6436. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less 8 acres in N. E. corner and less minerals. Tax and costs $11.96.

No. 6437. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 6451. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $12.05.

No. 6455. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $13.84.

No. 6456. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.45.

No. 6492. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $23.77.

No. 6494. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $8.02.

No. 6501. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.87.

No. 6510. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6636. Owner unknown. acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6672. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $19.88.

Beat 10.

No. 6198. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6360. Owner unknown. 3 acres in the S. W. corner along the south line of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $10.82.

No. 6363. Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs $7.04.

No. 6364. Owner unknown. 20 acres south and west of Zinnaman's Ferry in the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.32.

No. 6367. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 15, less 15 acres on the east side of Dogwood Branch. Tax and costs $8.24.

No. 6377. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 21, R. 15, less 10 acres on south side. Tax and costs $9.07.

Beat 11.

No. 6537. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4. All in Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.71.

Beat 12.

No. 6642. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6646. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6651. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.60.

No. 6746. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6747. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6750. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $9.64.

Beat 13.

No. 6702. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6703. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6704. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.26.

No. 6705. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $13.90.

No. 6706. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.90.

No. 6707. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6715. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13, less 10 acres on the north side and 3 acres in the N. E. corner. Tax and costs $8.76.

No. 6722. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6726. Owner unknown. 1 1-2 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.84.

No. 6738. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6742. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.01.

No. 6743. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.26.

Beat 14.

No. 6424. Prentice Campbell, Jr., or owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 22, R. 12. Tax and costs $7.49.

No. 6425. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 12, less 13 acres on the north side and 12 acres in the S. E. corner and 11 1-2 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $7.98.

No. 6457. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.51.

No. 6458. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 22, R. 13, less 10 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.42.

Beat 15.

No. 6158. Owner unknown. The west half of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 13, less 13 2-3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6168. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.11.

Beat 16.

No. 6337. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15, less 20 acres on the west side. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6339. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2 T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6391. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.25.

No. 6392. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6393. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6394. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 west of Coosa River and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4, all being in Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $14.22.

No. 6561. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 22, R. 16. Tax and costs $13.80.

No. 6567. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Tax and costs $11.00.

No. 6568. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $11.00.

Beat 4.

No. 6095. B. H. Duke, lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Block No. 13, also lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 14 in the town of Clanton, Ala. Taxes and costs $17.30.

Beat 5.

No. 6024. J. N. Connell, one acre of land in Mt. Creek, Ala., bounded on the west by the Baptist church, on east by brick yard and mill, on south by the Mountain Creek and Canaan church road. Taxes and costs $9.39.

No. 6025. Jack Connell. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 15, Township 20, Range 16. Taxes and costs $5.75.

Beat 7.

No. 6261. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The west 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $11.93.

No. 6265. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.86.

No. 6264. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22 Tp. 21, R. 12, less 13 acres on the W. side, south of Byrd and W. of Little Mulberry creeks, and less 3 acres N. of Byrd and west of Little Mulberry creeks. Taxes and costs $7.12.

No. 6267. Gregory Coe Lumber company. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.55.

No. 2003. R. H. Martin. The S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 22, R. 12, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. Tp. 21, R. 12, and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11. Tp. 21, R. 12.

One house and lot in Maplesville, W. of the Southern R. R. (Home place) and one four acre lot in Maplesville, west of Southern R. R., and the Johnson lot. One 2 9-10 acre lot in Maplesville, west of Southern R. R. "The Gordon lot" adjoining the Johnson lot. One house and lot west of Southern R. R. in Maplesville, Ala. "Plant Place." One house and lot west of Southern R. R. in Maplesville. "Pinton Place." Taxes and cost $87.51.

No. 2036. Mrs. Nancy Watersworth. The W. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 11 Tp. 21, R. 12, and the E. 1-2 of S. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12 and the E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $35.90.

Beat 8.

No. 2141. J. J. Dubose. One house and lot in Stanton, Ala., known as the Plant Place. Taxes and costs $11.84.

No. 2202. Joseph Daniels, agent of Mary Jackson, Est. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.84.

No. 2203. Allen Jackson. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 20, R 11. Taxes and costs $6.88.

No. 2204. Ella King. 4 1-2 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.99.

No. 2249. Arthur Oden. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $3.62.

No. 2267. D. P. Patterson. The N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. Tp. 20, R. 11, and 3 acres off south end of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 30. Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $10.78.

Beat 13.

No. 3421. J. S. Eddings. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. Tp. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $6.02.

Witness my hand this 27th day of May, 1912.

J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector Chilton County, Ala.

MERCY THAT STINGS

NIGHT COURT JUDGE METES OUT DISGUISED INJUSTICE.

Fashionable Women Enjoy His Cruelly Impertinent Questioning of Forlorn Girl and Then Praise Him for His Kindness.

"She's been up here thirty times," said the court officer, with a backward jerk of his thumb.

She wasn't a bad looking girl at all. Not many months ago she had been a very good looking girl indeed. In spite of the slush underfoot and the drizzling rain that had been falling, she was not noticeably bedraggled when she came into the night court for women. One chiefly noticed that her eyes were dull and her bearing careless. She had become used to the routine of her life—and that routine included the court. Emotion had been burned out of her by the caustic of existence. A flare of drunken anger—a maudlin sob—were her limits of expression. She mounted the bridge drearily, hopelessly. It was evident enough the girl didn't care.

"Ask her—"

A buzz of whispering filled the court room. One looked up to see a bevy of handsomely dressed women sitting by the side of the judge. They wore evening gowns. Gems sparkled against the pallor of their breasts. Their fair shoulders were protected against the draughts of the filthy courtroom by costly furs. They rested white kid elbows upon the judge's desk and propped their arrogant and complacent faces in slender hands and stared that dingy courtroom down. The judge had obviously been dining with them. His handsome face was flushed and he often laughed behind his hand with the prettiest of his callers. At their prompting he asked that poor, bedeviled, hopeless woman who stood before him questions that were still cruelly impertinent, though he was a judge and she a woman of the streets. The silk clad women by his side tittered and exchanged mocking glances. The woman's voice grew hoarse and strained as she replied. She stared at the women of another world as those women of the poor streets in Paris may have stared at the women of the court some hundred odd years ago.

"You may go now," said the judge, silkily. The women who sat by his side upon a bench that had been defiled, stretched out their pretty hands and patted him gently upon the arm.

"How good you are to these people," said one to him, addressing him by his first name.

The old court officer was leading the woman toward the door. A bright spot burned high upon her cheekbones. The flames of rage flared in her widely opened, staring eyes. "G'wan now, kid," said the old court officer, patting her shoulder with awkward kindness. "Don't you care."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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RESULTS OF THE TITANIC PROBE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE.

OFFICIALS ARE CRITICISED

Reckless Speed and Disregard of Ice Warnings Also Highly Censurable.

Washington.—Blame for the Titanic disaster is chargeable directly to the failure of the dead Captain Smith to heed repeated warnings of icebergs ahead, but responsibility for unnecessary loss of life must be shared by Captain Lord of the steamship California, through his disregard of distress signals. This is the finding of the Senate committee which investigated the sinking of the Titanic, as prepared in a comprehensive speech delivered by William Alden Smith of Michigan, chairman of the committee.

Senator Smith declared that responsibility also rests upon the British board of trade, "to whose laxity of regulation and hasty inspection the world is largely indebted for the awful fatality." In denouncing Captain Lord of the California the senator said the Titanic's distress signals were plainly seen from the deck of his vessel a short distance away.

America will leave to England the chastisement of those guilty, asserted the senator, and he quoted British law to show that Captain Lord might be prosecuted for a misdemeanor.

Other conclusions he presented, in brief, were as follows:

Before the Titanic departed on her maiden voyage there were not sufficient tests of boilers, bulkheads, equipment or signal devices.

Officers and crew were strangers to each other and not familiar with the ship's implements or tools, and no drill or station practice took place and no helpful discipline prevailed.

The speed of the Titanic was 24 1-2 miles an hour at the time of the accident, although officers of the Titanic had been advised of the presence of icebergs by the steamships Baltic, Amerika and California.

Of the 1,324 passengers and 899 members of crew on board, there was room in life-boats for only 1,176 persons, and because of lack of orderly discipline the boats took off only 704 persons, 12 being rescued from the water.

Officers of the White Star line "battled with the truth" after receiving information from their Montreal office Monday morning following the accident.

Senator Smith condemned "antiquated shipping laws and overripe administrative boards" and asked that all nations act together in shipping reforms. "New laws," he said, "will best testify our affection for the dead."

Captain Rostron of the rescue ship Carpathia was praised by Senator Smith and he urged that Congress recognize his valor.

TEDDY SWEEPS NEWJERSE

Carries Every Congressional District in State and Gets Entire Delegation.

Newark, N. J.—One of the most sweeping victories Theodore Roosevelt has won in the primaries since he began his campaign for the republican presidential nomination was recorded by the republican voters of New Jersey. Indications based on incomplete returns are that Colonel Roosevelt carried every congressional district in the state and that all the 28 delegates New Jersey will send to Chicago will be Roosevelt men.

Governor Wilson won his own state against a strong opposition headed by his political enemies within the state and appears to have 24 of the 28 delegates including the delegates at large.

Colonel Roosevelt's indicated plurality on the preferential vote is 10,000.

Senator LaFollette's vote as far as counted indicates he would not get more than 2 per cent of the total.

Republican primary returns from 315 out of 1,799 election districts in the state on delegates at large give:

Taft 9,220, Roosevelt 10,150, LaFollette 315.

Returns from 315 out of 1,799 districts on preference give:

Taft 9,221, Roosevelt 10,150, LaFollette 277.

Democratic primary returns from 129 out of 1,799 districts in the state on delegates at large give:

Wilson 3,254, uninstructed 2,499.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Washington.—The American Red Cross society has undertaken to assist indigent Americans being brought from the west coast of Mexico by the American transport Buford to San Diego, Cal.

Dallas.—Delegates to the party's national convention were elected and a platform adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the prohibition party of Texas. No instructions were given.

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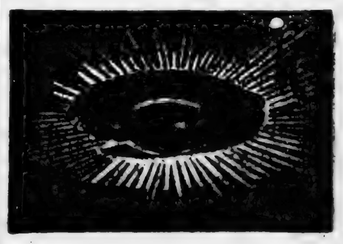

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The election shortly to be held is one that concerns and deeply interests every one in the County. The education of our children, the citizens of the future, is of the first importance and demands the most careful thought and consideration of those among us today who in God's good time will make way for the rising generation. The coming election is entirely out of the reach of politics—Republicans and Democrats alike can meet on the same ground and prove their devotion to the welfare of the younger members of the community by voting for a continuation of the school rate now being levied.

This election is for nothing new—no untried plans are proposed, but if our children are to get the benefits of a liberal education it behooves the voters to provide the means. The present law was enacted some six years ago, has proven to be very beneficial to the cause of education and there is every reason to believe that a continuation of the present policy will redound to the credit of the state.

As we said before, it is not a question of party politics, and every man is free to vote in accordance with what he thinks is right, and we cannot question but that every right thinking man will agree with us that to educate the young in a proper manner is the first duty that we owe to them.

This election will be held the 3rd of June which is next Monday and it is the duty of every public spirited man to go to the polls on that date and vote for it. It's a duty to yourself, your children and your county. Don't let some little thing keep you away. It may be your vote that will win.

We are publishing in this week's issue a letter from Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cooper, in which he calls our attention to the fact that he has received an anonymous letter dealing with matters political, and which was evidently written with the purpose of causing him to become dissatisfied with the result of the primary.

It's rather hard for an ordinary man to sit down and give vent to his opinion of anonymous letter writers without violating the regulations of the post-office prohibiting the passage of certain matter through the mails, but we'll try.

Of course a man who was so contemptible and low as to descend to a trick of that kind can not realize that he would grossly insult any honorable man by addressing any such letter to him.

The writer of the letter signed himself "Republican." Now, we don't pretend to set Republicans upon a pedestal any more than we do Democrats. They are all human, and therefore liable to mistakes, and we sincerely believe that the majority of democrats as well as the majority of Republicans are honorable men who are following the lines of government that they believe best for the people, but it is a 1000 to 1 bet that the man that wrote that letter was no Republican, because any true Republican has the welfare of his party at heart and had Mr. Harris been a man of less finer sense of honor, or sterling worth, it might have done that which it was calculated to do, great harm to the party. It is also ridiculous to suppose for one minute that the man who wrote it did so with friendship in his heart for Mr. Harris. Men who do such things as that are not capable of the finer or more noble feelings.

Now we don't pretend to say that a democrat did it, but we do say that the average man would draw such a conclusion. And for this reason it is absolutely necessary that the democratic party should show its disapproval of such contemptible methods and do its utmost to weed out the men who are masquerading in their party as democrats and who will only succeed in bringing down the condemnation of the people of the county upon its head.

We have made up our mind to try to fight this campaign out decently. Calling the other man a blackguard or a lowflung scoundrel, doesn't in the least improve your character, and the chances are he will immediately return the compliment, leaving the voter to feel that he is between the devil and the deep blue sea. Both parties claim to have competent gentlemen in the field; if this is the case why not fight it out on the merits of the case. If the cause of a party is so weak that it can only prove victorious by the use of cowardly, deceptive and slanderous methods, then the people have no use for it and it is time for it to retire from the field. The republicans are not in that shape and feel no necessity for fighting a battle along such lines. We don't think that the democrats are and it is hardly probable that they will admit it.

A man proves himself a coward irrevocably when he writes an anonymous letter. If not physically, then morally, which is ten thousand times worse. He is ashamed to face the consequences of his deed. He seeks to injure, to destroy, by striking in the back. Shakespeare has said that a man with no soul for music was fit for treason and dark deeds. How much more truly can this be said of a man who seeks to plant in the mind of another man the seeds of distrust, malice or hatred, when there is no just reason for it, and to do it in a manner that will leave him free from the consequences of his contemptible act. We believe that every honorable democrat will join in this denunciation of such tactics. The people of Chilton can rest assured that the Republican party will use no such methods, neither will it permit them to be used in its behalf.

Let us trust that the democrats will prove equally honorable and denounce such methods when used in their behalf. A failure to do so would demonstrate clearly that such methods were needed and that the party considered victory impossible in a fair campaign.

Now that the primaries of both parties have been held and the nominations made we have a clearly defined path before us, and it is up to the voters in the November election to decide which of the nominees shall conduct the affairs of the county for the next term. We have no word of disparagement to make regarding any of the nominees, to the best of our knowledge and belief both Republicans and Democrats are all men of good character, able to fill the respective offices to the satisfaction of the county, but with one advantage to the Republicans—they have already the larger number of voters pledged to their support. It is improbable there will be any other party before the people at this election, it is a clear cut fight between Republicans and Democrats, let us hope that it will be a clean cut fight also.

The farmer, poor man, has had a very unfortunate time this spring to make preparations for a new crop, but at last the improvement in the weather is such as to justify the hope that good times are ahead.

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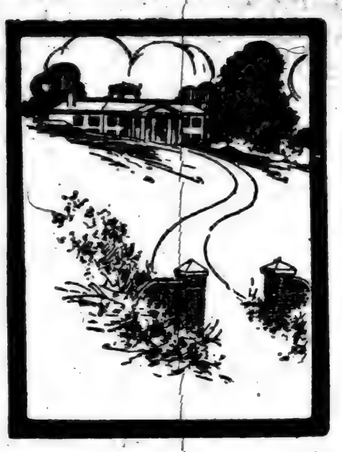

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathanfel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain.

CHAPTER X.

Belle Plain.

"Now, Tom," said Betty, with a little air of excitement as she rose from the breakfast table that first morning at Belle Plain, "I want you to show me everything!"

"I reckon you'll notice some changes," remarked Tom.

He went from the room and down the hall a step or two in advance of her. On the wide porch Betty paused, breathing deep. The house stood on an eminence; directly before it at the bottom of the slight descent was a small bayou, beyond this the forest stretched away in one unbroken mass to the Mississippi.

"What is it you want to see, anyhow, Betty?" Tom demanded.

"Everything—the place, Tom—Belle Plain! Oh, isn't it beautiful! I had no idea how lovely it was!" cried Betty, as with her eyes still fixed on the distant panorama of wood and water she went down the steps, him at her heels—he bet she'd get sick of it all soon enough, that was one comfort!

"Why, Tom! Why does the lawn look like this?"

"Like what?" inquired Tom.

"Why, this—all weeds and briers, and the paths overgrown?"

Mr. Ware rubbed his chin reflectively with the back of his hand.

"That sort of thing looked all right, Bet," he said, "but it kept five or six of the best hands out of the fields right at the busiest time of the year."

"Haven't I slaves enough?" she asked.

The dull color crept into Ware's cheeks. He hated her for that "I!" So she was going to come that on him, was she?

"Don't you want to see the crops, Bet?"

The girl shook her head and moved swiftly down the path that led from terrace to terrace to the margin of the bayou. At the first terrace she paused.

"It's positively squalid!" cried Betty, with a little stamp of her foot.

Ware glanced about with dull eyes.

"I'll tell you, Betty, I'm busy this morning; you poke about and see what you want done and we'll do it," he said, and made a hasty retreat to his office.

Betty returned to the porch and seating herself on the top step, with her elbows on her knees and her chin sunk in the palms of her hands, gazed about her miserably enough. She was still there when half an hour later Charley Norton galloped up the drive from the highroad. Catching sight of her on the porch, he sprang from the saddle, and, throwing his reins to a black boy, hurried to her side.

"Inspecting your domain, Betty?" he asked, as he took his place near her on the step.

"Why didn't you tell me, Charley—or at least prepare me for this?" she asked, almost tearfully.

"How was I to know, Betty? I haven't been here since you went away, dear—what was there to bring me? Old Tom would make a cow pasture out of the Garden of Eden, wouldn't he—a beautiful, practical, sordid soul he is!"

Norton spent the day at Belle Plain; and though he was there on his good behavior as the result of an agreement they had reached on board The Naiad, he proposed twice.

Tom was mistaken in his supposition that Betty would soon tire of Belle Plain. She demanded men, and teams, and began on the lawns. This interested and fascinated her. She was out at sun-up to direct her laborers. She had the advantage of Charley Norton's presence and advice for the greater part of each day in the week, and Sundays he came to look over what had been accomplished, and, as Tom firmly believed, to put that little fool up to fresh nonsense. He could have booted him!

As the grounds took shape before her delighted eyes, Betty found leisure to institute a thorough reformation indoors. A number of house servants were rescued from the quarters and she began to instruct them in their new duties.

Betty's sphere of influence extended itself. She soon began to have her doubts concerning the treatment accorded the slaves, and was not long in discovering that Hicks, the overseer, ran things with a heavy hand. Matters reached a crisis one day when, happening to ride through the quarters, she found him disciplining a refractory black. She turned sick at the sight. Here was a slave actually being whipped by another slave while Hicks stood looking on with his hands in his pockets, and with a brutal, satisfied air.

"Stop!" commanded Betty, her eyes blazing. She strove to keep her voice steady. "You shall not remain at Belle Plain another hour."

Hicks said nothing. He knew it would take more than her saying so to get him off the place. Betty turned her horse and galloped back to the house. She felt that she was in no condition to see Tom just at that moment, and dismounting at the door, ran upstairs to her room.

Meantime the overseer sought out Ware in his office. His manner of stating his grievance was singular. He began by swearing at his employer. He had been insulted before all the quarter—his rage fairly choked him; he could not speak.

Tom seized the opportunity to swear back.

"Sent you off the place, did she; well, you'll have to eat crow. I'll do all I can. I don't know what girls were ever made for anyhow, damned if I do!" he added.

Hicks consented to eat crow only after Mr. Ware had cursed and cajoled him into a better and more forgiving frame of mind.

Later, after Hicks had made his apology, the two men smoked a friendly pipe and discussed the situation. Tom pointed out that opposition was useless, a losing game; you could get your way by less direct means. She wouldn't stay long at Belle Plain, but while she did remain they must avoid any more crises of the sort through which they had just passed, and presently she'd be sick of the place.

In the midst of her activities Betty occasionally found time to think of Bruce Carrington. She was sure she did not wish to see him again! But when three weeks had passed she began to feel incensed that he had not appeared. She thought of him with hot cheeks and a quickening of the heart. It was anger.

Then one day when she had decided forever to banish all memory of him from her mind, he presented himself at Belle Plain.

She was in her room just putting the finishing touches to an especially satisfying toilet when her maid tapped on the door and told her there was a gentleman in the parlor who wished to see her.

"Is it Mr. Norton?" asked Betty.

"No, Miss—he didn't give no name, Miss."

When Betty entered the parlor a moment later she saw her caller standing with his back turned toward her as he gazed from one of the windows, but she instantly recognized those broad shoulders, and the fine poise of the shapely head that surmounted them.

"Oh, Mr. Carrington—" and Betty stopped short, while her face grew rather pale and then crimsoned. Then she advanced boldly and held out a frigid hand. "I didn't know—so you are alive—you disappeared so suddenly that night—"

"Yes, I'm alive," he said, and then with a smile, "but I fear before you get through with me we'll both wish I were not, Betty.

"Do you still hate me, Betty—Miss Malroy—is there anything I can say or do that will make you forgive me?" He looked at her penitently.

But Betty hardened her heart against him and prepared to keep him in place.

"Will you sit down?" she indicated a chair. He seated himself and Betty put a safe distance between them. "Are you staying in the neighborhood, Mr. Carrington?" she asked, rather unkindly.

"No, I'm not staying in the neighborhood. When I left you, I made up my mind I'd wait at New Madrid until I could come on down here and say I was sorry."

"And it's taken you all this time?" Carrington regarded her seriously.

"I reckon I must have come for more time, Betty—Miss Malroy," in spite of herself, Betty glowed under the caressing humor of his tone.

"Really—you must have chosen poorly then when you selected New Madrid. It couldn't have been a good place for your purpose."

"I think if I could have made up my mind to stay there long enough, it would have answered," said Carrington. "But when a down-river boat tied up there yesterday it was more than I could stand. You see there's danger in a town like New Madrid of getting too sorry. I thought we'd better discuss this point—"

"Mayn't I show you Belle Plain?" asked Betty quickly.

But Carrington shook his head.

"I don't care anything about that," he said. "I didn't come here to see Belle Plain."

"Then you expect to remain in the neighborhood?"

"I've given up the river, and I'm going to get hold of some land."

"Land?" said Betty, with a rising inflection.

"Yes, land."

"I thought you were a river-man?"

"I'm a river-man no longer. I am going to be a planter now. But I'll tell you why, and all about it some other day." Then he held out his hand. "Good-by," he added.

"Are you going?—good-by, Mr. Carrington," and Betty's fingers tingled with his masterful clasp long after he had gone.

CHAPTER XI.

The Shooting-Match at Boggs'.

The judge's faith in the reasonableness of mankind having received a staggering blow, there began a somewhat furtive existence for himself, for Solomon Mahaffy, and for the boy. They kept to little frequented byways, and usually it was the early hours of the morning, or the cool of late afternoons, when they took the road.

A certain hot afternoon brought them into the shaded main street of a straggling village. Near the door of the principal building, a frame tavern, a man was seated, with his feet on the horse-rack. There was no other sign of human occupancy.

"How do you do, sir?" said the judge, halting before this solitary individual whom he conjectured to be the landlord. "What's the name of this bustling metropolis?" continued the judge, cocking his head on one side.

As he spoke, Bruce Carrington appeared in the tavern door; pausing there, he glanced curiously at the shabby wayfarers.

"This is Raleigh, in Shelby county, Tennessee," said the landlord.

"Are you the voice from the tomb?" inquired the judge, in a tone of playful sarcasm.

Carrington, amused, sauntered toward him.

"That's one for you, Mr. Pegloe!" he said.

"I am charmed to meet a gentleman whose spirit of appreciation shows his familiarity with a literary allusion," said the judge, bowing.

"We ain't so dead as we look," said Pegloe. "Just you keep on to Boggs' race-track, straight down the road, and you'll find that out—everybody's there to the hoss-racing and shooting-match. I reckon you've missed the hoss-racing, but you'll be in time for the shooting. Why ain't you there, Mr. Carrington?"

"I'm going now, Mr. Pegloe," answered Carrington, as he followed the judge, who, with Mahaffy and the boy, had moved off.

"Better stop at Boggs'!" Pegloe called after them.

But the judge had already formed his decision. Horse-racing and shooting-matches were suggestive of that progressive spirit, the absence of which he had so much lamented at the jail raising at Pleasantville. Memphis was their objective point, but Boggs' became a side issue of importance. They had gained the edge of the village when Carrington overtook them. He stepped to Hannibal's side.

"Here, let me carry that long rifle, son!" he said. Hannibal looked up into his face, and yielded the piece without a word. Carrington balanced it on his big palm. "I reckon it can shoot—these old guns are hard to beat!" he observed.

"She's the closest shooting rifle I ever sighted," said Hannibal promptly.

Carrington laughed.

There was a rusty name-plate on the stock of the old sporting rifle; this caught Carrington's eye.

"What's the name here? Oh, Turberville."

The judge, a step or two in advance, wheeled in his tracks with a startling suddenness.

"What?" he faltered, and his face was ashen.

"Nothing, I was reading the name here; it is yours, sir, I suppose?" said Carrington.

"No, sir—no; my name is Price—Slocum Price! Turberville—Turberville—" he muttered thickly, staring stupidly at Carrington.

"It's not a common name; you seem to have heard it before?" said the latter.

A spasm of pain passed over the judge's face.

"I—I've heard it. The name is on the rifle, you say?"

"Here on the stock, yes."

The judge took the gun and examined it in silence.

"Where did you get this rifle, Hannibal?" he at length asked brokenly.

"I fetched it away from the Barony, sir; Mr. Crenshaw said I might have it."

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"Misses," she gasped, "I done met a ghost out dar by de well."

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Aunt Caroline drew herself up haughtily.

"Dey ain't, ain't dey? Well, what would you say if I told you this 'un done spoke to me? Yessum, I heered him."

"Why, what did he say?"

"Say," sniffed the dusky mistress of the meals, "how you specs I know? I neber learned dese here daid langwiches."

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No. 6679 Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6680. Owner unknown. The S. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 23, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6681. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, T. 23, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.58.

No. 6682. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $4.57.

No. 6684. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6693. Owner unknown. 5-acres in S. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.64.

No. 6751. Owner unknown. The S. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 24, R. 15, west of Waxahachie creek. Tax and costs $5.58.

No. 6766. Owner unknown. That part of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 24, R. 15, south and west of Waxahatchie Creek. Taxes and costs $4.17.

No. 6767 Owner unknown. That part of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 24, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $5.13.

No. 6768 Owner unknown. That part of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 24, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $4.40.

Beat No. 2.

No. 6570. Owner unknown. The 14 acres on north side of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12; the 3 acres on east side of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.80.

No. 6572. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6573. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6589. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6590. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6591 Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.

No. 6595. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.

No. 6596. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.25.

No. 6598. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $3.82.

No. 6603. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 20 acres in S. E. corner, and 2 3-4 acres near center. Tax and costs $7.20.

No. 6605. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 7 acres in N. E. corner, and 1 acre in S. E. corner. Tax and costs $9.38.

No. 6607. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13, less one lot commencing at E. corner of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, thence S. E. 1245 ft., thence 1126 ft. to point of beginning; about 6 1-2 acres. Tax and costs $14.93.

No. 6608. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13; less 13 1-2 acres on N. side; 3 acres in N. E. corner, and less minerals. Tax and costs $11.18.

No. 6609. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $7.18.

No. 6617. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.97.

No. 6619. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $20.51.

No. 6620. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $20.26.

No. 6624. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 13, lying east of L. & N. R. R. Tax and costs $17.37.

No. 6625. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 13, less 4 acres in S. E. corner, lying east of L. & N. R. R. Tax and costs $16.21.

No. 6626. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $17.22.

No. 6627. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.35.

No. 6628. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $6.58.

No. 6629. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 28 acres on E. side, and 2 acres on west side. Tax and costs $4.36.

No. 6631. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 5 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $6.39.

No. 6664. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.00.

Beat No. 3.

No. 6460. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.26.

No. 6473. Owner unknown. The 5 acres on E. side of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $4.05.

No. 6476. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 25 acres on N. side, and 5 acres in S. E. corner, and 5 acres on south side. Tax and costs $4.50.

No. 64.77. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 16 acres on E. side. Tax and costs $4.19.

Beat No. 4.

No. 6301. Owner unknown. E 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14, less 2 acres sold to G. W. Oden on E. side of Kincheon public road. Tax and costs $4.50.

No. 6302. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.00.

No. 6304. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in S. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $4.59.

No. 6311. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $6.65.

No. 6315. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14, less 3 acres in N. W. corner, and 2 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $10.14.

No. 6321. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $4.33.

No. 6322. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6323. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.65.

No. 6528. Owner unknown. The 1 acre in N. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $3.73.

Beat No. 5.

No. 6202. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber rights and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 6203. Owner unknown. West 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $4.54.

No. 6204. Owner Unknown. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.66.

No.6211 . Owner Unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16, less 15 acres on west side and less 20 acres in N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $4.12.

No. 6215. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.17.

No. 6219. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.58.

No. 6223. Owner unknown. 1 acre in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $3.67.

No. 6226. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16, less 32 acres in North part and 1 acre in S. E. corner of the forty. Taxes and costs $4.59.

No. 6395. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16, less 23 acres on South side and 10 acres along the north side. Taxes and costs $4.71.

No. 6397. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $12.46.

No. 6398. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less all minerals. Taxes and costs $12.53.

No. 6399. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.20.

No. 6401. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $12.43.

No. 6402. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.28.

No. 6403. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, less minerals and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.72.

No. 6404. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 6408. Owner Unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 21, R. 16, less 10 acres in N. W. corner and 20 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $4.67.

6412. Owner unknown. 2 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21. R. 16. Taxes and costs $3.90.

No. 6413. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16, less 25 acres on east side and 2 acres in the N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.04.

Beat No. 6.

No. 6169. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5. T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.50.

No. 6172. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.67.

6329. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6330. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.40.

No. 6334. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.61.

Beat No. 7.

No. 6229. Owner unknown. 10 acres on west side of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.16.

No. 6228. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6235. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6237. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $15.17.

No. 6238. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6244. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6263. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 12, less 8 acres in N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 6770. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $6.50.

Beat 8.

No. 6109. M. Biehl, Jr., or Owner unknown. 2 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $3.91.

Ed. Dyampers, 2 acres in the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $2.39.

No. 6108. R. W. Little or owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec 20. T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $6.63.

W. H. Young. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 20, R. 11. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33. T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $27.07.

No. 6112. Owner unknown. 12 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 25, T. 20, R. 11, less 2 1-2 acres in S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $4.51.

No. 6118. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 20, R. 11, less 8 3-4 acres on east side, and 4 and 3-4 acres in the S. W. corner and 4 acres in the N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $6.27.

No. 6123. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.40.

No. 6128. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6131. Owner unknown or Estate of N. S. Smith, 3 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec 7. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.08.

No. 6141. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12, less 10 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 6142. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 less 18 1-2 acres on the north side and six acres in the S. W. corner and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on north side and 2 acres in the S. E. corner and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 1⅛ acres on the north side. All being in Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.25.

Beat 9.

No. 6429. Owner unknown. 19 acres on the west side of R. R. in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.98.

No. 6434 Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22. R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $6.95.

No. 6435. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T.22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.19.

No. 6436. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less 8 acres in N. E. corner and less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.53.

No. 6437. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $6.31.

No. 6442. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $3.31.

No. 6445. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.15.

No. 6447. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $13.45.

No. 6449. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.94.

No. 6450. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.12.

No. 6451. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.00.

No. 6455. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $10.55.

No. 6456. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.40.

No. 6487. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.45.

No. 6489. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $20.72.

No. 6490. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4, less one and one-half acres on north side and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4, less 5 acres in the S. W. corner and less 1-2 acres on the north side, all in section 1. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $15.49.

No. 6491. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.45.

No. 6492. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $20.72.

No. 6493. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.45.

No. 6494. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $4.75.

No. 6501. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $10.06.

No. 6509. Owner unknown. 1-2 acre in the N. W. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $3.59.

No. 6510. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $7.76.

No. 6669. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $31.12.

No. 6635. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.36.

No. 6636. Owner unknown. acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.46.

Beat 10.

No. 6672. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $16.94.

No. 6198. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6360. Owner unknown. 3 acres in the S. W. corner along the south line of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.53.

No. 6363. Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $3.89.

No. 6364. Owner unknown. 20 acres south and west of Zinnaman's Ferry in the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.13.

No. 6367. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 15, less 15 acres on the east side of Dogwood Branch. Taxes and costs $4.84.

No. 6371. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $10.03.

No. 6377. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 21, R. 15, less 10 acres on south side. Taxes and costs $5.99.

Beat 11.

No. 6676. R. C. Middlebrooks, or owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.17.

No. 6537. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4. All in Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $12.71.

No. 6539. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3. T. 22, R. 15, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.31.

No. 6543. Owner unknown. 30 acres on the west side of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.24.

Beat 12.

No. 6642. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6646. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6651. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.52.

No. 6652. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.74.

No. 6746. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 6747. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 6750. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.35.

Beat 13.

No. 6710. H. S. Latham, or owner unknown. 6 acres in the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.48.

No. 6711. H. S. Latham, or owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33. T. 24, R. 12, less 26 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 6702. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6703. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6704. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.97.

No. 6705. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $10.19.

No. 6706. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $10.19.

No. 6707. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.72.

No. 6714. Owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.10.

No. 6715. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13, less 10 acres on the north side and 3 acres in the N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.36.

No. 6716. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6720. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6722. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 13. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6726. Owner unknown. 11-3 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $3.62.

No. 6727. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6728. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6730. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6732. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6734. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6738. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6742. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $3.93.

No. 6743. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.18.

Beat 14.

No. 6424. Prentice Campbell, Jr., or owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.20.

No. 6425. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 12, less 13 acres on the north side and 12 acres in the S. E. corner and 11 1-2 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $4.23.

No. 6457. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.43.

No. 6458. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 22, R. 13, less 10 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.27.

No. 6586. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.72

Beat 15.

No. 6158. Owner unknown. The west half of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 13, less 13 2-3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.46.

No. 6168. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24

No. 6289. Owner unknown. 12 acres in the south side of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.31.

Beat 16.

No. 6337. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6339. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2 T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6391. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.31.

No. 6392. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.04.

No. 6393. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.04.

No. 6394. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 west of Coosa River and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4, all being in Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.88.

No. 6561. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.67.

No. 6567. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.71.

No. 6568. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.71.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

This 29th day of April, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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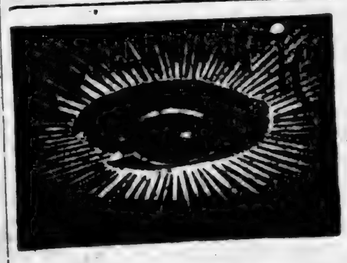

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The Union office has Trespass Notices warning hunters and others to keep off of your property, printed in large black type on heavy cardboard, size 11x15, for sale.

We also have maps of Chilton county, showing all land subdivisions, each 40 acres being 1-8 inch square, printed on linen paper. Just the thing for lumber and turpentine men and land owners. These maps are 25 cents each.

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Has anybody heard anything of that democratic money trust investigation lately.

The dissolving of the Standard Oil Trust seems to have been mostly water.

It's a two to one bet that the Ledger will have a fit if the Atlanta Journal doesn't let up on Underwood.

Hetty Green has had her roll-top desk varnished after using it only ten years. The extravagance of the rich are something terrible.

Montana's two-inch snowfall was wholly her own. No other state wanted any of it.—Age Herald. Five or six inches of it might be of assistance in cooling the fevered brow of the Ledger after one of its fiery Underwood outbursts.

The world can but be sorry for President Taft. It must be humiliating for one of his delicate sensibilities and gentle manners to be compelled to holloa back to Ex-President Roosevelt, "you are another." What a spectacle; two of America's great men slinging mud at each other, calling names. Surely the time has come for democracy to ascend the throne and revive the nation.—Ex.

Will some kind friend please tell us the name of the article the democratic candidate for the nomination and would-be presidents are slinging at each other.

The Mobile Register in commenting on the democratic road subsidy bill, says: "It will serve to make the treasury more of a "bar'l" than ever, and extend its baleful influence over the people; so that eventually the motto of the nation will not be E Pluribus Unum, but Something For All, and "Hurrah for the old Flag and an Appropriation." You have certainly got to take your hat off when it comes to democratic economy. As an inventor of ways to get rid of the people's money, they have got the world beat to a frazzle.

Last year in Massachusetts the Democratic total vote was 214,000. In the presidential primary this week three-fourths of those democratic voters were missing. Arithmetic men in that party find the straw awkward no matter how they handle it.—St. Louis Republican. Chilton county political seers will doubtless have a worse problem to find what became of the 900 votes the democrats got in the primary here.

The New York World in commenting on the effort of the Democratic House to pass a good roads subsidy by means of a provision in the post-office bill subsidizing all roads used by a star or rural route carrier from $15.00 to $25.00 a year says: "This measure does needless violence to our federal system of government which was not to be expected from a Democratic House. As for subsidizing rural highways it can find no logical stopping place short of federal subsidies for the streets of cities, which are all used by postal carriers, and federal payment for the use of all highways over which a federal office holder may have to travel. The whole thing is illogical and inconsistent with the professed policy of economy of the House, and still they expect people to take democratic campaign promises seriously.

Democratic economy like democratic promise is proving to be a mare and delusion. Where, oh, where are all the boasted reforms and savings that were promised us when the democrats should secure control of the house. In spite of the fact that the government's income has been notably increased in several ways, one of them being corporation tax, which is a new thing, the government's expenditures since the beginning of the fiscal year, June 1, 1911, has exceeded its income by $14,000,000, while at this time last year there was a surplus of over $1,000,000. Democratic economy, may the Lord protect us from such economy. If the Republican senate sanctioned every holdup on the treasury that the democrats have tried to put across, the treasury would have already reached that stage towards which it is fast progressing, emptiness. The president has repeatedly made appeals for economy, but the democrats have made it plainly apparent that their 1910 promises of economy were a sham, pure and simple.

PREMIUM LIST.

Clanton, Ala., April 23th, 1912

The Chilton County Board of Awards met and after careful consideration, the board decided to award prizes as follows:

LIST.
County Premiums.

	First	Second	Third
For the best acre of corn	$10.00	$5.00	$2.50
For the best acre of oats	7.50	5.00	2.50
For the best acre of hay	10.00	5.00	2.50
For the best acre of cotton	10.00	5.00	2.50
For the best half-acre of sweet potatoes	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best acre of cow peas	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best acre of soy beans	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best all-around stallion	10.00	5.00	2.50
For the best all-around jack	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best brood mare	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best mare and colt	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best horse colt, either sex, under one year	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best mule colt under one year old	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best boar, any breed	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best brood sow, any breed	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best sow and pigs, any breed	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best pen of four pigs, any breed	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Berkshire boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Berkshire sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best four Berkshire pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Berkshire pig	2.00	1.00	.50
For the best Doroc-Jersey boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Duroc Jersey sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best four Doroc-Jersey pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Doroc-Jersey pig	2.00	1.00	.50
For Poland China (same as Berkshire and Doroc-Jersey).			
For the best trio sheep, one buck, two ewes	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best bull, in proportion to age, size, breed and general conformation	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best milch cow	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best Jersey bull, in proportion to age, size and dairy conformation	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best Jersey milch cow, in proportion to age.	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best heifer under 18 months	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best trio Plymouth Rocks	2.00	1.00	
For the best Plymouth Rock cock	2.00	1.00	
For the best Plymouth Rock hen	1.00	.50	
For the best trio Rhode Island Reds	2.00	1.00	
For the best Rhode Island Red cock	1.00	.50	
For the best Rhode Island Red hen	1.00	.50	
For the best trio Leghorns	2.00	1.00	
For the best Leghorn cock	1.00	.50	
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For the best trio Orpingtons	2.00	1.00	
For the best Orpington cock	1.00	.50	
For the best Orpington hen	1.00	.50	
For the best trio Indian games	2.00	1.00	
For the best Indian game cock	1.00	.50	
For the best Indian game hen	1.00	.50	
For the best trio Houdans	2.00	1.00	
For the best Houdan cock	1.00	.50	
For the best Houdan hen	1.00	.50	

All parties wishing to compete for any of the prizes offered on agricultural products, must notify J. W. Moore, Secretary of the Board of Awards, not later than July 1st, 1912, stating what prize or prizes for which they wish to compete.

Second. Any one wishing to procure a copy of the rules and regulations governing the award of these prizes may do so by writing Secretary J. W. Moore and enclosing a 2c stamp to cover postage.

E. B. DEASON, Chairman,
J. W. MOORE, Secretary,
J. N. DENNIS,
W. Y. NIX,
JAMES FRANKLIN,
Board of Awards.

There are people in this town who unthinkingly neglect a "mere cold" though they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develop into contagious diptheria, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for it stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. Upchurch Drug Co.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of I. S. Gerald, deceased,
To Guy H. Gerald, Lawrence Gerald, Thora Gerald, Agnes Gerald, Sumner Gerald, Ruth Gerald, Mary Ella Gerald, Clara Maude Gerald, Iola Gerald, and to whom it may concern:

You, and each of you, will take notice that a petition was filed in said Court on the 24th day of April, 1912, by Hattie M. Gerald, as administratrix of said estate, praying for the sale of personal property belonging to said estate for distribution and that the 20th day of May, 1912, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This, the 24th day of April, 1912.
E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I thank the many visitors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother. May God bless you.
ESTORIA WILSON, (Col.)

Mrs. J. H. Tinley, Waynesboro, Ga., suffered for years with rheumatism and kidney and bladder trouble. "I have taken several different kinds of medicine but got no relief until I took Foley Kidney Pills, which have cured me. I think them the best remedy for kidney and bladder trouble and for rheumatism." Upchurch Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Union:
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their aid and kind attention during the sickness and death of our daughter Claudie, and also to Dr. C. N. Parnell for his kind attention during her illness. May God's choice blessings rest with you all is our hearts desire.

H. J. GROOM AND FAMILY.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Aired Drug Co.

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There Is a Better Way—Read About It.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the ody without any danger of salvation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. The Upchurch Drug Co.

IN MEMORY.

Coopers, Ala., April 13, 1912.
The death angel visited the home of Ardy Wilson and took away his loving wife, Minnie Wilson. She had been sick for a long time and suffered much but with great patience. She is gone but is only sleeping until Judgment Day comes. She sang praises to the Lord until the last and with a smile said here I am Lord, take me. She leaves a husband, nine children and one sister and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid to rest in the Cross-roads cemetery where she was a member.

One who loved her, her daughter,
ESTORIA WILSON.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by Aired Drug Co.

MARS HILL.

Mars Hill, May 5, 1912.
Dear Editor—Health here in this community is very good at present.
The farmers are badly behind with their work as it has rained so much.
Jemison and Mars Hill visited Providence Saturday and played two good games of baseball. Scores stood four to three in favor of Providence. Had to play twelve innings.
Mars Hill and Providence, second game: Scores three and two in favor of Mars Hill.
We notice in the Union some one has published a league for the baseball players. Come on boys, and make your line show up. If any team wants to play a fair game just call on the Mars Hill team or notify R. R. Scott, Jemison, Route 2.

TWO BUDDIES.

TRUE WOMANLY BEAUTY.
No woman can be truly beautiful who has a yellow complexion caused by a torpid liver. To be beautiful a woman must have good health, and this can be accomplished by occasionally using St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders, as you like best.) It keeps the bowels open, passing off the poisonous effete matter, and in this way purifies the blood and assists in clearing the complexion. All women should occasionally use St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, Liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, 25 cents a box.

JUDGE L. H. LONGSHAW OF SHELBY COUNTY DELIVERS ABLE ADDRESS AT COURT HOUSE.

Judge Reynolds Addressing Meeting Afterwards.

Last Saturday afternon Judge Longshow of Shelby County addressed a meeting of the Republicans at the Court House. Judge Longshaw is a masterful speaker and during his address showed plainly the fallacies of the democratic policies. He stated, however, that Chilton county was to be congratulated on having any money at all as her sister county, Shelby, with a democratic majority in the commissioners court was not only broke but borrowing money where ever it could be found. In going into the negro question he stated that the facts in the case showed that nine-tenths of the negroes registered in Alabama voted the Democratic ticket, and that of 22 registered in Shelby sixteen voted the democratic ticket. That Alabama history showed that the democratic party had used the negro corruptly until it could no longer be done safely and that they then had disfranchised all except those that would be of use to them.

After Judge Longshaw's speech Judge Reynolds delivered a brief address to those present. Judge Reynolds stated:

'I started out in this campaign with the idea of taking no active part or engaging in any personalities but malignant parties in the democratic party have sought to embarass and humiliate me repeatedly through the medium of the press and I am compelled to say what I do in defense of my character and self respect. The old cry was that no matter what was wrong, its Reynolds fault, but that has been quickly changed around now that you have a democratic Judge of Probate. The commissioners court is used as the butt now because the republicans have a majority. Judge Reynolds showed how futile and desperate the democratic cry of negro was and after a scathing denunciation of a party that would strive to cover up its incompetence, extravagance and mismanagement by a baseless appeal to prejudice, which was an insult to the supremacy of the white men of the republican party closed his address by saying:

"In a great many ways the sinking of the great ocean liner, the Titanic, the other day with its thousands of souls, remind me very forcefully of a sinking that is going on right here under our eyes, a sinking which will be more complete because there will be no saved; a sinking at which there will be no mourners because it will restore the people's supremacy in full. The great ship of state of the democratic party has floated out on the sea of mismanagement and extravagance and has struck something far worse than an iceberg, the will of the people. Already the captain has sent out his C. Q. D. but there will be no help. He has even called on one who has in time past given aid and comfort when it appeared that the old boat was sinking, but this time there was no aid, he was told to let the band play "Nearer My God to Thee, but enraged at the prospect of defeat, maddened by the futility of his efforts, he yelled, "You are all a bunch of cowards," and ordered the band to play that which seemed most appropriate to him, 'Hell's Broke Loose in Dixie.'"

HERD BOAR.
Duke of Clanton, a prize winning registered Berkshire boar, will make the season at my place 3 miles west of Coopers, and 6 miles south of Clanton. I have an up-to-date breeding crate and can give service to gilts or sows of any size, at any time. Service fee $2.00, guaranteed. Your patronage will be appreciated.
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KING COTTON SEED

I have just gotten in 25 bags of Genuine King Cotton Seed from Richmond, Va.

It is very near Weevil and Dust Proof and will doubt make good cotton, planted up till the 1st June.

Anyone wishing to get any seed I would be glad furnish them.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Commissioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day..... 11c

Dr. E. A. Matthews made a flying trip to Wetumpka Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Arthur Johnson will be glad to learn that she arrived home this morning after a visit of several weeks with her father and mother in Owensville, Ind.

Seventy-five cents gets the best wagon umbrella in town at Alred Drug Company.

Mr. J. E. Robinson's sister of Birmingham arrived in Clanton Monday evening and will spend several days as the guest of her brother, J. E. Robinson.

John VanDerveer spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Heath Jones and Golder Palmer left today for Memphis, Tenn., where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Buy Death and Paris Green at Alred Drug Company.

Miss Hattie Jones arrived home Wednesday night from Bristol, Florida, where she has taught school the past session.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson spent several days in Birmingham the past week.

Mr. Sam Matthews arrived in Clanton Tuesday morning from Mobile where he has been attending school, and with his wife is visiting his father, Dr. E. A. Matthews.

Liver-Right may be just what you need. Get it from Alred Drug Company.

E. M. Pinckard spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. F. C. Jones has purchased the lot at the head of Sixth Street. This is considered a very desirable building site.

For a few days only we will sell six ten cent cakes Palm Olive soap and a 50 cent jar Palm Olive Cream all for 75 cents. Upchurch Drug Co.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. O. Middleton entertained a number of her friends with a delightful entertainment. Punch was served by Miss Mamie Foshee and Kate Davis. Mrs. A. M. Gowan and Mrs. J. H. Middleton assisted the hostess in receiving. Forty-Two was played at a number of tables and the prize, a beautiful piece of cut glass was won by Mrs. Tipton Mullins. The consolation prize, a box of candy, was won by Miss Emma Thomas. An ice course wrs served after the games.

Mr. J. P. Parrish and Miss Paralee Jones were united in marriage Tuesday, April 30th at the home of the bride by Rev. Bob Aldridge of Birmingham.

To stop itching, eczema, pimples, etc., use Nyals Eczema Lotion and Nyals Sulphur Soap, take no substitute. For sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

A recital was given at the Courthouse Tuesday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society by Miss Ricketts, an elocution teacher.

The County Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tuesday attending to routine business.

Mr. J. P. Fuller is attending the Confederate Re-Union at Macon.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Cottage Hill, Florida

Misses Knowlton Marcus and Ruth Kate Mullins and Messrs. H. C. and C. B. Young left Monday for Macon, Ga., to visit relatives.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. M. Potts entertained the members of The Inter-Se Club at her home.

We have been requested to announce that there will be an All Day Singing at Poplar Springs the third Sunday in May. A class will be organized at that time.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Clanton High School next week. On Wednesday night Prof. W. L. Martin, President of the Woman's College at Montgomery will deliver an address and on Thursday night the Commencement Exercises will be held. An interesting program has been arranged and all are invited to attend.

We have been requested to announce that there will be an old time "Fiddler's Contest" at the Courthouse the first Saturday night in June. Miss Mamie Foshee and possibly several other young ladies will be in charge of the entertainment and the proceeds will be used for the purpose of securing prizes to be awarded the winners in the contest. Everybody is invited and all who attend are assured of a good time as we have got some Fiddlers from Fiddlerville in Chilton County.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

VERBENA ROUTE ONE.

Health of this community is very good at present with the exceptions of a few cases of heart trouble, but think the wedding bells will soon be ringing and guess then they will be all right.

The singing at Bethany the fourth Sunday was simply fine. Some of the Clanton friends were with us. Glad to have them, hope they will come again.

Mr. Osie Driver, his sister, Miss Leala, and Miss Minnie Kicker went to Bethany. All reported a nice time.

Hello! What is the matter with all you good writers? Come on, especially Buster, Blue Jay and the two Concord Kids.

Miss Willie Bates, near Bethany, visited relatives at Clanton last week.

RAIN BOW.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

VERBENA.

The Fifth District Sunday School convention was held at the Verbena Methodist church May 5.

The convention was fine, eight of the ten schools of the district being represented. All the speakers for the day were present and all made fine talks. We also had Mr. D. W. Dillard, of Mathews, superintendent of the Home Department, who made a fine talk on the home department work of Alabama.

It is requested that every school pay the county pledge before the county convention in July.

The Mountain Creek Sunday school asked for the next convention which will be before the county convention.

It is requested that the people of Verbena be thanked for their kindness to the people of the convention

BETTIE M. GARDNER,
Secretary.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

SINGING.

There will be an all day singing at the Waldrup School House on the third Sunday in May, in the Harp and Harmony books. Bring books and dinner. Profs. Jackson, Hayes and Lawley are expected. CITIZEN.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

INVITATION.

To the Confederate Veterans of R. E. Lee Camp, Clanton, Ala.:

A special invitation is extended you to visit the Soldiers' Home on June 3rd, 1912, and participate in the Memorial service to be held on that day in honor of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. This invitation is extended from W. J. Bethune Camp 1711, United Confederate Veterans' Soldiers' Home, Mountain Creek, Ala.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION.
For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Alred Drug Co.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Miss Bertie Foshee and Tellis Baker are quite ill. We trust they will soon recover.

The farmers have the same old complaint of too much rain and are badly behind with their work on account of it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward and Mr. Jim Scroggins visited Highland Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Dunlap is quite ill.

The sermon at Highland Sunday was fine.

Several from here went to the Sunday school convention at Verbena Sunday.

The Sunday school at Highland is progressing nicely. Mr. Jim Dunlap is the efficient secretary.

BLUE JAY.

900 PER CENT INCREASE

can be obtained in your sweet potato crop by the judicious use of nitrate of soda. This astounding fact has been recently discovered by agricultural scientists and should be taken advantage of by every farmer. It sounds impossible but it is positively true. We have just received a solid car load of nitrate of soda from the mines in Chile, fresh and in the original sacks and you are sure of full strength.

The Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Co.

THE SAFETY

of the money on deposit with this Bank is guarded by as careful, conservative a Board of Directors as you will find anywhere,

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The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

THE CLANTON BANK
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending May 4th, 1912.

Gentlemen—Mr. John Nafler, Mr. J. R. Sides.

Ladies — Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Mare Morris, Mrs. Siwo Jmixon, Miss Katherine B. Palmer, Mrs. C. L. McDaniel.

Mrs. J. M. Findley, Route No. 2, Lyons, Ga., was relieved from a severe pain by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "Sometime ago I had trouble with my bladder and suffered much pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they cured me." Foley Kidney Pills will also cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments, and all urinary irregularities. Upchurch Drug Co.

ENTERPRISE.

The farmers here are getting along very well with their work. Health is still good. The Sunday school is still improving.

Miss Mamie Boackholdt has returned home from Newton where she has been to school for the past few weeks.

Some of our boys and girls went to Verbena and report a nice time.

Mrs. T. G. Robinson went to Wetumpka, Ala., last Saturday, where she will spend a few days with her father and relatives.

Mr. T. G. Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. M. P. Robinson, Jemison, R. No. 4.

W. T. ROBINSON.

GEORGIA-FLORIDA-ALABAMA.
H. E. Archer, a well known citizen of Westmore, Ala., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as perfectly safe and effective for children. "My little boy had an acute attack of bronchial trouble so severe he could not get out of bed for a week," he says. "The first dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved him and before he had used one fifty cent bottle he was well." Upchurch Drug Co.

GUN CLUB ORGANIZED.

Last Friday night several prominent men of Clanton met in the office of the Clanton Press and organized The Clanton Gun Club. From the interest that was taken in the meeting it is evident that the club will be a success. J. E. Robinson was elected President and John Vandiveer Secretary and Treasurer. Steps have been taken to secure proper grounds for the club and it is hoped that along in the summer at some time it will be possible to arrange a state shoot. Several of the boys have been out the past few days trying out their marksmanship and while no marvelous shooting was done it is understood that several made a very creditable score. Trap shooting is a very fascinating sport and will undoubtedly prove a success in Clanton with the proper men behind the club. As soon as the work of organization is completed and things are running smoothly it is the intention of the club to devote a large part of its energies to the social possibilities of the organization, and the members are invited to bring the ladies out to the range at any time.

THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP
are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

We guarantee Rexall Headache Powder to relieve headache or we will refund your money. Upchurch Drug Co.

FIRE! FIRE!

Mr. Farmer, have you ever stopped to think what would happen if your home burned tonight?

Could you replace the loss?

A good way to replace it is to insure it now in one of the many reliable companies I represent. It is a duty you owe your family and self. Don't wait! It would be too late if you burned tonight.

I also carry a full line of Life and Accident Insurance.

C. REESE MULLINS
"THE INSURANCE MAN."

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Doorkeeper—J. H. Anderson, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 2.
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Business Agent—W. H. Conway, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 2.
Executive Committee—J. E. Pate, Chairman, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 4; W. M. Aldrige, Calera, R. F. D. No. 1; S. S. Scott, Verbena, R. F. D. No. 1.

COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March.
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—L. B. Pounds.
Tax Collector—J. N. Dennis.

County Commissioner.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. 1.
Second District—E. J. Hayes, Maplesville, R. F. D. 1.
Third District—T. G. Milling, Riderville.
Fourth District—W. T. Mahan, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. M. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

L. A. Callaway, Chairman, Verbena.
Walter Popwell, Secretary, Clanton.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
W. O. Perry, Stanton.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent,

County Surveyor.

F. M. Langston, Jemison.

Representative.

Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.

Hon. T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.

D. N. Riggins.

A REMARKABLE OFFER TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The Union is offering to its readers one of the most valuable premiums that any newspaper has ever given. Through an advertising contract with the manufacturer we were able to secure a number of kitchen sets, consisting of bread knife, butcher knife, vegetable knife, potato parer, can opener, meat tenderer, and knife sharpener at a remarkably low price. We are giving our readers the benefit and in order to increase our subscription list which is already larger than any other in the county, we are offering the set which retails for $1.50 alone, with a year's subscription, for $1.75. If you are already a subscriber come in and renew and we will give you a set with your renewal. There are only a few of the sets and if you wish to take advantage of this rare offer you should come in at once.

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Southern Ruralist and Union, one year $1.00.

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Tri-Weekly Constitution and one other paper to be selected from their clubbing list, together with The Union one year, $1.50.

Subscriptions to the above must all be cash in advance.

FLOOD CLAIMS WHITE VICTIMS

FORCED TO FLEE ON RAFT, WHICH GOES TO PIECES IN CURRENT.

TWELVE NEGROES DROWN

Two Others Die When Launch Upsets Two Thousand Refugees Rescued.

Baton Rouge, La.—Seventeen lives are known to have been lost in the Torras crevasse in the Mississippi levee. Three white people drowned on Bayou Latnachie when a raft on which a farmer, his wife and two daughters were endeavoring to reach high ground, was broken to pieces by the swift current from the break. The farmer was the only one rescued.

Fourteen negroes lost their lives in the Lettsworth neighborhood.

The three drowned on Bayou Latnache are the first known white victims of the Torras flood.

After being marooned in their home for several days the farmer and his family were compelled to seek safety from the rapidly rising water.

Gathering up what few belongings they could, the family left on a raft. As they tried to cross the bayou their frail craft was torn to pieces by the current and they were all swept into the water. The mother and two daughters were drowned.

Twelve of the negroes were drowned near Lettsworth while trying to reach Batchelor. The raft on which they were crowded was dashed to pieces against a hidden obstruction. Two negro women lost their lives in the same neighborhood when a government launch was overturned in the swift current. There was a number of other refugees in the boat but they were saved by the crew of the launch.

Two thousand flood refuges were rescued by government officers from the crevasse floods. Eight hundred were sent from Melville over the Texas and Pacific to Bunkie, 400 came here and 500 were carried to Port Hudson, while about 300 were sent to Batchelor. Despite rising waters the levees in this section are holding.

Generous responses have been made to Gov. J. Y. Sanders' appeal for assistance. Tampa, Fla., alone sending in $1,000.

UNDERWOOD CARRIES MISSISSIPPI HANDILY

House Leader Receives Majority in Three-Fourths of the Counties of State.

Jackson, Miss.—Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama carried the state of Mississippi in the democratic presidential primaries. His vote will approximately double that polled for Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, his only opponent for the support of this state in the national convention. Latest returns indicate that Underwood has received a majority in three-fourths of the counties of the state and in nearly every congressional district delegates favorable to him have been elected.

The four delegates at large elected are Senator John Sharp Williams, C. H. Alexander, Senator-elect J. K. Vardaman and Governor Earl Brewer. The two former had expressed a personal preference for Wilson and the latter two for Underwood, but under the primary they will, as will the 16 district delegates, be compelled to vote as a unit for Underwood.

No regularly established headquarters for either of the two candidates existed in this city, their canvass being in the hands of their supporters scattered throughout the state, and none of their friends here felt authorized to give out any statement in their behalf.

The vote cast was generally very light, scarcely 25 per cent of the normal democratic vote being polled. Hinds county, in which Jackson is situated, and Warren county polled the largest vote of the counties.

Wilson Carries But One Place.

Jackson, Miss.—Returns from over the state show that a light vote was polled and that Underwood is decidedly in the lead. In Jackson, where the voting strength is nearly 2,000, only 520 votes were polled, of which 278 went to Underwood and 242 to Wilson, Underwood's majority being 36.

At Brookhaven, Wilson received a majority of 10 votes, and that is the only place so far reported at which he did lead.

Kosciusko gives Underwood a majority of 40; Winona 76, West Point 56, McComb 100 and Gulfport 40.

Additional returns received at Underwood headquarters but add to the Underwood majority.

Greenville gives Underwood 194, Wilson 54.

Six precincts in Holmes county give Underwood a majority of 41.

Belzoni, Washington county, gives Underwood 36, Wilson, 15.

Incomplete returns from 12 counties give Underwood 3,684 votes and Wilson 1,939.

NINE KILLED; 56 INJURED

VETERANS' SPECIAL LEAVES TRACK NEAR HATTIESBURG MISSISSIPPI.

INJURED WELL CARED FOR

Baggage Car, Day Coach and Three Sleepers Roll Down Steep Embankment.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Nine persons, including three women and two children were killed and 56 persons injured when the first section of the special" of 11 cars, en route from Texas to the annual reunion at Macon, "Van Zandt Confederate veterans' Ga., was wrecked on a trestle, a mile south of Eastabuchie, Miss., on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad.

The locomotive, baggage car, one day coach and three tourist sleepers were derailed and tumbled down a high embankment, making a conglomerate mass of wood and iron debris. Although several hundred Confederate veterans were aboard the train not one was numbered among the dead. Several of the veterans were injured, though none fatally.

Hattiesburg citizens from every walk of life met the train which brought the dead and injured here. The King's Daughters, U. D. C., the Masons, Elks and other benevolent orders and societies had active representatives on the scene anxious to care for the injured and the veterans and their wives were made to feel that they were in the hands of friends.

DEATH; DESTRUCTION IN WAKE OF CREVASSE.

New Roads, La.—The water from the Torras crevasse is rising so rapidly over the country south of there that hundreds of people are in imminent danger of losing their lives, according to information reaching here. The small relief parties are working day and night but they cannot get the inhabitants out fast enough.

At Batchelor, 12 miles south of the crevasse, the water is coming up with a rush and that town, which has been a relief base, will have to be abandoned. The only land in sight at that place is a small patch on the front near the levee, and the tracks of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

The waters are rushing over the fields with an awful current, sweeping houses and trees away. Those who have experienced floods in that section state that they have never before seen such a stage of water and such an overpowering current.

CLARK AND ROOSEVELT LEAD.

Roosevelt 66; Taft 63; Clark 72; Wilson 44; Convention Majority 65.

Baltimore.—Maryland's 16 votes in the national convention will be cast for Theodore Roosevelt and Speaker Champ Clark unless the few election districts still to be heard from change the result registered at the state's first presidential primaries. The result was close and Colonel Roosevelt on the face of the returns had but one more than the number of votes necessary to control the state convention.

Republicans: Roosevelt, 66; Taft, 63.

Democrats: Clark, 72; Wilson, 44; Harmon, 4; in doubt, 9.

Majority necessary to control the convention, 65.

TROOPS TO MOVE IN HURRY.

Cheyenne, Wyom.—Orders were received by the Colorado and Southern railway to seize all empty flat, box and stock cars, no matter to whom consigned, and send them to Fort D. A. Russell for shipping horses and equipment of the Ninth cavalry, which is expecting orders to move to the Mexican border at any hour.

WILL OF ASTOR MADE PUBLIC.

Vincent Astor, When He Becomes of Age, Principal Beneficiary.

New York.—Counsel for the family made public the will of John Jacob Astor, as drawn in this city in September last. Vincent Astor, a son, who will come to age within the year, is made the principal beneficiary and residuary legatee.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

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J. J. Patterson, M.D., Marshall, Ala., says: "In my practice I have found that Mexican Mustang Liniment acts like magic. In one case it cured an old lady of a very severe attack of Rheumatism in the neck."

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Bathe them with warm water to open the pores, then wipe dry. Apply Mustang Liniment and rub it in well for several minutes. Put on old stockings to keep the feet warm and go to bed. Next morning you will be ready for a day's tramp. Repeat treatment every night for a week.

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Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

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¶ About the cost? Far less than the $.... salesman and does lots more work.

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ACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

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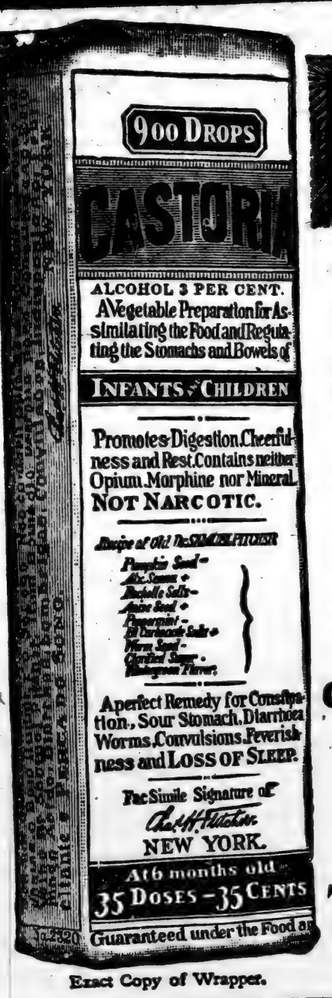

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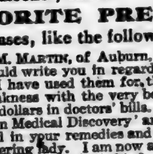

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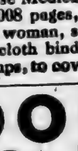

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Anniston.—The ladies of the First Methodist church raised subscriptions for the relief of sufferers from the recent storm in this district. Their first contribution was sent to Munford.

Hatchechubee.—Col. De Lace died at his home here last week. He is survived by two sons, S. L. De Lace, and J. D. De Lace, of Dothan.

Gadsden.—The jury in the case of W. Campbell, charged with murder, returned verdict of guilty.

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Aches and Twinges Point to Hidden Kidney Trouble.

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Mrs. Newwed—I heard the new cook cussing and swearing something awful in the kitchen this morning.

Mr. Newwed—That's all right. She's beginning to feel at home.

Don't make shipwreck of your health when a course of Garfield Tea can cure you of indigestion.

Fully Assimilated.

Ray S. Baker, the author, in an argument on immigration at Lawrence, cited the marvelous speed wherewith the immigrant family, be it German or French or what not, becomes assimilated into the national life.

"An instance of this assimilation occurs to me," he said. "I know a worthy Neapolitan, one Paoli Cenci, who came to this country three years ago. Paoli's little son, Francesco, an American citizen of seven, looked up from his school books, the other evening to ask:

"Say, pa, what year was it you Italians discovered us in?"

ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

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First Editor—I see that there is a chestnut tree blight.

Second Editor—Don't worry; we are getting chestnuts by every mail.

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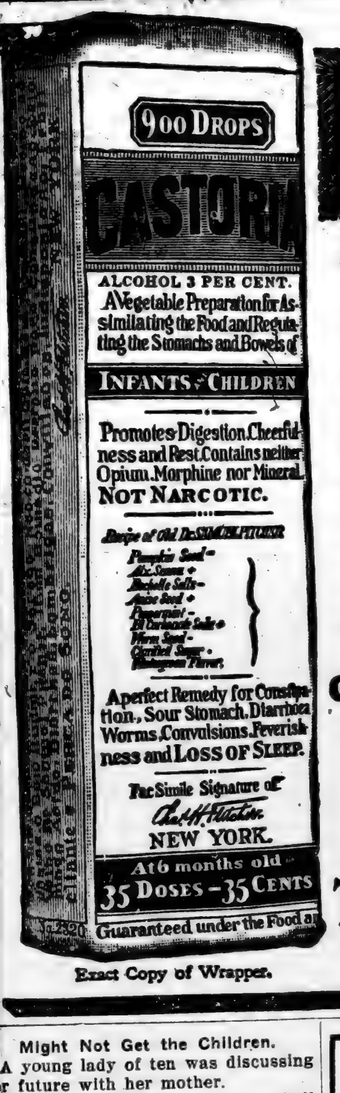

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"Yes, mommie," she said, "I shall get married and I shall have four children."

"That will be nice!" commented the mother.

"No!" continued the young lady after a minute or two of deep thought. "Maybe I won't have four children. I might marry a bachelor!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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Horrible!

"I think the worst pun I ever heard" (De Wolf Hopper is talking) "was perpetrated in my presence the other day. A bachelor friend of mine has a curious custom of never carrying or even possessing a watch. I was talking to him about this, and said:

"'How do you know what time it is in the morning, when you want to get up?'

"'That's easy,' replied he. 'My neighbors keep chickens. The rooster is my crownometer.'"—The Sunday Magazine.

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"What kind?"

"A water dog. Said he had heard it was a good stock proposition."

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Assuming That.

Brown—What reason have you for hating Blank?

Smith—Well, you see, he's a relative of mine, and—

Brown—Yes, yes, I know, but what other reason?—Harper's Bazar.

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"One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture and, if it were possible, to speak a few reasonable words."—Goethe.

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MRS. DONA M. MARTIN, of Auburn, Nebr., Route 1, Box 34, says: "I thought I would write you in regard to what your medicines have done for me. I have used them for thirty years for female trouble and general weakness with the very best result, and they have saved me hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills. I buy the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and take them together. I never was disappointed in your remedies and take pleasure in recommending them to any suffering lady. I am now almost fifty years old; at forty-five I took your medicines, both kinds, and I passed that period very easily and left me fat and healthy. I feel like a young girl.

"If any lady cares to write me, I will gladly tell her more about the good work of your medicines."

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and a good way to be sure of the first is to buy your groceries from a clean well kept store. My store is screened all over and you are sure of goods that are protected from the disease spreading fly when you buy here, and then the price is as cheap as any in town in spite of the fact that our quality is the highest. Why take chances, be safe and buy here.

CLAUDE JONES
"THE CLEAN GROCER."

THEY SAY "WE'LL WIN"

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I consider the Republicans of Chilton county fortunate in securing such a man for their nominee. I shall extend every effort in my power towards electing Mr. Herrod and the rest of the ticket and feel confident of the result."

MONDAY SHOWS BIG INCREASE

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sonal influence of their numerous candidates, the highest vote was only 904, while the average vote for the seven offices was only 830, or 76 less than the highest vote polled and which they attempt to use as their showing of strength. The Republican average vote exceeds their average vote 211, and even exceeds their highest 137, while the Republican highest vote exceeds their high vote by 172. Even supposing that they endeavor to follow the example of their illustrious ancestor, Tammany Hall, and import a few hundred ringers to vote in the general election, we would still beat them hands down. Every man is prone to color his opinion of anything according to his feeling on the subject and we admit to the weakness, but as a rule figures are pretty truthful, and have no prejudice. We challenge anyone to dispute the above. There may be an inacuracy in some of one or two votes, we are not infallible, but there is no error large enough to interfere with the significance of the figures.

The high vote for the Republican primary of 1906 was 727 and the average 851. The high vote of 1,076 and the average of 1,051 of this year shows whether there has been a remarkable increase or not.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. J. T. Johnson and Miss Mary Northcutt; Mr. S. E. Driver and Miss Katie Lee Mims; Mr. W. E. Wallace and Miss Minnie Scott.

WILL WORK FOR TICKET

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everyone of them would do that which he intended to do, everything possible to make the election of a full ticket an absolute certainty. Mr. Mims said: "You may say for me that I consider that we are going into the race with the strongest ticket we have ever had. We'll win."

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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You will find it easy to form the habit of bringing your spare change to our Bank. Our Bank will help you start the saving habit and assist you in cultivating it. This time of plenty is your opportunity. Call and let us talk the matter over.

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CALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF.

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Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why The Alred Drug Company would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

HIGHLAND PICKING.

Editor Union Banner.

The Highland school just closed with the patrons very much pleased. We believe it was one of the most successful sessions taught in district No. 28. The patrons gave a picnic in honor of the school which was enjoyed by all present. After refreshments were served came speeches, dialogues and songs which were well rendered.

Medals of honor were presented to Master Lucion Baker, best average; Miss Lillie Dyson, best attendance.

Any community desiring a teacher will find Miss Lula E. Jones to be well qualified and truly a Christian lady.

Our very best wishes for her success.

PATRON.

WHAT TEXANS ADMIRE

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he wries, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cents at Upchurch Drug Co.

MARS HILL.

The farmers are badly behind with their work but have made good time the last few days of pretty weather I don't think that any have finished plowing though.

There is quite a little complaint about bad roads. While our road is not as good as we could wish it could be worse. We have all gotten together and put in six days work on it and stand ready if necessary to put in six days more in order to keep it passable.

There was a writer who signed himself "Old Coon" in last week's paper who expresses our sentiments exactly. We say hurrah for him. He wants to know how much longer the people will continue to pay road tax and put up with the present condition of the roads. Well, our commissioner was heard to remark last week that the present road law would be changed in July. It is time they done something as they must have had a fine time with the money left by Reynolds and that has been collected since he left his office. Its all gone

Rev. W. C. Lowry filled his regular appointment Saturday nd Sunday. We had several visitors from Bibb county, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitts, Mr. Y. P. Scott and family and several others. We had a very fine singing after services.

THE WATCHMAN.

ESCAPES AN AWFUL FATE.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die, I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Upchurch Drug Co.

THORSBY, ALA.

May 7, 1912.

Editor Union Banner.

I wish to say a few words in regard to the candidates. I am sure every one would like to have been the successful one, but as every one could not be I am sure they will all rally to the support of our ticket in November. Now to those who have been defeated you may look for the democrats to go to see you and tell you that you have been mistreated and do all they possibly can to make you feel sore over the election but I know they can not do that, so now is the time for us to work and hustle around until after the general election in November and we will roll up one of the largest majorities we ever have, because our party is cleansed. I feel sure that we have lost all our floating people, thereby making us a good deal stronger than we have ever been before. Some of our people that have gone over to the democratic party remind me of what I heard a preacher say once while preaching. One young man got up and walked out. He said, there goes rag. A second got up and walked out and he said, there goes tag. A third got up and walked out and he said, there goes bob tale; so that put a stop to the boys going out during service, so I think Moses was the last to go over to the democrtic party so the republican party has lost rag, tag, and bob tail and we need not be uneasy about any one else going over to the democratic party. Our people are beginning to realize the critical condition of affairs of our country and to wake up. Let me persuade every liberty loving man throughout the country to be on the lookout because the democrats will come to us dressed in sheep clothing but inwardly they are wolves.

I am yours for Republicanism.

A. F. MIMS.

THORSBY, ROUTE 1.

Editor Union: Please allow me a small space in reply to the "Old Coon' and against road tax.

The "Old Coon" said it was impossible to travel the road in the west half of Beat 9. I am sorry that any man will try to deceive the people in any such manner. With few exceptions the road is in as good or better fix than he ever saw them at this season of the year, and those places are in the swamps and low places where log and lumber teams haul daily. Now the "Old Coon" tries to run a bluff by saying he is a fighter, scratcher, kicker and biter. He spoke the truth when he said he was a scratcher and kicker as he is trying to scratch up trouble and I am afraid the kicking has become chronic.

Now a few words against road tax. I am sorry that we have men that know so little about road work as to think an overseer can have a large crew of hands all the time. He said the road had grown up so you can't pass another wagon without striking some of the road workers. They must be pretty numerous. Then he says there is only two or three hands. Can people understand him? I think not. Who ever saw roads grow up so in less than twelve months and the most of the time fall and winter when timber does not grow, my, my.

He said the overseer would stanc his mules outside the road for $4.00 per day. Now, I a msorry for a man so little as to think an overseer should carry a two-horse plow, road scrape, shovels, picks and ax on his shoulders to a place to be cross-layed or a place where a mule mires to their bodies and work them at such places.

I think he had better think what is to do on the road before he hollows so loud. Maybe they wanted a job and failed to get one, if so if they will come around I will try and give them one, if they can stand the music, if not I don't want them in my way for the men that go with me are workers.

R. W. SCOTT.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

PROGRAM.

The District Sunday School convention will meet with the Clanton Baptist church Sunday, May 19.

9:30—Devotional Exercises, by W. Z. Mullin.
9:40—An Address, by Dr. A. Horn.
10:00—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching, by Rev. K. M. Olive.
1:30—Why All Denomintions Cooperate in Sunday School Work, by J. A. Hunter.
1:50—The Sunday School Teacher, by R. A. Smith.
2:10—The Benefit Derived From Sunday Schools, Judge D. H. Rynolds.
2:40—A Sunday School Paper selected, by Miss Mable Jones.
3:00—Roll Call and Business.

All Sunday Schools are requested to send three delegates.

J. W. P. MURPHY, Pres.
HORACE G. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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PROGRAM.

Program of District No. 1, Sunday School convention to be held with Mount Pleasant Sunday School, five miles northeast of Jemison, on the Third Sunday in May.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, by Rev. J. W. Snipes.
10:30 a. m.—Welcome Address, by E. W. Honeycutt.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Snipes.
12:00 a. m.—Adjourn for Dinner.
1:15 p. m.—Song Service.
1:30 p. m.—Reports of Sunday Schools.
2:30 p. m.—What is Being Accomplished by the Organized Class, by J. A. Hunter, and Miss Nelis Johnson.
3:30 p. m.—The Importance of Parents Visiting the Sunday School, by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Busby.

All Sunday schools in the District are requested to send delegates with written reports.

Every person coming by train will be met at Jemison and brought back by writing to W. R. Martin, Jemison, Ala.

Song services lead by Mr. A. H. Glasscock.

Yours in the Sunday school work,
W. E. THOMAS, Pres.
(MISS) ADDIE HORSELY, Sec.

There is a man in Hiltonia, Ga., whose release from pain and suffering is due to Foley Kidney Pills. He recommends them: "I suffered with kidney trouble recently and had awful pains in my back. I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them I am entirely cured and cheerfully recommend them to all." Upchurch Drug Co.

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New Goods

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Call in and look around! Any time!

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CLANTON

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program of District Sunday School convention to be held at Baptist church at Maplesville, Ala., May 19, 1912.

9:30—Devotional Exercises, by T. J. Johnson, Riderville.
9:50—Welcome Address, by J. W. Mitchell.
Response, by J. G. Gay, Riderville.
10:00—The County Work, by Dr. A. Horn, Thorsby.
10:30—The Banner School, the Teachers Part, by J. T. Fuller, Centerville.
11:00—Address, by W. T. Atkins, Selma.
11:30—The State Work, by Miss Myrle Bachelder, Montgomery.
12:00—Offering. Dismiss for Dinner.
1:30—The Banner School, the Superintendents Part, by Wm. Anderson, Prattville.
2:00—The Organized Class, by Howard Mitchel and J. T. Martin, Brent.
2:30—Reports from Schools, by Superintendents or Delegates.
3:00—Select next place of meeting. Adjourn.

Each school in the district is entitled to two delegates, Superintendent and pastor. We respectfully request that each school be represented.

Dinner will be served to delegates in the homes.

Respectfully submitted by
T. W. CRUMPTON,
J. W. FOSHEE,
J. W. MITCHELL.

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CARRIED BALL 48 Y

The many friends of M. Reynolds will be glad to that he has about recovere the operation performed two years ago for the pur removing a minnie ball un left eye that he received civil war. Mr. Reynolds the ball for 48 years after ing it. Immediately after shot he was captured and north to Federal prison wh remained for some time any surgical operation wh and for that reason the never healed completely ways gave him trouble. became so acute later on compelled to undergo an tion and have it removed. writer felt the ball and the of it was considerable, ounces at least. Mr. Re stated that he had beco used to carrying it that was noticeable.

COURT NEWS.

(In each case the State of Ala plaintiff.)

W. I. Huff, violating reven fined $150 and costs.

Alvie Harrel, selling liquor $50 and costs.

R. H. Martin, false pretense ued by State to June term.

Mrs. Sallie Dennis, trespass quitted.

Arthur Nettles, riding train $10 and costs; appeal taken.

J. W. Hall, trespassing; fine costs.

Jesse and Richard Scott, discharged.

Ed. Stafford, larceny; pre trial; Bond fixed at $300.

Will Stern, assault with weap tinued by State to June term.

Jeffries Austin, P. D. Fined costs.

Jno. Murphy, P. D. Fined costs.

Dallas Mims, riding trains; f and costs; appeal taken.

Lottie Moore, larceny; pre bond fixed at $300.

Ed Stafford, selling liquors ued by State to June term.

Jack Hayes, two cases sellin gaged property; continued term.

Jno. Martin, failure to work waived to Grand Jury.

Frank Jones, trespassing; dis

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JUDGE REYNOLDS ANSWERS CALLOWAY ATTACK—FALSE AND MALICIOUS HE SAYS

"Article a Vile Slander Which I Answered in Person."

Clanton, Ala., May 15, 1912.
Editor Union and Banner:

I ask space to answer the ridiculous and slanderous letter which appeared in the Clanton Press last week, signed by one E. E. Calloway. Now, I hope I can be respectful, and have the consideration for the readers of The Union. I will not use any insulting remarks about Callaway, for I have told him face to face, what my opinion was of him, and if occasion ever occurs, that I have vile language to hurl at anyone, I will go to their face with it. Brave men do not write the way Callaway did; men that write this way may strike you in the dark, but there is nothing to fear face to face with an equal showing.

I want to say there never was a more ridiculous and vile piece put in print than the one Callaway wrote. There is not one truth in the whole article, it is false from start to finish, and I call the people's attention to an article published in this issue, signed by a large number of citizens from almost every section of our county who were present and heard my speech. See what they say—about Callaway's slanderous article.

Callaway starts out by saying he came to this county to work for me and spill some of his life blood, and that I sent for him. I do not remember sending for him, for I thought he was a Democrat, as he had been here only a short time before making speeches, and it was a general understanding that he was. But he came—and made speeches, but I think he shed more of our votes than he did his blood, for if my recolleciton serves me right this is the first time we have been defeated in many years. He says I did not offer to pay him, but actually refused to pay his expenses. Now, I thought he was working purely from a patriotic standpoint, and not looking for a big cash fund. This we did not have. Mr. J. O. Middleton, who was chairman of our campaign committee, asked me what I thought would be right to pay Callaway for his expenses, just before he left, and I told him to make it satisfactory, and I published a letter from Mr. Middleton which states he paid Callaway his expenses. Here is the letter:

Mr. Middleton's Letter.

Clanton, Ala., May 9, 1912.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds, City.

Dear Sir.—Replying to your inquiry, beg to state that I, as campaign manager, paid the expenses of Mr. E. E. Calloway while he was here during that campaign, and so far as I know, Mr. Calloway was satisfied, as he made no complaint to me.

Yours very truly,
J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.

Now what do the people think of this kind of statement, after he had been paid by Mr. Middleton? I think this is probably is his grievance. He starts out with this complaint, and if I had paid him a large sum for his services probably he never would have written that slanderous and falsifying letter. But let's go a little further and see what he thought of me in February, 1911, after I had been so ungrateful to him, and would not according to his statement, pay his expenses over here while he was spilling some of his life blood for me. Here is an exact copy of a letter he wrote me February the 23rd, 1911.

Copy of Calloway's Letter.

Weogulfka, Ala., Feb. 23, 1911.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir and Friend.—As I haven't heard from you since I left over there last Fall, will write you a few lines this morning. I am getting on all O. K. at present. I have a good school. Well, Judge, I am sorry that the election went as it did, but I am glad that you are still holding the Republicans together and organized. We don't consider it a defeat by any means, and in the future, I, for one, am willing for you to have it another six years and will use my time in any way that I can help you to that honored place.

Judge, has the appointment to the P. O. been made yet? I have been studying about it, and would like to have it if the place hasn't already been filled.

Please write me, Judge, what has been done, and if the appointment hasn't been made, and you don't want me, write me if you are willing to endorse me for the place.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
E. E. CALLOWAY.

My Reply to Mr. E. E. Calloway's Letter.

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 24, 1911.

Mr. E. E. Calloway,
Weogulka, Ala.

Dear Sir.—Yours of the 23rd received, and will say in reply that Mr. Dudley is reappointed P. M.

Yes, if there was a vacancy I would be only too glad to help you get the place.

I agree with you that the Republican party in this country has only been temporarily defeated, and I am sure the next election will bring the party together.

I hope you can help us again.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

Now, it looks like from the above letter, that he was anxious for another job like the one he had just finished over here, for he says he would do anything in the next six years he could, to help me get the honored place. I suspect if he had been appointed post master here, the negroes would not have been such a burden to him.

Just a while before he changed his politics, Callaway came into my store and asked me to give his wife a job in my store, and he showed me a splendid recommendation for her. Does this look like he had been so badly treated by me?

But right after this last transaction, my recollection is, he changed his politics, and was appointed clerk of the jury commission, to get up names of jurors for Chilton county.

I leave the public to work it out, as to why he changed his politics. He says I went out of my way to charge that he had any power to say who should sit on juries in this county. He says it is his duty to enroll the name of every male person in the county over 21 and under 65 years of age. I wonder if he has complied with law? I wonder if every male person over 21 and under 65, both white and black is on the roll he has made.

Now, after his half column explaining the law, and saying he has nothing to do with who goes on the jury, he devotes another half column naming the different parties that he has called in to help him get good men. If he had to put all the male persons, over 21 and under 65, why did he need the help he refers to?

I copy word for word of Section 26 of the Act creating the jury commission:

"Sec. 26. Whenever it appears to the court that a person's name has been placed upon a jury roll, who did not at the time he was enrolled possess the qualifications required by law, the court may in its discretion, upon excusing the person from service, tax the cost of summoning the person and his attendance and excusing him, against the clerk of the commission, or against anyone or more of the commissioners."

Does that read like he has nothing to do with putting men on the jury?

Would it seem fair, to tax anyone with the cost of summoning a juror that was not qualified, if he had nothing to do with putting him on the list? Now, if Callaway is qualified for clerk of the jury commission, why did he have to call in so many Republicans to help him? As I have said, if the law requires him to put all male persons over 21 and under 65, why did he need help? Now I said in my speech last Saturday that I did not believe he was qualified for clerk of the jury commission, as he had only been here for a short time; that he could not know the people, and that we had plenty of young men in this county that knew the people, and could have made a better clerk, I said I was opposed to the law of having a commission appointed to draw the juries, that this county was able to elect commissioners to draw them. I ask now what was the demand for this jury commission? I said the people were fast losing their liberties. Now a more complete falsehood was never uttered by any mortal being than was by Callaway when he says I, in any way, spoke disrespectful of a single man from Coosa county. The only conclusion that could be drawn from any remark that I made, that in any way misrepresented any man from Coosa was when I said I thought Callaway was a nice young man. There was several men in my audience from Coosa, and several have been to me, and said the whole thing was false. He refers to my creditors whom he says have felt the sting of my acts. I defy any man to bring up a single statement from any creditor, that I have ever promised to pay and did not. I say this is another slanderous and false intimation.

He refers to negroes in the Republican party. I have seen the day when the Republican party was in worse condition than it is now. We have had Callaway.

My recollection is we had half of Callaway, as he was only allowed a half vote in the Republican convention.

How long has it been since negroes were summoned on juries in Dallas county? How long since they voted in Jefferson and Autauga counties in Democratic primaries? I ask you who are the trustees of Booker Washington's negro school at Tuskegee? Is it not a fact that more than half of them are white men, and Democrats. W. W. Campbell, vice chairman, Tuskegee, Ala., Democrat; Warren Logan, member, colored, Tuskegee, Ala.; R. O. Simpson, white, a Democrat, Furman, Ala.; V. H. Tulane, colored, 423 South Ripley St., Montgomery, Ala.; Charles W. Have, editor of a Democratic newspaper, Tuskegee, Ala., and once ran a Democratic paper here; Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.

I have given you some of the trustees of that famous negro school. Now I ask the people of this county in the name of common sense, which goes the farthest towards negro social equality, to let negroes vote in a convention, or sit with them on school boards.

I ask the people to stop and think, who gives the negro the right to vote in Alabama? You know and I know that when ever we find a negro qualified to vote, he has passed a board of Democratic registrars, for there is not a single Republican board of registrars in Alabama. Callaway says there are times when a Democratic judge will rule in favor of those who put in office. I hasten to deny this for the Democratic judges who have adorned the bench in this county for I do not believe that there was ever a single ruling by one that was prompted by politics. But Mr. J. Bice told me Callaway said more than this; that for a man to get justice he would have to hire a Democratic lawyer. My! my! what is this country coming to?

I beg pardon of the public, and the Union for this long letter, but I felt called upon to answer the slanderous attack made on me. About eighteen months ago I turned over the probate's office to my successor, and I was in hopes that I could live a quiet life and my recollection is that this is the second time that I have appeared in print since. The other time was to ask the public before they had condemned the road system that had been inaugurated by the officials of this county to give the overseers a chance, and not try and ram down the throats of the people a bond issue, without first trying this system. I feel that as a private citizen, I have some rights left, and I have, without complaint, for the last eighteen months been almost every week maligned, and slandered by The Clanton Press. I have been blackmailed. I have been warned that drunken mobs were threatening my life on the streets, good men have come to me and told me to be on the alert.

It has appeared in print repeatedly, that there was "something in store for me"; Callaway winds up his falysifying article with the statement that there "are other things in store for me." It frequently appears in the Press, by intimation, that there is "something in store for me."

Now, I hope this will be the last letter of this nature that I will be called upon to write. I hope that live long or die soon that I will never have anything so vile to come before me again.

I have tried to answer the article referred to in a respectful way. As I said in the outset, when I have such vile words to say about anyone as was said about me, I will say it to their face, as I have said to Callaway's face, and whatever I do I will do face to face, both with an equal chance. The mayor's court will decide next Friday whether I was justifiable or not in doing what I did the first time I met Callaway after I saw his article.

Callaway says that I knew I would have him to contend with this Fall. No, I did not, for I did not know which side he would be on this Fall. I did not know that he had been put in charge of the Democratic party. I did not know that he was the whole cheese. I did not know that he was going to run things over here.

I want to ask the people of this county, what does all this mean? I said you were fast losing your liberties, and it looks as if the crowd that is running the Democratic party was to get in full control of the county, you would not only lose many of your rights, but the right of free speech would be gone. They would not only do this, but it seems like the right to nominate and run a ticket would be taken from you.

I think it is time to call a halt. I think it is time for the people to wake up, and I think if the Democratic party endorses the methods that are being used by a few, they ought to say so, and not give their consent by silence.

I know many good men in the Democratic party do not approve of such mud slinging as is done by those that seem to be in the lead of the party, but when we find a man working in the field of another, we certainly would think it was by the owner's consent. Would the leading Democrats have us believe that a few such as Mr. Callaway have taken in charge the Democratic party without the consent of the Democratic candidates and the Democratic executive committee? Who is to reap the benefits of such mud slinging, if it helps the Democratic party?

It looks like I am to be run out of this campaign by coersion, threats, blackmail, and other methods as black as hell itself. As I have said, I was in hopes that I would not be called upon to make any speeches in this campaign, but when the people of this county are being slandered and called negroes, and insulted they need me, I am at their service.

If I was to refuse to raise my voice in behalf of the people of this county after they had done so much for me, I would not be worthy of citizenship among them, and I would hang my head in shame, and move.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE.

The Union-Banner has always opened its columns to the public and some that were not. The fact that we only have a limited amount of space and that it is our duty to subscribers to use that for news of general interest demands that from now we be more rigid in the acceptance and publication of contributed articles. For some time past we have been called on to give up a large amount of space each week for the purpose of publishing obituaries and resolutions of respect. This is matter that while of great interest to those who were intimately acquainted with the deceased, has absolutely no interest for the great majority of readers, and for this reason we consider it unfair to fill the paper with it. Most papers have met this difficulty by making a charge for it. We have hesitated to do so although the situation has demanded action for some time, but in defense of ourselves and our subscribers we will have to do so after a certain limit is passed. We have no objection to publishing notices of a death free of charge but after this date obituaries and resolutions of respect will be charged for at the rate of .03 cents a line. There are several in the office now that our space has not permitted our publishing. When notified we will either return same or upon receipt of money order will publish them.

A STRONG DENOUNCEMENT OF REYNOLD'S TRADUCER.

We, the undersigned citizens of Chilton County, having noticed an article in The Clanton Press signed E. E. Calloway, and it further appearing that the said article was a scandalous, libelous and unfounded attack on Judge Reynolds, in which he asserts that Judge Reynolds made several statements set forth in the article in his speech at the court house last Saturday, wish to denounce the article as an unqualified lie. We were each and every one present at the speaking and no statement was made that was in any manner derogatory to any man from Coosa county, as the said Calloway asserts. We consider his attempt to malign the character of Judge Reynolds by a base attempt to pervert and distort his statements, as an insult to each and every one of us, for the sentiments expressed by Judge Reynolds were exactly in accord with our own, consequently the article would imply that we were guilty of sentiments that no honorable man would espouse. The article was a cowardly slander and it is sincerely regretted that there is no adequate way to punish a man so devoid of any sense of honor or decency as the said Calloway. With the exception of the fact that decency forbids our making the article as strong as we wish, the above expresses our sentiments.

Signed.
W. L. McDOWELL,
ROBERT LITTLEJOHN,
NOAH LITTLEJOHN,
WILLIE CULP,
J. J. GALLMAN,
MADISON POPWELL,
R. J. DOWNS,
W. C. WALLACE,
G. S. EILAND,
H. C. VANCE,
W. I. FIQUETT,
R. T. MILLER,
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J. L. EASTERLING,
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J. L. GORE,
GREEN GORE,
W. F. CULPEPPER,
JOHN MIMS,
R. L. WELLS,
G. M. COTTON,
J. E. LITTLEJOHN,
C. W. WILSON,
J. W. MOORE,
G. W. MELTON,
(From Coosa County)
E. B. CALLOWAY,
JASPER N. DENNIS,
J. W. LITTLEJHON.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

The spring term of Circuit Court convened at Clanton on Monday morning. Shortly after 10 o'clock Judge Pearson arrived and court was called. The grand and petit juries were sworn in and the Judge delivered an able and impressive address.

cases were heard and disposed of and court adjourned at 2 p. m. until Tuesday morning.

W. O. Dyer was chosen foreman of the grand jury and F. A. Ellison bailiff.

Some unimportant cases were disposed of Tuesday morning and at dinner time the jury was dismissed for the day and court adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Lula Dennis Sanders vs. W. C. Robinson case for damages was declared in favor of the defendent.

In the case of the Edwards family vs. the L. & N. R. R., where a train scared the horses driven by Edwards, the family was awarded $15.00 each for damages.

A CORRECTION.

An error occurred in last week's comment on the election through the printer's carelessness.

In the last portion of the article headed "Monday Shows Big Increase," we gave the average as well as the high vote in the Republican primaries for the past six years. That is we intended to, but the printer in his all powerfulness ruled otherwise.

The article read:

The high vote for the Republican primary of 1906 was 797 and the average 851. The high vote of 1,076 and the average of 1,051 of this year shows whether there has been a remarkable increase or not.

If our copy had been followed it would have read: The high vote for the Republican primary of 1906 was 797 and the average 737. For 1908 the high vote was 985, and the average 851. The high vote of 1,076 and the average of 1,051 of this year shows whether there has been a remarkable increase or not.

The above correction is unimportant but we make it in order that there will be no opportunity to say we misrepresented the figures.

INTERFERENCE OF BYSTANDERS PREVENTS REYNOLDS INJURING CALLOWAY.

Last Friday evening a difficulty occurred between L. H. Reynolds and E. E. Calloway in front of the former's place of business. It seems that Calloway had written a very bitter article about Reynolds in the Clanton Press in which he called him a coward among several other things. Reynolds was standing in front of his store conversing with Deputy Sheriff Smitherman when Calloway came along.

Eye witnesses say that he reached out and grabbed Calloway in the neighborhood of the shoulder and shaking him to and fro demanded to know if he had said in the Press that he was afraid to meet him on the street, or words to that effect. Calloway denied making the assertion, and Reynolds said, "You are a lying son-of-a-gun, but I am not going to take any advantage of you. I am going to hit you in the face" and drew back to strike him, but Deputy Sheriff Smitherman interfered by catching his arm, however he succeeded in throwing him to the ground with his other hand, remarking, "if you were not down I would stamp you." Several by-standers came up at this time and seperated them.

They were arrested and the case called for trial last Saturday, but postponed until Friday morning.

STATE EXAMINER'S REPORT.

The report of State Examiner of Public Accounts W. P. Wilkinson to Gov. O'Neal, has been made and shows errors in the books of J. S. Catts, ex-sheriff, amounting to $151.20. Other officials reported as having technical errors in their accounts was S. W. Collins, clerk of the Circuit Court $100.80; and J. N. Dennis, Tax Collector $140.40; the last amount has been paid. The error attributed to Tax Collector Dennis was in reality an error made by the Tax-Assessor in assessing some property for the state, and this was the cause of the discrepancy in the accounts.

STORM DOES SEVERE DAMAGE AT PROVIDENCE, BEAT 16

Terrific Wind Demolishes Houses—No One Injured

Last Saturday night a severe storm, accompanied by hail, lightning and strong wind passed over Clanton and although no damage was done here, the people at Providence were not as fortunate. Several people suffered a heavy loss by having practically everything the owned blown down and demolished. We give below the most accurate list of the damage that could be obtained.

Frank Calloway's home blown off its foundation. No other damage.

Will Jones' home was picked up by the terrific wind and literally lifted off the floor. It was practically torn to pieces. He also had a buggy destroyed.

Tom Popwell's house was completely destroyed. No one was injured

Tom Bates' home suffered the same fate as Tom Popwell's, being completely wrecked.

Perhaps the cleanest sweep was made by the wind on eighty acres of timber owned by Mr. Moses Robinson. With the exception of two acres that were missed altogether by the wind, only one pine stump was left standing on the tract. This was a very fine tract of virgin timber that had never been cut, and Mr. Robinson had been offered $800 for it only a short while before, but said that he valued it at considerably over a thousand.

One of the things for which we should be thankful is the fact that absolutely no loss of life occurred. When we think of the number of homes that were completely destroyed, it is almost miraculous that no one was killed. In most cases the family was away from home.

PROVIDENCE, BEAT 16.

The tornado did a great deal of damage here last Saturday night. The house of Mr. Will Jones was blown entirely down and scattered for fifty yards. He only managed to save his machine and store. His household goods were scattered for a quarter of a mile, leaving him with comparatively nothing. Jim Bates, Jr., was left in the same condition. Fortunately the family was away visiting and no one was injured. The home of Frank Calloway, farther south, was shaken badly and his buggy and two-horse wagon broken to bits. Mr. A. M. Powell also suffered severe damage. Mr. Moses Robinson had about $800 worth of fine timber blown down. This was one of the most severe storms ever felt here.—R. M. Robinson.

ENTERPRISE.

There was an awfully hard rain here last Saturday night with wind and hail, but no serious damage was done. The quarterly conference met with Prospect church Saturday and Sunday. A very large crowd attended. Sunday school is getting better. The presiding elder at Prospect church preached an excellent sermon Sunday. The singing at Bethany church Sunday was simply fine. Everybody had a very good time. Prof. J. M. Williams and class of Bethany will go to White Pond Sunday P. M. to sing.

Prof. L. M. Yeargon and Miss Foster were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday P. M., Rev. Neely officiating.

Chopping cotton is the principal amusement here now and you can hear the field whoops all over the country every morning as the sun comes over the horizon.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Burkehalter's Saturday night was enjoyed by everybody present

The primary is over now and I think that we have made a good choice. Although the man you supported may have been defeated, you support the nominee in December and the Republicans will surely win.

Yours for the voice of the people and the upbuilding of humanity.
W. T. ROBINSON.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in Clanton for the week ending May the 11th, 1912:

Ladies.—Miss Lumber Dullie, Miss Laura Hardy, Mrs. Katie Harris.

Gentlemen.—Rev. W. L. Drours.

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If there is a baseball trust it is certain that it isn't in the umpire.

A man rarely knows when to discard an old suit of clothes.

Goose eggs begin to be a little less prominent in the standing of the baseball clubs.

No little oratory is now directed at the umpire. The bandwagon has lost its monopoly.

A Rhode Island legislator advocates a law to stop elopements, but love laughs at lawsmiths.

"Eating," says a scientist, "is a dying art." It behooves some kind friend to blow him to a meal.

Freakish styles of the present season need not be expected to reduce the number of misogynists.

The "jelly wobble" is the latest dance fad in Washington. And in politics "everybody's doin' it."

Story tellers in Japan get 20 cents an hour, but fishermen in this country tell stories by the hour, gratis.

The inventor of the wireless telegraph has taken his place among the greatest of the world's benefactors.

In these nightmarish times of moving and housecleaning modern man envies his forbears who lived in caves.

Strawberries and rubies look somewhat alike, and at this time of the year they closely resemble each other in price.

A Philadelphia policeman has retired from the force with a fortune of $250,000. Of course, he saved it out of his wages.

An eccentric Massachusetts woman has bequeathed $100,000 to a horse, all of which may be considered a horse on her relatives.

A Chicago physician says street car straps are covered with every germ known to science. Boil your hands after strap-hanging.

A Massachusetts man comes to the front with two cats that have corkscrew tails. Now we know why it's called katzenjammer.

The University of Wisconsin asserts that very few of its co-eds become old maids. There will now be a rush to the higher education.

The latest fashionable dance in Washington is announced as the "jelly wobble." The next one will probably be the "pickle prance."

Anger causes cold feet, says a Chicago professor. Evidently preparing to boom the overshoe trade in Chicago during the convention.

A California man has been fined for beating up his mother-in-law, but there are those who believe that he deserves a Carnegie medal.

It has been discovered by a statistician that more divorces are granted in April than in any other month. House cleaning time and moving time.

Now a woman has flown across the English channel as a passenger in an aeroplane. Another notice to John Bull that they cannot be kept down!

Scientists have perfected an apparatus for broiling 700 steaks in six minutes, showing how some people like to daily with matters of pure theory.

Capt. Scott has decided to spend another year in the vicinity of the South Pole. The women are right. Some men never do know when to come home.

A young westerner ran his motor car into another and wed the fair occupant thereof. It has always been our contention that motoring is a dangerous sport.

In Strassburg, Germany, a cobbler has, after working fifteen years upon it, finished a clock that is made of straw. This impresses us as being about as important as a straw vote.

One Turkish soldier was killed in a bombardment of forts on the Dardanelles by Italian warships. That is almost comparable with the report of a preliminary in an obscure boxing show.

Women's clubs in Cincinnati want a curfew law for men, requiring all to be at home at nine o'clock. Now there will be a hurried masculine protest against the feminization of the law.

It required the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States to protest successfully against the extortion of a New York automobile driver, although this is the land of freedom from tyranny.

A section of the brain of an infant has been transplanted to the cranium of a man. If it should appear that the transplanted portion still retains the infantile instincts there may come moments in the life of its adult possessor fraught with surprise and embarrassment.

LEVEE BREAKS NEAR NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM INSPECTOR BOND BRINGS THE NEWS.

60 FEET WIDE IN 15 MINUTES

Reports From All Other Points Along Mississippi River Encouraging.

River is Falling.

New Orleans.—The Mississippi river levee at Hymelia, on the west side, about 25 miles north of New Orleans, broke, according to a telephone message from Inspector Bond. Within 15 minutes the gap was 60 feet wide.

A cravasse at this place in 1903 was cribbed at a cost to the United States government of $218,000 after approximately $2,000,000 damage had been done to the rich farming country in the path of the flood waters.

The Hymelia break was the most important of the 1903 flood and according to the records of the United States weather bureau, on March 31, 1903, published estimates as to the damage which would result from the crevasse, should the efforts to close it prove a failure, placed the probable damage at $25,000,000.

It was stated here that it was quite unlikely that an attempt would be made to close the present break.

A break in the east levee of the Mississippi river near Nestor, about 55 miles below this city, which did little damage except to the oyster beds in the Breton Sound inlets, was the only other important news received here by the United States engineers. Falling stages were recorded at all points on the Mississippi river south of Cairo except this city, where a stationary stage of 21.3 feet was indicated, and St. Louis, where the stage is stationary at 21.1 feet.

Engineer F. Klorer arrived at the Nestor break soon after it occurred and, with a number of laborers, succeeded in tying the ends to prevent widening. Capt. C. O. Sherill, chief of the United States engineers here, hurriedly ordered the United States ship Ticfaw made ready and with additional laborers went to assist Engineer Klorer.

The fight to hold the remaining levees must continue for several weeks and the guards along the embankments are more watchful than ever. Always, with a receding flood, there is danger of the banks sloughing off on the water side causing a crevasse.

Reports to the United States engineer's office here concerning remaining levees south of Torras were encouraging except for a bad place at Conrad's Point, six miles south of Baton Rouge, and Bonnet Carre, 25 miles north of New Orleans.

KING OF DENMARK IS DEAD

End Came Suddenly in a Hotel at Hamburg, Germany.

Hamburg, Germany.—King Frederick VIII of Denmark arrived at the Hamburg Hof hotel and died.

Christian Frederick was proclaimed King of Denmark as Frederick VIII on January 30, 1906, after the death of Christian IX, the aged King who was dean of the crowned heads of Europe, father of King George of Greece, of the Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain, the Empress Dowager of Russia, and grandfather of King Haakon VII of Norway.

King Frederick VIII was born at Copenhagen, June 3, 1843. He was as popular with the people of Denmark as was his father. By the wish of his parents he was brought up with great simplicity. Frederick saw his younger brother and his own son become reigning monarchs of Greece and Norway, respectively, while he himself was still an heir apparent.

King Frederick was noted for his culture and possessed many foreign distinctions. While seldom openly identifying himself with political questions he took an active part in all public movements. He was at one time chancellor of Copenhagen university and head of the Free Masons of Denmark. He was well known as a promoter of philanthropic objects. His interest in the army, of which he once was inspector general, was keen and he introduced many reforms, which improved the conditions of soldiers.

Several months ago King Frederick suffered a serious illness. While taking his customary walk he had a sudden seizure and was compelled to return to the palace. Later it was announced that he had suffered a chill, but the real nature of his malady was not disclosed.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Chicago.—There was no change in the newspaper strike situation here. The afternoon papers published their regular editions and circulated in every section of the city under police guard. No serious disturbance was reported.

Atlanta.—After selecting Mobile for the next place of meeting and re-electing all old officers, the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association closed its annual session here.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Happenings of the World Told in Terse Paragraphs.

Washington.—The supreme court took a recess until May 27, when it will meet to announce decisions.

Baton Rouge.—The general assembly of Louisiana, which convened in regular session, may adjourn after the inauguration of Governor-elect Luther F. Hall next week, because of the serious flood situation in the state.

Wilkesbarre.—The tri-district convention of miners will meet here to take action on a working agreement for the hard coal miners and operators. Delegates are reticent as to the probable outcome.

Indianapolis.—Antagonists in the socialists' convention to a platform approving the unit form of labor organization as opposed to the crafts plea of the American Federation elected majorities of all committees of the convention. Congressman Berger declared the convention would oppose the methods of the Industrial Workers of the World.

New York.—In the annual election of the New York stock exchange, James B. Mabon was elected president and Henry C. Swords re-elected treasurer.

Columbus, Ga.—After calling on his sweetheart, to whom he was to be married next month, Walter G. Dean, aged 34, a well known business man, went to the home of his uncle, S. H. Minor, where he lived and swallowed poison. No reason is assigned for his act.

St. Petersburg.—The special commission of the Panama-Pacific exposition left here for Vienna. The Americans are well satisfied apparently with their treatment at St. Petersburg.

London.—The London papers published a statement made by the Liverpool Journal of Commerce that J. Bruce Ismay intends to provide an endowment fund for pensions for disabled seamen of all classes connected with the White Star Line, and for their widows, as a thanks offering and a memorial to the heroism of the Titanic's crew. The fund, it is further said, will probably amount to $100,000.

Washington.—The right of about 5,000 Cherokee babies born after September 1, 1912, and living on March 4, 1914, to participate on an equal footing in the distribution of several million dollars of the Cherokee funds in the treasury, was upheld by the United States supreme court.

Galveston, Tex.—A Jewish old-folks home for members of the B'Nai B'Rith in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Mississippi was considered at a district meeting of B'Nai B'Rith delegates here. President Leon Schwartz of Mobile, Ala., appointed a committee to canvass the situation.

Cleveland.—Four wall paper manufacturers and four wall paper jobbers, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade under the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, were placed on trial in the United States district court here. An hour after the case was called a jury was obtained.

Boston—Biennial elections of officers was most of all important events scheduled for the convention of the General Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution which convened here.

Gera, Reuss-Schleiz, Germany.—Prince Henry XLIII of Reuss (Branche Cadette), died from scarlet fever. He was 18 years old and the oldest son of the hereditary Prince Henry XXXVII, who is regent of both the Reusses.

Annapolis.—Work was started on the crypt that will be the final resting place of the remains of John Paul Jones. The crypt, for which Congress made an appropriation of $75,000, is to be constructed in the basement of the chapel of the Naval academy. It will be built of marble and granite.

Springfield, Ill.—Miners in the Illinois fields voted by a majority of almost 13,000 votes, to accept the wage agreement arranged at the Peoria conference. An increase of 5.55 per cent in the day wages, and tonnage rates is granted the miners in the agreement, which is for two years.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The democratic state convention unanimously adopted the majority report of the committee on resolutions by which Wyoming's six delegates to the national convention are instructed to vote for Champ Clark "as long as there is a possibility of his nomination."

Greensboro, N. C.—Delegates to the republican national convention from the Second, Tenth and Eighth districts were chosen and instructed for Roosevelt.

Washington.—Tuberculosis of the spine is not too remote an effect of negligence of an employer to justify a jury in awarding damage for negligent injury under the federal employers liability law to an employe. Such was the decision of the supreme court.

Washington.—Many million dollars in taxes were lost by Oklahoma by a decision of the supreme court of the United States. This tribunal held that the state cannot tax land allotted to about 3,000 less than half-blood Indians.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 6679 Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 23, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6680. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 23, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6681. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, T. 23, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.58.

No. 6682. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $4.57.

No. 6684. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6693. Owner unknown. 5 acres in S. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.64.

No. 6751. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 24, R. 15, west of Waxahachie creek. Tax and costs $5.58.

No. 6766. Owner unknown. That part of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 Sec. 34, T. 24, R. 15, south and west of Waxahatchie Creek. Taxes and costs $4.17.

No. 6767. Owner unknown. That part of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 24, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $5.13.

No. 6768 Owner unknown. That part of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 26, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $4.40.

Beat No. 2.

No. 6570. Owner unknown. The 14 acres on north side of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12; the 5 acres on east side of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.80.

No. 6572. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6573 Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6589. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6590. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6591 Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $5.26.

No. 6595. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.68.

No. 6596. Owner unknown. The S 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.25.

No. 6598. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $3.82.

No. 6603. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 20 acres in S. E. corner, and 2 3-4 acres near center. Tax and costs $7.20.

No. 6605. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 7 acres in N. E. corner, and 1 acre in S. E. corner. Tax and costs $9.38.

No. 6607. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13, less one lot commencing at N. E. corner of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, thence S. E. 1245 ft., thence 1426 ft. to point of beginning; about 6 1-2 acres. Tax and costs $14.93.

No. 6608. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13, less 13 1-2 acres on N. side; 5 acres in N. E. corner, and less minerals. Tax and costs $11.18.

No. 6609. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $17.18.

No. 6617. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.97.

No. 6619. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $20.81.

No. 6620. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $20.26.

No. 66.24. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 13, lying east of L. & N. R. R. Tax and costs $17.37.

No 6625. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 13, less 4 acres in S. E. corner, lying east of L. & N. R. R. Tax and costs $16.21.

No. 6626. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $17.22.

No. 6627. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.35.

No. 6628. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $6.58.

No. 6631. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 5 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $6.39.

No. 6664. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.00.

Beat No. 3.

No. 6460. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.26.

No. 6473. Owner unknown. The 5 acres on E. side of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $4.05.

No. 6476. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 25 acres on N. side, and 5 acres in S. E. corner, and 5 acres on south side. Tax and costs $4.59.

No. 64.77. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 16 acres on E. side. Tax and costs $4.19.

Beat No. 4.

No. 6301. Owner unknown. E 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14, less 2 acres sold to G. W. Oden on E. side of Kincheon public road. Tax and costs $4.50.

No. 6302. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.00.

No. 6304. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in S. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $4.59.

No. 6311. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $6.65.

No. 6315. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14, less 3 acres in N. W. corner, and 2 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $10.14.

No. 6321. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $4.33.

No. 6322. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6323. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.65.

No. 6528. Owner unknown. The 1 acre in N. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $3.73.

Beat No. 5.

No. 6202. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber rights and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 6203. Owner unknown. West 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $4.54.

No. 6204. Owner Unknown. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.66.

No.6211 . Owner Unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16, less 15 acres on west side and less 20 acres in N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $4.12.

No. 6215. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.17.

No. 6219. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.58.

No. 6223. Owner unknown. 1 acre in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $3.67.

No. 6226. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16, less 32 acres in North part and 1 acre in S. E. corner of the forty. Taxes and costs $4.59.

No. 6395. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16, less 23 acres on South side and 10 acres along the north side. Taxes and costs $4.71.

No. 6397. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $12.46.

No. 6398. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less all minerals. Taxes and costs $12.53.

No. 6399. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.20.

No. 6401. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $12.43.

No. 6402. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.28.

No. 6403. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, less minerals and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.72.

No. 6404. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 6408. Owner Unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 21, R. 16, less 10 acres in N. W. corner and 20 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $4.67.

6412. Owner unknown. 2 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $3.90.

No. 6413. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16, less 25 acres on east side and 2 acres in the N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.04.

Beat No. 6.

6329. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6330. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25 T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.40.

No. 6334. Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.61.

Beat No. 7.

No. 6229. Owner unknown. 10 acres on west side of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.18.

No. 6233. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6235. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6237. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $15.17.

No. 6238. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6244. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6263. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 12, less 8 acres in N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 6770. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $6.50.

Beat. 8.

No. 6102. M. Biehl, Jr., or Owner unknown. 3 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $2.91.

Ed. Dyampers, 2 acres in the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $2.33.

No. 6112. Owner unknown. 12 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 25. T. 20, R. 11, less 2 1-2 acres in S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $4.51.

No. 6118. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 20, R. 11, less 8 3-4 acres on east side, and 4 and 3-4 acres in the S. W. corner and 4 acres in the N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $6.27.

No. 6123. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.40.

No. 6128. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6141. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12, less 10 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 6143. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 less 18 1-2 acres on the north side and six acres in the S. W. corner and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on north side and 2 acres in the S. E. corner and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 1½ acres on the north side. All being in Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.25.

Beat 9.

No. 6429. Owner unknown. 19 acres on the west side of R. R. in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.98.

No. 6431 Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $6.93.

No. 6435. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T.22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.19.

No. 6436. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less 8 acres in N. E. corner and less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.53.

No. 6437. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $6.31.

No. 6442. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $3.31.

No. 6445. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.15.

No. 6447. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $13.45.

No. 6449. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.94.

No. 6450. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.12.

No. 6451. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.00.

No. 6455. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $10.55.

No. 6456. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.40.

No. 6487. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.45.

No. 6489. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $20.72.

No. 6490. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4, less one and one-half acres on north side and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4, less 5 acres in the S. W. corner and less 1-2 acres on the north side, all in section 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $15.49.

No. 6491. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.45.

No. 6492. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $20.72.

No. 6493. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.45.

No. 6494. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $4.73.

No. 6501. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $10.00.

No. 6510. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $7.76.

No. 6635. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.36.

No. 6636. Owner unknown. acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.46.

Beat 10.

No. 6672. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $16.94.

No. 6198. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6360. Owner unknown. 3 acres in the S. W. corner along the south line of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.53.

No. 6363. Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $3.89.

No. 6364. Owner unknown. 30 acres south and west of Zimmaman's Ferry in the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.13.

No. 6367. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 21, R. 15, less 15 acres on the east side of Dogwood Branch. Taxes and costs $4.84.

No. 6371. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $10.03.

No. 6377. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 21, R. 15, less 10 acres on south side. Taxes and costs $5.99.

Beat 11.

No. 6676. R. C. Middlebrooks, or owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.17.

No. 6537. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4. All in Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $12.71.

No. 6539. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N W. 1-4 of Sec. 3. T. 22, R. 15, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.31.

No. 6543. Owner unknown. 30 acres on the west side of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.24.

Beat 12.

No. 6642. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6646. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6651. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.52.

No. 6652. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.74.

No. 6746. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 6747. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 6750. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.35.

Beat 13.

No. 6710. H. S. Latham, or owner unknown. 6 acres in the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.48.

No. 6711. H. S. Latham, or owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33. T. 24, R. 12, less 26 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 6702. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6703. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6704. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.97.

No. 6705. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4, and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $10.19.

No. 6706. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $10.19.

No. 6707. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.72.

No. 6714. Owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.10.

No. 6715. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13, less 10 acres on the north side and 3 acres in the N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.36.

No. 6716. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6720. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6722. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6726. Owner unknown. 1 1-2 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $3.62.

No. 6727. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6728. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6730. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6732. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6734. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6738. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6742. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $3.93.

No. 6743. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.18.

Beat 14.

No. 6424. Prentice Campbell, Jr., or owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.20.

No. 6425. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 12, less 13 acres on the north side and 12 acres in the S. E. corner and 11 1-3 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $4.23.

No. 6457. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.43.

No. 6458. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 22, R. 13, less 10 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.27.

No. 6586. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.73.

Beat 15.

No. 6153. Owner unknown. The west half of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 13, less 13 2-3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.46.

No. 6168. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24

Beat 16.

No. 6337. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6339. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2 T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6391. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.31.

No. 6392. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.04.

No. 6393. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.04.

No. 6394. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 west of Coosa River and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4, all being in Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.88.

No. 6561. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.67.

No. 6567. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.71.

No. 6568. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.71.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

This 29th day of April, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
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IT IS NOT OUR FAULT IF WE MUST PART.

The Union has repeatedly reminded the public of the ruling of the post-office department in regard to mailing papers to a subscriber after he is behind for one year or more. We have done our best to keep in line with this ruling, and have gone as far as we can, with safety, to retain and get evened up those patrons who are behind for a year or more. But now payment must be made, or a final parting take place. We received a communication last Monday from the department that will force us to stop several subscriptions after this issue, if payment is not made. So get busy and bring in or send in your back dues before May 9, the date of the next issue of the paper. If you fail to do so, and you fail to receive the paper next week, you will know the reason, and don't blame us. Then, too, we will have to proceed to collect these back dues through an annoying legal course and that will be unpleasant for both us and the subscriber. This is serious and earnest. We want to keep you with us. But we must act. We can't dodge it. The postoffice department is determined, and we can't take any further risk.

A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

All decent and respectable citizens have hoped and desired that the present political campaign should be free from personalities, and that a free and open discussion of public affairs and more especially in their relation to the needs and requirements of the county, would be indulged in by members of the two contending parties, for the enlightenment of the voters and for the general welfare. The best of our citizens are still hopeful that this result may be obtained, although it is feared that if irresponsible persons are to be given a free hand in the newspapers of the county to villify and abuse those with whom they may disagree, then Chilton is likely to see a campaign of misrepresentation and bitterness.

It is very much to be regretted that in a recent issue of the opposition newspaper there was allowed to appear a venomous and vindictive personal attack upon one of our most prominent citizens, a gentleman who has served the county as its highest official, and who has a large circle of friends who resent very emphatically this unwarranted and uncalled for attack by a young man who, judging from his epistle, can scarcely be said to have arrived at years of discretion.

From a perusal of the voluminous complaint of the youthful scribe referred to it appears that he has very recently recanted from the Republican faith and has been given an office by the Democratic party of the county, and to justify his appointment by his new friends he stoops in the gutter and collects hands full of mud which he slings in reckless fashion, in the hope that some of it may stick, alleging that he received no pecuniary compensation for services he is supposed to have rendered to his former compatriots. Revenge would seem to be actuating him, but if he will devote a little of his spare time to a study of Holy Writ he will find his quotation is incorrect and that "Vengeance is mine saith the Lord," which has a very different signification from that which he implies.

There is no excuse for this mud slinging. Judge Reynolds is fully capable of taking care of himself, is not a candidate for any office, and it is only in this indirect manner that the party to which he belongs can be assailed. The Union-Banner trusts that the campaign will be proceeded with in a gentlemanly and dignified manner and that there will be no more slinging of mud. We promise, and will faithfully observe, that no opprobrious matter will appear in these columns. Let us have a clean campaign.

Consistency is a jewel evidently not in the possession of the Democratic paper of Chilton county. While piously and devoutly praying for a clean campaign and preaching the evils of mud slinging, it carried on its front page of the same issue one of the most scurrilous, defamatory article that we were ever shamed by reading in a paper of this country. Its editor strives to absolve himself from blame by saying that while The Press will not conduct a mud slinging campaign, its columns would always be open to the reception of signed articles, the nature of which the Press had no control over. Absurd, rot pure and simple. A newspaper man who seeks to escape responsibility for the matter that appears in his paper and who claims that he has no control over it, is unworthy of the name. That is essentially the prime duty of any editor. To supervise and control what appears in the columns of his paper. So long as The Press adopts this attitude it need not expect the people of Chilton county to place any faith in its strenuous howls for peace.

On Saturday night, while a tornado was devastating the city of Talladega, an electric storm of unusual severity passed over Clanton, affording a spectacle to be gazed upon with awe. For more than an hour lightning flashed incessantly, flash succeeded flash every instant, there was not the slightest cessation in the electric display, while the roar of heaven's artillery was occasionally to be heard. Rain fell in torrents, and a high wind caused the tree tops to bow their heads in lowly submission. Fortunately, so far as we have heard, no material damage was suffered in this neighborhood.

It seems like we will have to draw the line on printing articles about the road system. We have tried to let everybody have free expression on this subject but in most cases it has merely served to bring on endless controversies and our limited space will not permit of this. Write on any other subject you will but lets have a little peace on the road subject.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of I. S. Gerald, deceased,
To Guy H. Gerald, Lawrence Gerald, Thora Gerald, Agnes Gerald, Sumner Gerald, Ruth Gerald, Mary Ella Gerald, Clara Maude Gerald, Iola Gerald, and to whom it may concern:

You, and each of you, will take notice that a petition was filed in said Court on the 24th day of April, 1912, by Hattie M. Gerald, as administratrix of said estate, praying for the sale of personal property belonging to said estate for distribution and that the 20th day of May, 1912, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This, the 24th day of April, 1912.

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Claud Jones

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MASONIC RESOLUTIONS.

To the Worshipful Master, Warden and Brethren of Amanda Lodge No. 250, A. F. & A. M.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our deceased brother, Ellett E. Ester, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, on the 16th day of April, 1912, our beloved brother, Ellett E. Ester, was called from this earthly home to that home beyond, whence no traveler ever returns, and pain and sorrow are no more. Brother Ester was born in Tripe county, Georgia, November 30, 1837. Later moving to Coosa county, then to Chilton county, Alabama, and on December the 23rd, 1882, was initiated into the mysteries of Masonry in Amanda Lodge No. 250, and was elected worshipful master soon thereafter and served in that capacity for many years.

Always loyal to the fraternity, submissive to his fellow man and obedient to his Creator, Bro. Ester lived a long and useful life, having passed his 74th milepost and nearing his 75th, when he was called to join that celestial lodge above, not made with hands, and

Whereas, we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, and his many friends, but can only point them to Him who doeth all things well, and while we regret the loss of a member of our lodge, we bow in submission to the great Architect above, who can do and none can hinder. Trusting to strike hands again where parting is no more.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers. A copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. DUPREE,
J. T. ROCKETT,
R. J. EILAND,
Committee.

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"SAMARIA."

Editor Union Banner:

Please announce that there will be a debate at this place next Saturday night, May 18. The subject for discussion is "Resolved that the foreigner is a more desirable element than the Negro."

Affirmative: Horace G. Williams, C. M. Roper,

Negative: J. G. Harris, W. C. Scarborough,.

Recitation by Miss Rella Smith.

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Perhaps you'll contend that the old order is overthrown, that family has gone to the devil? You are right; and there's the pity of it! The social fabric is tottering—I can see it totter—" and he tottered himself as he said this.

"Well, I'm an old man—the spectacle won't long offend me. I'll die presently." He was so profoundly moved by the thought that he could not go on. His voice broke, and he buried his face in his arms. A sympathetic moisture had gathered in the child's eyes. He slipped from his chair and stole to the judge's side.

"I'm mighty sorry you're going to die."

"Bless you, Hannibal!" cried the judge, looking wonderfully cheerful, despite his recent bitterness of spirit. "I'm not experiencing any of the pangs of mortality now. My dissolution ain't a matter of tonight or tomorrow—there's some life in Slocum Price yet, for all the rough usage, eh? I think you'd better go to bed."

"I reckon I had," agreed Hannibal, slipping from his chair.

"Well, take my bed back of the quilt. You'll find a hoe there. You can dig up the dirt under the shuck tick with it—which helps astonishingly. What would the world say if it could know that Judge Slocum Price makes his bed with a hoe!"

Hannibal retired behind the quilt. "Do you find it comfortable?" the judge asked, when the rustling of the shuck tick informed him that the child had lain down.

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

"Have you said your prayers?" inquired the judge.

"No, sir. I ain't said 'em yet."

"Well, say them now. Religion is as becoming in the young as it is respectable in the aged. I'll not disturb you tonight, for it is God's will that I should stay up and get very drunk."

"You seem to be raising first-rate hell all by yourself."

"Oh, be reasonable, Solomon. You'd gone down to the steamboat landing," said the judge plaintively. By way of answer, Mahaffy shot him a contemptuous glance. "Take a chair—do, Solomon!" entreated the judge.

"When did I ever sneak a jug into my shanty?" asked Mahaffy sternly, evidently conscious of entire rectitude in this matter.

"I deplore your choice of words, Solomon," said the judge. "You know damn well that if you'd been here I couldn't have got past your place with that jug! But let's deal with conditions. Here's the jug, with some liquor left in it—here's a glass. Now what more do you want?"

Mr. Mahaffy drew near the table.

"Sit down," urged the judge.

"I hope you feel mean?" said Mahaffy.

"If it's any satisfaction to you, I do," admitted the judge.

"You ought to." Mahaffy drew forward a chair. The judge filled his glass.

"What's the news from the landing?"

Mahaffy brought his fist down on the table.

"I heard the boat churning away round back of the bend, then I saw the lights, and she tied up and they tossed off the freight. Then she churned away again and her lights got back of the trees on the bank. There was the lap of waves on the shore, and I was left with the half-dozen miserable loafers who'd crawled out to see the boat come in. That's the news six days a week!"

By the river had come the judge, tentatively hopeful, but at heart expecting nothing, therefore immune to disappointment and equipped for fail-

"His Grandson Is Back of That Curtain, Now—Asleep in My Bed."

ure. By the river had come Mr. Mahaffy, as unfit as the judge himself, and for the same reason, but sour and bitter with the world, believing always in the possibility of some miracle of regeneration.

At the judge's elbow Mr. Mahaffy changed his position with nervous suddenness. Then he folded his long arms.

"You asked if there was any news, Price; while we were waiting for the boat a raft tied up to the bank; the fellow aboard of it had a man he'd fished up out of the river, a man who'd been pretty well cut to pieces."

"Who was he?" asked the judge.

"Nobody knew, and he wasn't conscious. I shouldn't be surprised if he never opens his lips again. When the doctor had looked to his cuts, the fellow on the raft cast off and went on down the Elk."

It occurred to the judge that he himself had news to impart. He must account for the boy's presence.

"While you've been fishing your whiff of air down at the steamboat landing, Mahaffy, I've been experiencing a most extraordinary coincidence. When I went to the war of '12, a Hazard accompanied me as my orderly. His grandson is back of that curtain now—asleep—in my bed!" Mahaffy put down his glass.

"You were like this once before," he said darkly. But at that instant the shuck tick rattled noisily at some movement of the sleeping boy. Mahaffy quitted his chair, and crossing the room, drew the quilt aside. A glance sufficed to assure him that in part, at least, the judge spoke the truth.

There was a hoof-beat on the road. It came nearer and nearer, and presently sounded just beyond the door. Then it ceased, and a voice said:

"Hullo, there!" The judge scrambled to his feet, and taking up the candle, staggered into the yard. Mahaffy followed him.

"What's wanted?" asked the judge holding his candle aloft. The light showed a tall fellow mounted on a handsome bay horse. It was Murrell.

"Have either of you gentlemen seen a boy go through here today?" Murrell glanced from one to the other. Mr. Mahaffy's thin lips twisted themselves into a sarcastic smile. He turned to the judge, who spoke up quickly.

"Did he carry a bundle and rifle?" he asked. Murrell gave eager assent.

"Well," said the judge, "he stopped here along about four o'clock, and asked his way to the nearest river landing."

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"Hannibal—" the judge's voice and manner were rather stern. "Hannibal, a man rode by here last night on a big bay horse. He said he was looking for a boy about ten years old—a boy with a bundle and rifle." There was an awful pause. "Who was that man, Hannibal?"

"It were Captain Murrell." The judge raised his fist and brought it down with a great crash on the table. "We don't know any boy ten years old with a rifle and bundle!" he said.

"Please—you won't let him take me away, judge—I want to stop with you!" cried Hannibal. He slipped from his chair, and passing about the table, seized the judge by the hand. The judge was visibly affected.

"No!" he roared. "He shan't have you. Is he kin to you?"

"No," said Hannibal. "He tried to get me away from my Uncle Bob."

"Where is your Uncle Bob?"

"He's dead." And the child began to weep bitterly. The judge bent and lifted him into his lap.

"There, my son—" he said soothingly. "Now you tell me when he died, and all about it."

"He were killed. It were only yesterday, and I can't forget him. I don't want to—but it hurts—it hurts terrible!" Hannibal buried his head in the judge's shoulder and sobbed aloud. Presently his small hands stole about the judge's neck, and that gentleman experienced a strange thrill of pleasure.

"Tell me how he died, Hannibal," he urged gently. In a voice broken by sobs, the child began the story of their flight, a confused narrative. The judge shuddered. "Can such things be," he murmured at last. Then he remembered what Mahaffy had told him of the man on the raft. "Hannibal," he said, "Solomon Mahaffy, who was here last night, told me he saw down at the river landing, a man who had been fished up out of the Elk—a man who had been roughly handled."

"Were it my Uncle Bob?" cried Hannibal, lifting a swollen face to his.

"Dear lad, I don't know," said the judge sympathetically.

"It were Uncle Bob! I know it were my Uncle Bob! I must go find him!" and Hannibal slipped from the judge's lap and ran for his rifle and bundle.

"Stop a bit!" cried the judge. "Now, if it was your Uncle Bob, he'll come back the moment he is able to travel. Meantime, you must remain under my protection while we investigate this man Slosson."

It was Saturday, and in Pleasantville a jail-raising was in progress. During all the years of its corporate dignity the village had never boasted any building where the evil-doer could be placed under restraint; hence had arisen its peculiar habit of dealing with crime; but a leading citizen had donated half an acre of ground lying midway between the town and the river landing as a site for the proposed structure, and the scattered population of the region had assembled for the raising.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Boon Companions.

Some time later the judge was aware of a step on the path beyond his door, and glancing up, saw the tall figure of a man pause on his threshold. A whispered curse slipped from between his lips. Aloud he said:

"Is that you, Mr. Mahaffy?" He got no reply, but the tall figure, propelled by very long legs, stalked into the shanty and a pair of keen, restless eyes deeply set under a high, bald head were bent curiously upon him.

"I take it I'm intruding," the newcomer said sourly.

"Why should you think that, Solomon Mahaffy? When has my door been closed on you?" the judge asked, but there was a guilty deepening of the flush on his face. Mr. Mahaffy glanced at the jug, at the half-emptied glass, finally at the judge himself.

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Looking back, the motorists decided that things looked bad, but that they had better go back and see whether the old party was killed. Finding him all right, but winded, they took him for a nice ride around the parks. So pleasant did they make it for him that when they took him home to his wife he introduced them as "The two young men who saved my life."

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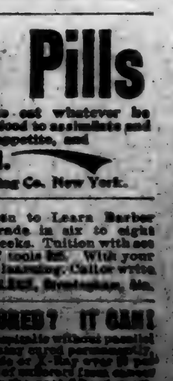

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Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Are you a trifle sensitive about the size of your shoes? Many people wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. If you have tired, swollen, hot, tender feet, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. TRY IT TO-DAY. Sold everywhere, 25 cts. Be not accept any substitute.

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enable the dyspeptic to eat whatever he wishes. They cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give appetite, and

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We've raked the best markets and brought to our store the best there is in Hardware.

When you "Fork Over" your money to us we give you the best Hardware for your money.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Commissioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET

Price to day..... .... 11c

Mrs. C. R. Lamar of Henderson, Texas spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Mr. W H. Lawrence of Plantersville was a pleasant visitor to Clanton Friday.

Miss Minnie Muse returned Saturday from Montgomery where she has been for the past two weeks undergoing an operation at Hill's Infirmary. She is now able to be at her place of business and will be glad to wait on her customers.

If you can't afford to go to Hot Spring for your health, take Nyal's Hot Spring Blood Remedy—it makes pure blood. It's so good we guarantee it to give satisfaction or your money back. Upchurch Drug Co.

Prof. T. J. Lamar of Jasper spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Mr. C. Fenn Jones left Monday for a visit of several days to Mobile and Bay Minette.

Miss Annie Lamar left Monday for her home in Birmingham, after having spent several days with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

You can secure almost immediate relief from the constant itching of Eczema—Use Nyal's Eczema Lotion—prompt in its action and effective. Money back if it fails to do all we claim. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. G. B. Wimberly and children of Reform left Thursday for their home after having spent several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

Mrs. J. A. Sims of Selma is visiting her daughter Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. C. B. Lenoir and Miss Hattie Littlejohn; Mr. James Rodgers and Miss Martha J. Easterling; Mr. W. A. Fenderhurt and Miss Ethel Pearl Eddy; Mr. L. M. Yeargan and Miss Cora Agnes Foster; Mr. J. N. Watson and Miss Lillie M. Hunt; Mr. J. E. Powell and Miss Carrie Gulledge. John Henry and Lizzie Hicks.

MT. PLEASANT.

Health of our community is not very good at present. Some have the measles and all expecting to take them.

Our Sunday School is on a standstill now on account of the measles.

I will tip my hat to the Republican ticket of the county and say that it is one among the best that has ever been nominated and will be elected in the November election beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wallace visited the latter's father, G. F. Harris, of near Coopers, last Saturday and Sunday.

The negro question and the democratic party are slowly dying together, for in the primaries in Massachusetts they fell off three-fourths of their strength, and they failed to hold an election in several of the counties of Mississippi at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moates visited the latter's father Mr. Tom Teele last Sunday was a week ago.

Mrs. Belle Baxley and daughter Balzie spent last Sunday with the family of G. H. Massey.

What sheriff of this county turned a prisoner out of jail for a sum of money a few years ago?

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward visited his brother R. E. I. Ward recently.

Hurrah for Judge Reynolds and the Union-Banner.

LITTLE VIEWER.

**State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,**

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CROSS ROADS.

There will be an ice cream supper at Cross Roads School House, one and one-half miles south of Thorsby on Saturday night, May 18th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come, especially the young people. Be sure and bring some one with you and make the evening pleasant. It will be for the benefit of the school building and library.

S. S. SCHOLAR.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

900 PER CENT INCREASE

can be obtained in your sweet potato crop b judicious use of nitrate of soda. This astou fact has been recently discovered by agricu scientists and should be taken advantage of h ery farmer. It sounds impossible but it is tively true. We have just received a solid c of nitrate of soda from the mines in Chile, and in the original sacks and you are sure strength.

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of the money on deposit with this Bank is guarded b ful, conservative a Board of Directors as you will where,

That our people appreciate this conservatism, this the safety of their money, is evidenced by the cont crease in our deposits and the growth of our general b

The management given the affairs of this Bank Board of Directors speaks well for the future of the B the prosperity of our patrons.

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THE CLANTON BAN

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

HELPS A JUDGE IN BAD FIX.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gills Mills, Tenn., plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg baffled several doctors and long related all remedies. "I thought it was a corker," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, scalds and piles. 25 cents at Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE.

All who are interested in the Cedar Grove cemetery will please meet on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May and clean it off.

H. H. HAYS.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST.

We have been requested to announce that the managers for the Fiddlers' contest to be held at the Court House, the first Saturday night in June will be Mrs. Napoleon Johnson, and Miss Mamie Foshee. The judges will be Mr. W. J. Foshee, Jim Collins and Mr. Eiland.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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is hearty, vigorous life, accord Tallman, of San Antonio. "W writes, "that Dr. King's New surely put new life and en person. Wife and I believe best made." Excellent for st or kidney troubles. 25 cents a Drug Co.

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We Have a Complete Line of

the above famous remedies has been secured by us at great expense and much trouble. We have long sought for a line that was complete in every way and which while selling at popular prices would stand the most rigid guarantee. We've got it. Every article sold under the above label has our unqualified personal guarantee. While the goods are packed in the prettiest manner possible no iota of quality has been sacrificed to looks. Go where you will the PENSLAR STORES are always the quality stores. We have boasted that our store was the quality store for a long time and we know that the Penslar Remedies will add to and help us keep that reputation. We wish to impress upon you that the Penslar Remedies are not an untried, cheaply compounded line of remedies, but are composed of preparations which have only been put on the market after years of the severest laboratory tests by the most skilled scientists.

Each remedy is guaranteed by the manufacturers, and by us to do exactly what it is represented to do, and we feel that we have done a good thing for you in giving you the opportunity to inspect and secure any of these preparations you may need. The line is composed of over 100 preparations. Our space will permit of our telling you of only a limited number this week, but we will make you acquainted week by week through The Union-Banner with the complete line. Below are a few of the leading articles.

PENSLAR'S COD LIVER OIL EMULSION
This a powerful tonic for a run down, weakened system and especially recommended for pulmonary troubles. Price, $1.00.

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A general re-constructive tonic for weakened systems. It is fully equal to those selling at $1.50. Price $1.00.

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A standard tonic remedy whose value in all debilitated and anemic conditions is universally recognized. Price $1.00.

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With Iodide of Potassium. Useful in scrofulous conditions, and where lowered vitality shows itself by boils, etc. Price $1.00.

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This is a remedy that should always be kept on hand. It is a positive and quick relief for chills, ague, fever, etc. Price 50c.

PENSLAR'S BRONCHIAL LOZENGERS
A thoroughly reliable remedy for the relief of hoarseness, coughs, etc. Singers will find it invaluable. Price 25c.

PENSLAR'S DIARRHOE MIXTURE
For the relief of acute or chronic diarrhoea, cholera morbus, griping pains, etc., and other disturbances of the bowels. Price 25c.

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A valuable remedy for parsitic skin diseases, such as itch, ringworm, barber's itch, grocer's itch, etc. It is a positive cure. Price 25c.

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A mild, agreeable laxative, useful in cases of constipation, biliousness and deranged conditions of stomach and bowels. Price 25c.

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To relieve and quiet infants in pain caused by teething, biliousness, etc. Free from opiates or narcotics. Price 25c.

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Women will find this exceptionally beneficial in all cases of painful, scanty, irregular or excessive menustration. Price $1.00.

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A liquid face powder that will remove all traces of sallowness or unsightly blemishes. Price 50c.

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Will whiten the skin and freshen the complexion. Greaseless and pleasant to use. If you are outdoors you need it. Price 50c.

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This is delightful for use in bath water, softening it and rendering soap unnecessary. Finely perfumed. Price 25c.

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Antiseptic and soothing. A sure relief for tired, aching feet. An absorbent and deodorant. Fine for offensive odors. Price 25c.

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SUFFERED ALL NIGHT LONG

Painful Experience of Mrs. Stephens. Husband Tries in Vain to Obtain Relief.

Pontotoc, Miss.—"All night long," says Mrs. P. G. Stephens, of this place, "I would suffer with my back, and I had such dragging down pains I could not stand it to walk or ride, for it would put me in bed.

My health had been bad for two years. My husband got the best doctors that he knew, but their medicine did me no good.

I used Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it put me on my feet again. I am feeling as well as I did when I was 16 years old.

I used about 7 bottles in all, and Cardui has helped me more than anything that I used.

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As long as I live, I won't be without Cardui in the house."

As a remedy for weak, tired, worn-out women, who suffer from any of the aches and pains caused by womanly troubles, Cardui has been proven safe and reliable.

Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, its action is mild and natural, and it has no bad after-effects. It is therefore harmless for young or old.

It has helped others, and should certainly help you, too.

Try it.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

FOUGHT HIS WAY TO FREEDOM

The Emperor of Rome Admired the Courage and Pluck of Caractacus.

One of the most unique captives ever brought home to Rome by Julius Caesar was Caractacus of the early Britons. This great chief lost everything in fighting to drive out the Romans and was taken prisoner with his wife and children. When brought before the Roman emperor the proud ruler of the primitive people never showed the least fear. His arms were chained, and the emperor roared to try to frighten Caractacus, but the brave chief never so much as quaked. Instead he looked the monarch in the eye and said:

"You fight to gain the whole world and to make everybody your slaves. I fight to keep my own land and for freedom."

The great courage the chief showed finally touched the heart of the emperor, and the ruler of the Romans resolved to see if Caractacus would be as brave when facing warriors. On one of the great holidays in Rome Caractacus was taken to the great open-air amphitheater where the populace gathered. He was told that if he could defeat the bold knight that would be sent against him he could go back to his home. Caractacus fought as he never had before; for something sweeter than his life was at stake—that of his wife and children. Justice seemed to have tempered the metal of his weapons, and when he struck the strong armor of his antagonist gave way before his fearful blows. The result was that Caractacus and his family returned to Britain and to happiness.

All He Wanted Was Just Plain Eggs.

A youth entered one of the "ham-and-row" cafes on Grand avenue and ordered eggs. "Up or over?" asked the man behind the counter. "I just want eggs," replied the prospective diner. "But do you want them up or over?" repeated the waiter, and again the guest asserted that he desired "only eggs." The third time the party of the second part insisted on his query, whereupon the patron, with a sigh of despair, said "I guess I'll take a steak."—Kansas City Star.

Not in Any Way Desirable.

"Do those people who moved into the flat across the hall seem to be desirable neighbors?" asked the man.

"No," replied the woman. "I watched everything that came out of the moving van. They haven't a thing that we would care to borrow."

Calculation.

"Going to make garden?"

"I dunno," replied the man who always looks discouraged. "I'm busy now figuring up how many tons of lettuce I'll have to raise to pay for the spade and the rake and the rest of the outfit."

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Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

It's an easy matter to forget an injury, provided you don't keep forgetting you have forgotten it.

Garfield Tea is unequalled either as an occasional or a daily laxative.

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March.
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—L. B. Pounds.
Tax Collector—J. N. Dennis.

County Commissioner.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. 1.
Second District—E. J. Hayes, Maplesville, R. F. D. 1.
Third District—T. G. Milling, Ridgerville.
Fourth District—W. T. Mahan, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. M. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

L. A. Callaway, Chairman, Verbena.
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T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
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J. W. Moore, County Superintendent.

County Surveyor.

E. M. Langston, Jemison.

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County Coroner.

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The Union is offering to its readers one of the most valuable premiums that any newspaper has ever given. Through an advertising contract with the manufacturer we were able to secure a number of kitchen sets, consisting of bread knife, butcher knife, vegetable knife, potato parer, can opener, meat tenderer, and knife sharpener at a remarkably low price. We are giving our readers the benefit and in order to increase our subscription list which is already larger than any other in the county, we are offering the set which retails for $1.50 alone, with a year's subscription, for $1.75. If you are already a subscriber come in and renew and we will give you a set with your renewal. There are only a few of the sets and if you wish to take advantage of this rare offer you should come in at once.

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Southern Ruralist and Union, one year $1.00.

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Continual Pain, Dizziness and Nervousness Caused by Weakened Kidneys.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weiss, 2442 North Seventh St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "From morning until night I underwent tortures. My head throbbed and

I could scarcely stay on my feet from dizziness. My back ached as though it would break and I was so nervous I cried. I doctored but grew no better and the outlook was dark, indeed. Yet relief was to come and I can always thank Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and for over a year I have had no suffering from my kidneys."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THESE POOR ARTISTS.

Tommy (aged eight)—Say, papa, what is the difference between an artisan and an artist?

Papa—One eats regularly and the other doesn't.

Surgeon in Ancient Times.

High honorariums were paid surgeons in ancient times. When Darfus, the son of Hystaspes, sprained his foot Damocedes was called in, another surgeon of renown having failed to effect a cure. Damocedes was successful, and the king took him to his harem and introduced the doctor to the ladies of the court. The ladies filled a vase of gold with money and precious pearls, which a eunuch was ordered to carry to the doctor. The eunuch let fall the vase, and the careful historian tells us that slaves gathered up the pearls.

Milky Way Causes Glaciers.

Another suggested cause of glacial periods is that they have been due to the shifting of the milky way, such as is known to have occurred. Assuming that much of the earth's heat comes from the stars, Dr. Rudolf Spitaler finds that the change of position in relation to the milky way might have given a different distribution of temperature from that existing at the present time. The stars are not only crowded in the region of the milky way, but many of them are of the hottest type.

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Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public for many years. Now dedicated to the Public for many years. Sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

A Kind-Hearted Man.

"Mr. Wombat!"

"Couple of suffragettes out here throwing stones at your window," bawled the policeman.

"How long have they been doing that?"

"Oh, several hours."

"Let 'em alone. It amuses the girls and I don't believe they'll hit the window."

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Mr. Chas. W. Miller, of Washington, D. C., writes of **Elixir Babek:**
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What it did for him it can do for you, if you suffer from any form of malaria. **Elixir Babek,** 50 cents, all druggists, or Klocrewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

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"Who says there are no women humorists?"

"I don't know? Why?"

"My typewriter spells as funny as John Billings in his palmiest days."

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50 cents.

Some people are such sticklers for form that they expect Dame Fortune to remember their "at home" days.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

The woman who doesn't care who knows her age is never over twenty-five.

The dyspeptic should choose carefully what he chews carefully.

SHE WAS WISE.

Mr. Tellit Wright—Are you fond of fiction, dearest?

Miss Cutting Hintz—Yes; but don't tell me I'm the only girl you have ever loved.

MRS. SELBY AND PRIZE BABY

"I have always used Cuticura Soap and no other for my baby and he has never had a sore of any kind. He does not even chafe as most babies do. I feel sure that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap, for he is fine and healthy, and when five months old, won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet-faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten the next time I see the mother she says: 'Oh! I am so glad you told me of Cuticura.'" (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redondo Beach, California, Jan. 15, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

THE DOCTOR: "DISCOVERED!"

Paxtine Antiseptic sprayed into the nasal passages is a surprisingly successful remedy for catarrh. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Innuendo.

"What's Cholly so angry about?"

"Oh, some rude girl asked him if he was a suffragette."

Wanted to Know.

He—My father weighed only four pounds at his birth.

She—Good gracious! Did he live?

Garfield Tea keeps the liver in condition, insuring a clear head and good general health. Drink before retiring.

Occasionally we meet a man who would rather work for a living than get into politics.

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

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Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. MARGARET MEREDITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

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The Upchurch Drug Co. sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if it disappoints you.

BE ON YOUR GUARD.

Mountain, Ala., May 13, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner:

The primary is over, and the nominations are made. There is as good a set of men nominated as I have ever seen nominated. I feel sure that any man can go to the polls in November and vote for any man on our ticket, believing at the same time that he is voting for a man who will use every effort in his power to foster the interest of the people should he be elected to the office.

The democrats are continually hollowing negro, attempting to mislead the people. Trying to draw their attention from the real issue that now confronts every man in this country. The Clanton Press is hurling insults, week after week, into the face of every white man in Chilton county, when he hurls the negro at them. I think it is time for every man in this county to know just who is endorsing and backing that dirty sheet, to enable it to criticise and insult the people. I think it would be wise, and I ask the editor of the Union-Banner to publish the names of the stockholders and officers of the company, so that every white man in the county can know who has made it possible, and who is responsible for the insults that are being hurled at every man in the county by the Press. And when the people know who is backing that paper and endorsing such methods, I think that every liberty loving white man in this county should resent them and their dirty methods, of trying to deceive and mislead the people.

There appeared a letter in last week's issue of that paper which should cause every man in this county to bow his head in shame to know that such a man lives within the borders of this county as the writer of that letter.

Hoping to hear from others along this line, I am

Respectfully,
J. S. JONES.

THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

MARS HILL.

Mars Hill, May 12, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner:

Health in this community is very good at present. The farmers are all about done planting now.

The ball game here Saturday was good. Jemison played Mars Hill. Score, 8 to 4 in favor of Mars Hill. Jemison said they were going to come down and mark out that ought, but failed. Come on old boys and stay in the lead. Games pitched by T. C. Cafer and D. Scott. Both pitched good ball.

ROUGH RIDER.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

ALL DAY SINGING.

There will be an All Day Singing at Pates Chapel on the third Sunday by the Rev. Lum Scott and everybody is invited to come and bring their books and well-filled baskets. We have a Sabbath school at that place and we expect to organize a Singing School taught by Rev. Scott later on.

Mrs. J. M. Findley, Route No. 2, Lyons, Ga., was relieved from a severe pain by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "Sometime ago I had trouble with my bladder and suffered much pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they cured me." Foley Kidney Pills will also cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments, and all urinary irregularities. Upchurch Drug Co.

CEMETERY CLEANING.

We have been requested to announce that on Saturday before the first Sunday there will be a cemetery cleaning at Mars Hill. Everybody is invited to attend.

Though in his 76th year, H. L. Knight, Covena, Ga., was recently cured of a severe and painful kidney trouble. He says: "I had to get up too often at night, and my back ached terribly. But after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills my backache is cured, the secretions have cleared up, and Foley's Kidney Pills have given me more relief than anything I have ever taken." Upchurch Drug Co.

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The remedy most generally recommended for this purpose is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which mothers throughout the country have been giving their children for a quarter of a century. Today thousands of families are using it where hundreds used it then, and there must be good reason for this word of mouth recommendation.

It is admittedly the perfect laxative for children, women, old people and all others who need a gentle bowel stimulant and not a violent salt, cathartic pill or doctored water. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will act gently, and when taken before retiring will bring complete satisfaction in the morning. After a short use of this remedy all forms of outside aid can be dispensed with and nature will again act alone.

All classes of good American people keep it in the home for ills of the stomach, liver and bowels, and among the thousands who have written the doctor that they will never be without it are Mrs. Florence Moore, Blue Mountain, Miss., and Mrs. H. C. Schnidler, 2876 Grand Route, John St., New Orleans, La. A dose of it has saved many a person from a serious illness.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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Clanton, Route 6.

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FROM THE CANDI

Clanton, May

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space heartily thank the vote friendly support of my coroner. I assure them do all in my power to the office and will strive way to elect our entire vember. Yours very tru

GILVA O.

Planter

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space uable paper to express thanks to the people of C ty, Alabama, for honori the nomination for Coun sioners of the Third Di pect to do all I can hon elected in November and entire ticket.

Now, boys, because th over with, and me po vote, let's not sit down sleep, now is the time to soon as the Democratic over with. The Press his harrang to keep our our primary. Now, since is over, with and we 200 more votes than th that I can hear some of peace, peace, peace. Ye us to make peace while hind closed doors and pranks. Now, I will clos ing the good people a nomination and if elected ber will discharge the commissioner to the b ability.

Yours to win in Nove W. T.

Verbena, Ala., May

Editor Union-Banner:

A few words to the Re Chilton county.

Words cannot express to the people who suppo the primary of the 6th inst

To those who did not I think none the less o believe it was only a matte and I am glad we have th of voting for men of our officers.

Now, since the primary the men who were the c majority of the people are to make the race against ling parties, let each and e us as true men, Republica rally to their support.

They are worthy of it, th it, and they are expecting could refuse?

Let not one of us feel th disappointed because one our choice was not nomi us think for a moment a see that there is someth more importance at stake ly our choice for an officer ly that, but also it matter your choice was nor for he was a candidate, if he ed, he was defeated by a g tent gentleman, a man that us a good officer, so let us in November.

Let us not forget that th much for Chilton county on the November election

Yours for the rule of the

J. Z.

Clanton, Ala., May

Editor Union-Banner:

Dear Sir.—Please allow in your columns to expre preciation to those who me in our primary of May also to commend those wh ed Mr. Bean.

I can rejoice with all the were nominated. Rejoice cause they are all good, c petent men, and second, feel confident that everyone will be elected in November

I want to say that I am satisfied with the results o mary, and especially am I the number of honest citiz left their work at that busy went to the polls and vot demonstrates to me that the business and intend to elect nominated.

As I said in my letter be Republican primary was held do what I can, that is hon the Republicans in the county this, success is ours.

J. W. M

Clanton, Ala., May 1

Dear Editor:

Will you please allow me your paper to express my th the people of Chilton Cou their loyal support in the pri May the 6th. I want to say, find words that will fully exp appreciation for the support ple have given me. I have ne any election that was carried fairer to every candidate in t than was this one. Though I feated, but was defeated by t vote of the people. Now, I congratulate Mr. Collins an say that he was the people's and that I am ready to do ever possible to elect him in Nove Not only him but the entire tic

Now to those who supported the primary. I have known Mr. lins for quite a while, and know to be a man with sterling energy a man that no doubt will mak number one good tax collector. is well qualified for the office. sure that when he is elected no one can say that we made no take by electing him.

Again, I want to ask those supported me, to come to the ge election in November and cast vote for Mr. Collins and for ticket.

Yours to win,

J. A. MADDO

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GRAND JURY REPORT.

State of Alabama Chilton County.
Circuit Court of said County.
Spring Term, 1912.

To Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:

We, the Gramd Jury duly empannelled and sworn at the Spring Term, 1912, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, beg leave to submit the following as our report:

We have investigated seventy (70) alleged violations of the law and have returned into your Honor's Court twenty-eight (28) indictments.

THE PROHIBITION LAW.

Quite a number of witnesses were summoned before the Grand Jury and examined as to violations of the prohibition law. It seems to be the opinion of many people that the way to suppress blind tigers or to secure evidence against them is to furnish the names of every person whom they may know in any special commuuity who is addicted to the use of liquor, to the Grand Jury, and have these persons summoned before the Grand Jury to be questioned as to where they got their liquor. This details a lot of work upon the Grand Jury, and much expense upon the county, as it is sure that any evidence of value can be gotten from such witnesses. Their invariable answer is, "I ordered it," or "I have not bought any whiskey from any one in Chilton County in the past twelve months."

We firmly believe that proper efforts on the part of any three reputable citizens in any community in Chilton County would rid that particular community of blind tigers within twelve months; but it can not be done by the indiscriminate summoning of witnesses before Grand Juries. We believe that the illegal sale of liquor is on the increase in Chilton County and pledge ourselves individually and collectively to do all in our power to stamp it out and call on all good citizens to help us in the work.

COUNTY OFFICERS' BONDS.

We find the books of all county officers neatly kept. In view of the fact that the books of the county officers were but recently examined by one of the State examiners we did not, owing to lack of time, go into the accuracy of the books, as the Examiner's report will cover that, when issued.

We find the bonds of the County officers ample in their security.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

We find the jail clean, well kept and the prisoners properly cared for.

We go to the Court House, we find certain repairs needed, to wit: floor in closet down stairs, some repairs needed in brick work and shingles on roof. There are a few repairs also needed at the jail—replacing some loose bars and wood work at the windows.

COUNTY ROADS.

In the County Roads we find in some bad condition indeed; but owing to the excessively bad weather we have had for the past few months we are unable to say whether their bad condition is wholly due to neglect on part of those whose duty it is to keep the roads in repair, the bad weather or whether the present system will eventually remedy in better roads, it is our opinion that the bad weather is largely responsible for their condition and that it is unavoidable under the circumstances. However we think it well to add that we do not believe that the present system of road building in Chilton County will ever give us the roads as our people need and our citizenship demands.

COUNTY POOR.

The Committee of this Grand Jury has visited the poor house and find therein nineteen in all, eighteen white and one negro. They are all well cared for and seem to have comfortable and clean quarters. However the roof on one of the buildings is loose ond should be repaired.

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L. O. DYER, Foreman.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

May 14, 1912.

To The Honorable Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the Spring Term Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report to your Honorable body that I have on hand to credit of the following funds:

May 14th to cash on hand

Gen. funds	$3,353.78
Fine and For. Funds	1,556.10
Redemption of land	122.50
Special Road Funds	7,413.08
	12,445.46

I, J. W. Littlejonn, Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finance of Chilton County as appears from my books.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

SECOND WEEK IN COURT.

Criminal Docket Being Cleared.

Monday morning the criminal docket of the Circuit was taken up and several interesting cases have gone to trial.

The following cases have thus far been disposed of by the Court:

Buck Davies, selling liquor without license, alias pluries capias.

Mose Taylor, selling liquor without license, alias pluries capias.

Town of Clanton vs. G. W. Marcus, public drunkenness. (Appeal) continued.

Thos. Mims and John Ellison, Jr., robbery, special venire waived by defendants and state. Jury and verdict of guilty grand larceny as to both.

Thos. Mims and John Ellison, Jr., public drunkenness. Jury and verdict of guilty as to Ellison; jury and verdict of not guilty as to Mims.

Buck Davis, forfeiture. Dismissed as to Buck Davis; judgment for $500.00 against R. H. Martin and B. L. Jones, but execution suspended till next term.

David Vines and W. I. Huff, playing dice in public place. Jury and verdict of not guilty.

Chas. Spigener, assault and battery. (Appeal) jury and verdict of not guilty.

Scott Craddock, selling liquor. (Appeal.) Attachment ordered for Sam Avery, returnable instanter.

Wesley Jones, selling liquor without license. Continued by defendan: on account of his illness.

John Quarles, selling liquor. (Five cases.) Indictments withdrawn and filed.

Fonza Culp, selling liquor. (Appeal.) Attachment ordered for Phil Calhoun, F. Williams and Will Turner, returnable at next term of court and bond fixed for each at $150.00.

Zeb Mims, unlawful fish trap. Jury and verdict of not guilty.

William Mims, unlawful fish trap. Continued by consent.

Della Simons, giving liquor. Passed to May 24th.

Eason Bates, selling liquor. Defendant plead guilty and jury assessed fine of $50.00.

Eason Bates, selling liquor. Indictment withdrawn and filed.

Clyde Cofer, disturbing religious worship. Defendant plead guilty and jury assessed fine of $20.00.

J. A. Green, assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty and jury assessed fine of $10.00.

Marion Wilson, assault with weapon. Defendant plead guilty and jury assessed fine of $25.00.

Sam Reed, murder first degree. Plead not guilty. Case set for Thursday.

Pate Smith and Holley Smith, murder, first degree. Set for Thursday. Special jury summoned.

Heuston Harrell; Selling liquor. Continued by defendant on account of absence of Jede Rey. Attachment ordered for Jede Rey with bond of $150.

Newt Riggins; Selling Liquor. Defendant pleaded guilty. Jury and fine of $250.

Bob Pyron, alias Plier; Attachment ordered for Ed Platt returnable at next term of court with bond of $150.

Newt Riggins; Abusive and Indecent Language in Presence of Ladies. Jury and verdict of Not Guilty.

Watson Riggins; Selling Liquor. Plead Guilty. Jury and fine of $50.

G. Riggins; Giving liquor to Minor. Jury and verdict of Not Guilty.

T. C. Marcus; Public Drunkenness. Plead Guilty. Jury and fine of $10.

Coler Young; Abusive and Indecent Language in the Presence of Ladies. Pleaded Guilty. Jury and fine of $10.

Luther Headley; Carrying Concealed Weapons. Jury and fine of $50.

Luther Headley; Public Drunkenness. Jury ond fine $20.

Fannie Goodgame and Cora Young; Affray. Nolle Prossed.

Dalton Martin; Disturbing Religiou Worship. Plead Guilty. Jury and fine of $20.

Newt Riggins; Permitting Minors to play in poolroom. Jury and verdict of Not Guilty.

Newt Riggins; Permitting Minors to play in poolroom. Passed.

Bill, alias William Grant (5 cases) Selling Liquor. Pleaded guilty in first one. Jury and fine of $15.00. Other four continued by consent.

Joe Culp; Carrying Concealed Weapons. Passed.

Rolifee Bates; Abusive and Indecent Lamguage in the Presence of Ladies. Nolle Prossed.

Ben Childress; Carrying Concealed Weapons. Passed.

Hermine Hodgens; Carrying concealed weapons. Pleaded guilty. Jury and fine of $150.

Hermine Hodgens; Presenting pistol. Nolle prossed.

Jennie Mixson; Attachment. Not reached.

Sam Bradford; Carrying concealed weapons. Not reached.

Newt Childress; Assault with weapon. Not reached.

Jim Parker; Attempt to Ravish. Not Reached.

Town of Thorsby vs. Ben Price. Violating Prohibition Law. Not Reached.

Geo. Goodson; Selling liquor. Not Reached.

Town of Thorsby vs. Homer Bruce; (Appeal). Not Reached.

Town of Thorsby vs. George Kilgore; (Appeal). Not Reached.

Dallas Mims; (Appeal). Not Reached.

Arthur Nettles; (Appeal). Not Reached.

D. N. Riggins; (Appeal). Not reached.

Alvie Harrell; (Appeal). Not reached.

Mose Taylor, J. B. Downs and J. H. Middleton; Forfeiture. Not reached.

Town of Clanton vs. James Allen Davidson. (Appeal). Not reached.

Town of Thorsby vs. A. Ryder. (Appeal). Not reached.

Robt. H. Martin. (Embezzlement). Not reached.

Frank Fallon and Frank Palmer. (Assault With Weapon). Not reached.

John Perry; Burglary. Not reached.

Ed Stafford and Lottie Moore; Grand Larceny. Not reached.

Albert Kaver; Second Degree Arson. Not Reached.

Ben Wells. Abusive and Indecent Language in the Presence of ladies. Pleaded guilty. Jury and fine of $10.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Editor Union and aBnner:

I have not said anything through the paper in some time but will ask that you spare me a little space now. I think it is time for the people of this country to express themselves on public matters.

I feel sure that the people of Chilton have never before had such methods introduced into politics as the democrats are now using. The letter that Calloway wrote about Judge Reynolds should make all honest people hang their heads in shame. I have found lots of Democrats and some of their candidates who stated that they did not endorse any such methods. But I would like to know who is behind this late move. Has Mr. Calloway & Co., taken charge of the democratic party without the consent of the leaders of the party. Where is the chairman of the party and the candidates. Do they endorse such letters? I guess Mr. Calloway thinks he is going about the best way to elect them and I wonder if they are in accord with him.

Do they endorse him for clerk or the jury commission? I wonder if it is agreed to try and intimidate our leaders and keep them out of the campaign. I for one, believe that there is a concerted move on the part of some of the leading democrats to coerce some of our leaders out of the campaign. If this is true I for one am ready to see that it is not done.

I have been expecting the democratic party of the county to denounce such methods as Calloway has tried to use but i tlooks like they will endorse his slanderous efforts by their silence.

I think a man selected to draw juries for the county should have been here long enough to vote. Judge Pearson has had to call for Mr. Calloway to see why he was putting men on the jury who were not qualified. But there is no need to be surprised as he has not been here long enough to know the people.

Do you believe that Mr. Calloway would have been selected to serve as clerk of the jury if he had not changed his politics. If he has become so important in six months what will he be in two years. Why if his crowd was to get control of the county it would be impossible for a republican to live in it.

So I say again if the leading democrats of the county endorse such methods let them come out and say so, so we may know where they stand.

M. F. LETT.

FROM MOSES ROBINSON.

Verbena, Ala.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space in your paper to express my sincere thanks to the people of Chilton county for honoring me with the nomination for County Commissioner for the 4th District.

I expect to do all that I honorably can to be elected in November and elect the entire ticket. I will say to the voters of Chilton county, because we have gained a glorious victory over our political enemies, don't be content to sit still and await the November result, but go out after the boys and tell them that this is the time and opportunity of their lives to see that the ticket is elected and save our party.

I have seen some good friends of mine that voted against me because it was rumored that I was in favor of a bond issue. This report is untrue, though I am in favor of good roads. But I don't think that the present road system or a bond issue is what we need at present. We have always had roads we could market our crops over under the old system at much less cost to the people. I don't know how the rest of the Beats of Chilton are but I can truthfully say that Beat 16 has no roads at present.

I thank my friends for their past support and if you again elect me I will do all I can for Old Chilton.

MOSES ROBINSON.

FROM JOHN S. DENNIS.

Editor Union and Banner:

I want to say to the voters of Chilton that I can't thank them enough for the support they gave me May 6th. Of course I would have liked to receive the nomination but the majority said the other man and I am satisfied. I say come on now and next November we will elect everyone of them. They are all good men and will heed the wishes of the people where possible. I say to all the defeated candidates come on and let's elect our ticket in full in November. Hurrah for L. H. Shake up a few more of the mud slingers and maybe it will stop some of it.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

FROM J. N. DENNIS.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to say to the voters of the county that the nomination given me in the recent primary election is highly appreciated. and I desire to extend my hearty thanks to those supporting me, and to commend those voting for my opponent for doing what they conceived to be their duty.

Now I feel sure we will all show a solid front in the November election, winning it by a safe majority.

Again expressing my thanks and appreciation to all, I am,

Yours for the people's rule,
J. N. DENNIS.

ALL-DAY SINGING.

The 10th annual All-Day Singing Convention will meet at Salem on the fourth Sunday in May, 1912. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Singing will be from the "New Lyrics of Praise" and "New Songs of The King." No books of sacred music will be excluded.

T. L. ROBINSON, Chairman.
S. M. YATES, JR., Secy.

MARS HILL.

Editor Union-Banner.

Health of this community is good at present all the farmers have been busy at work for a few days.

The base ball game at Thorsby, Saturday was very good. Mars Hill went and gave the Thorsby a good game. Scores eight to five in favor of Mars Hill. That is the thing boys. If you are going to play ball, stay in the lead. Game pitched by L. C. Cofer, R. R. Scott and S. Bice. All threw good balls.

ROUGHRIDER.

PROVIDENCE.

Editor Union:

As I see no contribution from this end of the county in your paper. I thought I would send you a few items, and if you think they would interest enough of your readers you can publish.

For the benefit of those who do not know where this place is will say it is at the intersection of the public roads going to Culera, 7 miles Montevallo, 7 miles Brierfield, 7 miles Maplesville, 18 miles and Jemison 6 miles.

Providence is among the oldest churches in the county, having been organized more than 70 years ago, at present occupying the fourth building. J. A. Lowry, W. A. Sims, John Martin and W. H. Shaw are some of the leading members.

This is one of the most progressive communities in the county. Several of the farmers are beginning to farm on the intensive system and soon others will follow.

The health of this section is good, hardly ever hear of any sickness.

Rev. Hunnycutt preached at this place last Sunday a sermon in memory of Oscar Lawry, who died near here some time ago after a long siege of tuberculosis. A large crowd was present.

Bill Martin and John Sims took a trip recently to Stump Hill to visit relatives and friends and the schoolmistress.

Rev. John Martin, of Brent, Ala., spent mother's day here with his aged mother and preached a very interesting sermon here at 11 o'clock. This is Mr. Martin's old home and his old neighbors and friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. W. M. Broadhead and her brother, Cleve Sims, spent the week end in Birmingham visiting relatives and friends. I think Cleve's was mostly friends or friend.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and her mother, Mrs. Watson, are spending a few days in Birmingham visiting relatives.

The Providence base ball club has a brag nine, having come out winner in every game played so far.

Well this is enough without any politics, so will leave that for another time.

With good wishes to all,

J. W. P.

HOME POOR PLACE TO WORK

Best, Whenever Possible, That Man Should Be Away from the House In Daytime.

The man of the house should not be the man in the house all day long, if it can be helped. If he be an artist with a studio at home, a minister with a study at the top of the house, a physician with office hours, or any other man who is accustomed to carry on his work at home, the household accommodates itself to him, and in a sense ignores his presence. It is true that he is constantly subject to interruptions when he works at home, his wife softly opening the door to say, "The milkman has called for his bill, and cannot make change," or "Somebody has asked for you at the door. Will you not go down and see him?" or, "Do pardon me for breaking in upon your work, but Aunt Jennie has just telephoned that she is coming to luncheon. Won't you step over to the butcher's and get a porterhouse steak?"

It is not quite ideal for the man of the house to do his work at home For his personal convenience and comfort it is preferable that he should do it elsewhere. The temptation to run in upon him, to read a letter, tell a bit of news or ask advice, is too great for the average woman to overcome.

Also, he gains something in the estimation of the family by going away in the morning and returning at night, while for himself there is the manifest advantage of a charming and restful change of scene when he steps within his front door to be stormed upon with kisses by the children and welcomed by his true comrade and partner on the road.—Woman's Home Companion.

All Are Ours.

We lament the hostility of circumstances and the elusive nature of opportunity; but if we are in the stream of power all circumstances are ours. The master of right living is keyed to his surroundings and lives as the rose opens to the sky and sir. Study yourself, lay firm hold on the deep germs of angelhood, the folded blossoms of beauty, and bid them come forth!

YOUR HELP NEEDED.

In view of the present conditions in the flooded districts of the Mississippi Valley, the people of these districts are facing a grave problem relative to the crops that may be planted upon the land during the remainder of the season. Sweet potatoes constitute one of the principle sources of food for these people but most of the seed and plants in the flooded districts have been destroyed. It will be necessary to depend upon the highlands for sweet potato plants and cuttings for planting in the low country after the waters have subsided. Many of the upland farmers throughout the South have planted beds for their own use and it is earnestly urged that these beds be preserved and a later crop of plants obtained for sending to their stricken fellowmen in the flooded territory. Any small sweet potatoes that are now on hand could be planted to make plants and vine cuttings. Any farmer having a supply of either seed sweet potatoes or plants will be doing a worthy act if he places these at the disposal of the farmers in the flooded district. The information should be given to the local agent of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work who will inform the committee in charge of the work. After the flood has passed arrangements will be made for transporting and distributing the plants.

Very truly yours,
BRADFORD KNAPP.
Special Agent in Charge.

NOTICE.

I have 14 fine pigs that will be for sale about the 1st of June. Price $5 a pair.

J. WILEY FOSHEE.
Clanton Route 4.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending May 18, 1912.

Ladies: Mrs. A. C. Dunlap, Mrs. Janie Hand.

Gentlemen: Mr. Henry Williams, Mr. J. J. Letcher, Rev. W. L. Deroirs, Mr. W. H. Edwards.

ENTERPRISE.

Health of this community is very good at present. Farmers are getting along very well with their work.

Sunday school prospects are good. Sunday an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Yeargan. Miss Mollie Yeargan has returned from a few weeks visit to relatives in Chambers county.

Some of our people went to Shiloh Sunday and report a nice time.

The singing at White Pond was enjoyed by all present. Will be singing at Bethany Sunday P. M.

Preaching next Sunday morning.

W. T. ROBINSON.

COME TO CLANTON.

Dear Sir.—"We want you to come to Clanton and see the first watches that were ever made for Chilton county. They are the 17 jewels, adjusted movement, with Higgins' name on the dials and are absolutely guaranteed. The regular price is $23.00. I am going to sell the first six movements at $15.00. Only six at this price. Come quick or lose.

J. V. HIGGINS,
"The Reliable Watch and Eye Man."

THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT COCA-COLA.

The Coca-Cola Bottling Co., of Montgomery, are mailing out to their many friends and customers in this section, a little booklet entitled as above.

The Booklet contains the results of the Chattanooga, Tenn., investigation, besides answering many questions in reference to this popular drink.

Let us hope that you will read this little booklet.

THOS. L. HACKETT, Mgr.

ENTERPRISE.

Editor Union:

It is time for us to wake up when we are being slandered by the democratic party as we are. The article in the Press of week before last was a grand insult to the whole party. The people of this county know L. H. Reynolds too well to believe any slander that anyone like E. E. Calloway may try to circulate. It is a well known fact that he turned over to the democrats to receive the office he did.

I wish to thank Judge Reynolds and Judge Longshore for their fine speeches.

D. T. MELTON.

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CLANTON - - ALABAMA

Wireless has done much to minimize the terrors of the seas.

Incubators have nearly driven the setting hen out of business.

Even the wireless has to send back now and then the signal "line busy."

"Get 'em while they're hot" applies to delegates as well as to frankfurters.

The man who does the most kicking is generally in need of a kicking himself.

The Turks have lost their base in the Aegean sea, where Icarus lost his balance.

A Frenchman now claims he was in the house long before the clock struck 24.

The boat-rocking idiot has started on his annual murderous joke with the result of a life lost.

It is too early to pick a pennant winner yet; also it is too early in the season to give up hope.

"American women are timid," remarks Dr. Colt. The doctor never has attended a bargain sale.

Any fond mother will agree that however much it costs to keep the baby, it is worth the money.

One of the chief faults to be found with gentle spring is that it generally carries a flareback up its sleeve.

A woman who was sent to jail for having ten husbands probably was found guilty of restraint of trade.

A western woman, in a $20,000 breach-of-promise suit, compromised for $750, but she had the last word.

New York is trying to secure a street car that is easy to enter if one be not a ballet dancer or high stepper.

The report that the peanut crop has been ruined is another blow at the ancient and honorable game of baseball.

Reports that Wu may not come back after all, will be welcomed by those who have had to answer his questions.

The Mississippi river is not a trustworthy irrigation agent. It is inclined to overdo the work every spring.

A California man has secured a divorce because his wife went through his pockets. Cut this out and put it in your pocket.

A burglar appeared as a character witness in a New York case probably to prove the statement that there is honor among thieves.

A Philadelphia man has discovered a way to live on $1 a week. Thus is solved the problem how to attend all the games this season.

The prince of Wales is going to take lessons in aviation. Some people find that even the next to the top step of a throne isn't high enough.

People who have nothing more important to do are beginning to argue about the respective merits of "Ty" Cobb and "Honus" Wagner.

At San Diego, Cal., the police have seized 1,200 pounds of dynamite. We assume that the seizing was done without undue impulsiveness.

The sultan of Morocco is said to be taking care of 3,000 refugees in his Tangier palace. Our flat used to look like that in World's Fair year.

A Trenton (N. J.) man claims that he has not been able to sleep for 30 years. Why doesn't he indulge in a little run down to Philadelphia?

A physical culture artist tells us that swimming is the safest exercise, but even if it is, the man who rocks the boat never will become popular.

A convention of shoe manufacturers has decided that women's feet are growing larger, and a new and improved list of sizes is to be adopted.

An inventor claims that he has evolved a safe and sane aeroplane, but there are those who labor under the impression that there hain't no sech thing.

An eccentric Frenchman has left behind a collection of buttons valued at $40,00. His life was one continual game of "Button, button; who's got the button?"

A Cincinnati woman advocates a curfew law which shall be applicable to men only. When the home can be made happy by chasing the man to it we shall cheerfully admit that the highest achievement of civilization has been recorded.

An intoxicated Gothamite was arrested for celebrating too riotously the not-altogether joyful occasion of his acquisition of a cemetery lot. The police probably held such an object as running the celebrating idea into the ground.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Strive to be a topnotch farmer.

The best hitch is that of a good man and woman.

Can your troubles; so that they cannot can you.

The best way to use a mortgage is to burn it up.

Purpose may not always win, but it is a splendid asset in life.

It takes faith to remove mountains, but shovels help a whole lot.

A horse is not of any use until it is broken, but it is different with a plow.

The man behind the plow is all right provided he does not get too far behind.

Some things that are received as gifts are really intended as investments.

The X-ray plays as important a part in surgery as X-pense does on the farm.

There are few things that make one feel so comfortable as money in the pocket.

When fishing for compliments it is important that we use the proper sort of bait.

Though we may never have lost any, most of us are looking for money all the same.

It requires a great many cow horns to buy an auto horn and all that goes therewith.

When a man begins to pat himself on the back the other fellows look for the slap-stick.

It is said that beauty is only skin deep, but a good deal of laughter isn't so deep as that.

A hen will spend a whole day getting up an egg that a hungry man can eat in a minute.

The consumer is paying as much for four quarts of good milk as he is for one pound of butter.

FOR INDEPENDENCE IN SOUTH

Farmer Must Raise His Own Meat, Milk, Eggs and Vegetables—No Fear of Cotton Price.

The cotton crop has been gathered and sold, the prices, which were very remunerative at first, have tumbled, writes George Lattimore in the Texas Farm Journal. The governors have held their conference, but they could not arrest the downward tendency of the price. Did the governors really think they could help things, or did they simply want to make a fuss? It matters little, whatever they wanted to do, there is but one plan for all, and that can only be put into execution by the farmer. That plan is diversity—what else can help us? How many of us are in a position to hold our cotton? We will say one in five.

The latest reports give us 14,510,675 bales, one-fifth of that is 2,902,135, which leaves 11,608,541 bales, which is a pretty good crop, but this 2,902,135 bales must in time be sold, the speculators know, and wouldn't pay much more for the other, as they will now get to buy it all, anyway. I can see no way of helping ourselves, but making ourselves independent of the cotton crop. Some say, "How can I quit raising cotton? I am in debt, and how can I pay them?" Let me ask, do you think that if you got into debt while depending on cotton for a living do you suppose it is going to pay those debts when the price is going down at all times?

Diversification does not mean that we must quit raising cotton entirely, not even that we must reduce it to a very small amount, but it means that you can raise some of the things you need at home and thus not have to depend on cotton to buy them with.

One of the great reasons that black land farmers put forth is that they cannot raise corn. While I have not seen much land in my life that really wouldn't raise as good corn as anything else, we will not dispute with them, but of all the forage crops there is surely one which is adapted to any soil, for everyone knows that there is no soil that will raise but one crop.

Cotton has been and must remain our main crop, but it never has been and never can be our feed crop. One of the first principles of intensive farming is to raise everything at home that you need, which you can raise profitably. Raise your feed, your meat, milk, your own cow, produce your own eggs and plant your own melons and potatoes and turnips, plant the orchard and try and can your own fruit, then, if you have any surplus land and time, plant cotton. Be sure you have enough hogs to eat all of the rotten fruit and the small melons and potatoes; sow oats in your orchard in the spring for your pigs, and when your potatoes are dug plant sorghum.

If you have done this you need not fear about the price of cotton—you are one of the few "independents"—the prices may tumble, the governors can hold their conferences, you need not attend. You need not soak your cotton for $25 per bale. You have your living at home, you can stay at home and be at home and send your boys and girls to school to learn how to be upright, honest men and women, who know how to farm, instead of sending them to the cotton field to become weakened in body and mind.

HELP FOR THE POOR FARMER

Unless He Sells More Than He Buys He Will Never Be Independent—Scientific Marketing Urged.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union:

Everyone in America, from the president on down to the poorest editor of the smallest country weekly newspaper, is now and has for a long time, been advising the farmers how to increase production. You can number on the fingers of one hand those who have, persistently and with intelligence, influential, non-farming Americans who have given devotion and thought to showing the farmer the imperative need of scientific marketing, or distribution. Yet it is probable that the task of getting the products of the soil upon the market in a reasonable manner and at a fair price, is more intricate and almost as important as the task of production itself.

The most inferior sort of farmer can bring forth some kind of crop. With the constant chorus regarding scientific agriculture and intensive methods, the reclamation of the desert and the draining of swamp lands, the probability that the country will run out of food in the immediate future is not an alarming one. But what is enough to make a thoughtful man stop and grieve, is the fashion in which the American farmer robs himself year after year by slipshod methods of disposing of his output.

It is a conservative estimate that if the farmers of this country got together in a national selling plan, they would save to themselves three or four hundred million dollars a year. As it is now, they forfeit that amount, or perhaps a larger one, by marketing absolutely without system or rhyme or reason.

We all agree that the "trusts" have been guilty of injustice to the American people. But the "trusts" can at least teach us one lesson—and that is the everlasting value and need of organization and science in marketing. How many dividends, for instance, do you suppose Standard Oil, or the United States Steel corporation, or the American Tobacco company, or any other of them, could declare if they placed their products upon the market in the haphazard manner observed by the American farmers?

So important is the selling end considered by every form of American business, whether corporate of individual, large or small, that even more time and brains is spent upon it than the producing end, or the buying end. If the cheapest little factory in the smallest little town placed its output as the farmer does his, there would be another applicant for bankruptcy in short order. The present system of agricultural marketing in America is like nothing so much as a tremendous department store with everything in it a customer will buy, and with not a single clerk to wait on the customers. It is like those restaurants called "cafeterias" where each man comes in and waits upon himself. Is it any wonder that with a system like this the farmer cheats himself yearly out of millions of legitimate profits?

Some of the brethren declare they're perfectly willing to co-operate if we can just find a "system." Why, bless your soul, we have more plans and systems than a chicken has feathers. We've tried the joint-stock and the purely co-operate agency. We've tried scores of other schemes, somewhere, at some time, on big and little scales. It isn't the plan or the system we lack. Its the determination and the ability to get together on some one big, feasible National system, every producing farmer a cog in a great big selling machine, and with men big enough and broad enough and consecrated enough at the head to run the machine rightly.

This is an age of concentration, and every industry save that of agriculture is obeying that law. Unless agriculture makes up and adopts the same method—the twentieth century method—we're going to keep on working for and supporting every combination under the sun except our own.

It is a primary rule both of business and common sense that where a man buys more than he sells, he will never be independent. That rule applies to the farmer more tightly than to any other class, for the simple reason that the farmer—or most of them, especially in the south—can produce on their own soil not only the crop wherewith to bring home cash, but as well the food for which he is now paying other men to produce for him.

There will be some sacrifice, some surrendering of alleged "individual rights," lessening of that lordly "independence" of which the farmer is so fond, in any effective plan of marketing. Other industries know these facts and bow down before them. Until the farmer does, he will continue to be at a disadvantage with every other class in the country.

I want you to ponder all these facts carefully and conscientiously as you go ahead with your spring planting. It is all very well to curtail acreage, and to plan scrupulously for production. Unless we plan also for scientific marketing, just as scrupulously and intelligently, nearly half of our labor will go in vain.

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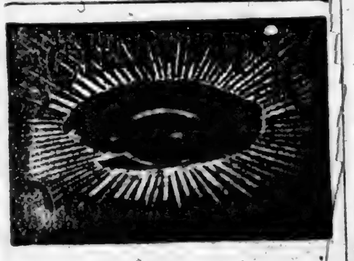

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County Court.
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Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters.
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June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
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"War" Bank Notes.

The Swiss National bank, with headquarters at Zurich, has just completed printing at Geneva "war" bank notes of 20 francs each for a sum of $6,000,000, but they will not be put into circulation unless war breaks out in Europe. While the notes were being printed special police guarded the printing offices and the bank night and day. The notes are now stocked in the cellars of the bank of Zurich.

The Child, Father of the Man.

The late Thomas B. Reed, when a lad, was requested to bail out a small boat that had been leaking badly, and was almost full of water.

"I can't do it," replied Tom. "It's unconstitutional."

"What do you mean?" inquired the owner of the boat.

"The constitution of the United States says," replied the future statesman, "that 'excessive bail shall not be required' of any man."—Youth's Companion.

Looking Forward.

The husband and wife were making a call on friends one evening. The wife was talking.

"I think we shall have Marian take a domestic science course along with her music and regular studies when at college.

"Ah," said a man present, who had been a stranger until that evening, "you look rather young to have a daughter ready for college."

"O!" said the mother, naively, "she isn't old enough now; she is just eight months old, but I do so like to look forward!"—Indianapolis News.

Jewels in the Flower Bed.

The recovery of a quantity of stolen jewelry from a flower bed was described at Kingston-on-Thames police court the other day, when a general servant was charged with theft from her mistress, a resident of Ivydene, Southborough road, Surbiton, London. The lady had missed a pearl pin and a pearl and diamond ring. Thinking she might have lost the jewels in the street, she issued printed notices offering a reward for their recovery. When she lost a number of other things she placed the matter in the hands of the police. The detective said that from what the prisoner told him he searched the garden, and in one of the flower beds found some of the jewelry. The rest he found in the prisoner's bedroom.

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There is a man in Hiltonia, Ga., whose release from pain and suffering is due to Foley Kidney Pills. He recommends them: "I suffered with kidney trouble recently and had awful pains in my back. I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them I am entirely cured and cheerfully recommend them to all." Upchurch Drug Co.

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The Alred Drug Company sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if it disappoints you.

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Duke of Clanton, a prize winning registered Berkshire boar, will make the season at my place 3 miles west of Coopers, and 6 miles south of Clanton. I have an up-to-date breeding crate and can give service to gilts or sows of any size, at any time. Service fee $2.00, guaranteed. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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ESCAPES AN AWFUL FATE.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough,' she writes. 'Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die, I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Upchurch Drug Co.

REALLY NOT SMITH'S FAULT

Mrs. Commuter Had Blamed Him Unduly, and Now She Wants the Law Changed.

Even in town the commuter's wife had been subject to violent likes and dislikes, but in the suburbs her prejudice seemed intensified. Their neighbor on the left was the object of her sincerest aversion. "I think he is the most selfish man I ever met," she said. "Such a contrast to Mr. Brown, on our right, who is the soul of neighborly kindness."

"On what do you base your estimate of their character?" her husband asked.

"Fences," said she. "Just look at Mr. Brown's fence. He has kept all the ugly posts and crossboards on his own side and has presented the smooth finished surface to us. But you don't catch Mr. Smith doing that. No, indeed. He looks out for number one and keeps the nice side for himself, while we get all the rough patchwork."

"But that is not Smith's fence," her husband argued. "It is ours."

"Ours?" she echoed. "How does that happen?"

"It happens through a legal statute which provides that every man who wants his property fenced in must build part of the fence and keep the ragged edges on his own side. That is the law."

"How perfectly ridiculous," she said. "If we continue to live in the country isn't there some way it can be changed?"

"It may be just what you need."

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SAW GOLDEN FUTURE AHEAD

Young Man Had Absorbed Knowledge, as Directed, and Was Ready to Apply It.

The bright young man had tried several business ventures and promptly failed in each.

"You're not well grounded," said a friend who had been watching his commercial tumbles. "What you need is technical knowledge."

So the bright young man sat himself down and ate up the six best sellers of the commercial library. They told him how to do business in every way known to the gods of supply and demand, and they plainly showed him that if he had efficiency and energy and enthusiasm on his side he could take the limited to success and get there ahead of time.

So the bright young man read these helps to prosperity forward and back and down the middle.

One day he met his friend.

"Hello," he said; "I've got all the success dope I can carry and don't intend to shake down for any more."

"Good," said the friend. "I suppose you'll be right back in business again?"

"Nothing doing," laughed the bright young man. "I've got something better on hand than that."

"But aren't you going to apply the principles you have just absorbed?"

"Yes, yes."

"By working?"

"No, by lecturing!"

STILL HAD A POINT TO MAKE

Domestic Difficulties Being Settled, Woman Insisted Upon One Other Understanding.

A colored couple was taken before the Juvenile court and against the man was placed the charge of neglecting his children. Judge Taylor gave advice as to what should be done to straighten out the family trouble so the couple could continue to live together and support the children.

"You are earning $8 a week, and have three children to support on that," said the judge. "It is evident that you must cut your expenses down as low as possible. You are paying for a piano by installments. You will have to stop that, for people in your circumstances can't afford to have a piano.

"You must leave the house you are living in and move to a smaller one with lower rent. You ought not to pay over $5 or $6 a month for rent."

The mother objected to this, saying that she could not live in a respectable neighborhood under such conditions.

The judge found that they belonged to different churches, and he advised that the wife join the husband's church. He added that it was proper that the husband hold the purse strings. After many other difficulties had been smoothed over the case was continued two weeks to give the new methods a trial. The couple left, but at the door the woman turned to the judge and said:

"Dat will be all right, but Ah must insist dat he pinch his mouf an' stop talking about me."—Indianapolis News.

EVERY MOVE CREATES SOUND

Scientific Fact Not Known to All—Acuteness of Hearing Among the Lower Animals.

It is very difficult to make some persons believe that nothing can move without making a sound, although it may seem to be absolute silence to them. Everything that moves disturbs the air around it and sets up a kind of wave motion that spreads through the atmosphere in all directions. When these wave motions are strong enough a sound is heard. That nothing is heard is no evidence that there is no sound, for other living things may hear what men cannot.

The motion that is started in the air when anything vibrates or moves suddenly has often been compared to the motion of the surface of still water when we drop a pebble into a pond. But there is this great difference. The eye can see the wave made by the smallest glass bead you can find, but the ear is not nearly so sensitive, and unless the waves are pretty high in the atmosphere the human ear cannot detect them as sound.

The lower animals and birds have much better ears than human beings. A dog will prick up its ears at the sound of its master's voice, or a faint whistle, when it is an astonishing distance off. A man in Baltimore put his head out of the window and called his dog Jack, which he thought was chasing cats in the grounds of the blind asylum opposite.

The dog was sitting on the steps of a friend's house with the man's daughter, nearly half a mile away, and instantly jumped up and tore off home. It had heard that call.

A deer has been known to look up at the sound of a footstep that was still half a mile away in the woods.

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Although those may dispute it who have not tried it, yet thousands of others, who speak from personal experience, assert that there is a permanent cure for chronic constipation. Some testify they were cured for as little as fifty cents, years ago, and that the trouble never came back on them, while others admit they took several bottles before a steady cure was brought about.

The remedy referred to is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been on the market for over a quarter of a century and has been popularized on its merits, by one person telling another. The fact that its strongest supporters are women and elderly people—the ones most persistently constipated—makes it certain that the claims regarding it as a permanent cure for constipation have not been exaggerated.

It is not violent like cathartic pills, salts or waters, but operates gently, without griping and without the system. It contains tonic properties that strengthen the bowel muscles so that in time of all kinds can be dispensed with, nature is again solely relied upon. Among the legions who testify to its merits are Mr. J. N. McCoy, Elk... and Mary V. Sweden, Wilcox... and they always have a bottle in the house, for it is a reliable family remedy for all the family from infancy to old age.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of the remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to them free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postall card will do.

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CLAUDE JONES

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years."

We, ourselves vouch for the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema and also guarantee that it will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

If you are suffering from any form of skin trouble we would like to have you come to our store, for we have been agency of this remedy for years that we can tell you about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema. In fact, we are so sure that D.D.D. will do for you that we are glad to let you have a $1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does you good. For that matter a trial bottle, which only ought to be enough to absolutely prove the merits of the remedy.

Drop into our store anyway and we will tell you more about this great remedy.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Exercise.

Mrs. Knicker—"Can you get your boots buttoned without bending your knees?" Mrs. Bocker—"Certainly; I make my husband do it."—Harper's Bazar.

GEORGIA-FLORIDA-ALABAMA.

H. E. Archer, a well known citizen of Westmore, Ala., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as perfectly safe and effective for children. "My little boy had an acute attack of bronchial trouble so severe he could not get out of bed for a week," he says. "The first dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved him and before he had used one fifty cent bottle he was well." Upchurch Drug Co.

Cat Raised Brood of Chic...

A cat on a farm near Ha... Pa., lost her litter of kitten... place of them adopted a ... nine chickens which she suc... raised by bringing food for t... cuddling close to them at ni...

Mrs. J. M. Findley, Route No. ... Ga., was relieved from a severe ... the use of Foley Kidney Pills. ... time ago I had trouble with m... and suffered much pain. I to... Kidney Pills and they cured me... Kidney Pills will also cure ... rheumatism, kidney and bladder ... and all urinary irregularities. ... Drug Co.

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TH BOYS ACQUITTED OF HOWARD'S MURDER ON THE FIRST BALLOT

erdict No Surprise to Ma-jority Who Attended Trial

and Holly Smith, charged with urder of J. W. Howard, were ac-d on the first ballot of the jury Saturday morning. The trial enced Thursday morning and the of evidence consumed all of day and until about 11 o'clock day night, and the best part of Argument was commenced at ock Friday afternoon and each lowed two hours. Undoubtedly rongest speech of the trial was red by Prosecuting Attorney who made a masterly plea for nviction of the two men. But evident from the beginning to who had attended the prelimi-trial that unless the state de-d new and damaging evidence there would be no conviction. eory of the crime was too im-ble and hard to fit together, leav-s case to rest almost solely on estimony of the idiot Franklin. the other hand the theory of fense was exceptionally plausible eeded little argument to support

ally no conviction could be ren-on the evidence of Franklin

judge delivered a very g charge which covered that of the case very clearly and was undoubtedly favorable to efendants. The case was given jury Friday night about 10:30, hey didn't consider the case un-aturday morning. They went gh the evidence carefully, decid-at the state had no case and ac-d the defendants on the first shortly before noon.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

omas Mims and John Ellison, Jr., were convicted of grand larceny, sentenced to four years each. appealed and his bond was d at $750. Ellison has already d to serve his sentence.

rge Goodson, selling liquor, was $10.

hur Nettles, appeal, was fined

n Perry, burglary, guilty and nced to four years.

ert Kaver, second degree arson, ound guilty and sentenced to five

Stafford and Lottie Moore, grand y, guilty and sentenced to three each.

se Taylor, J. B. Downes and J. H. eton, forfeiture. Mose Taylor dis-d, judgment for plaintiff against Downs and J. H. Middleton in um of $200. Execution suspended term of court.

yt Childress, assault with on, not guilty.

n of Thorsby vs. Homer Bruce, l, not guilty.

n Reed, murder in the first de-continued.

nie Mixson, attachment, con-

Parker, attempt to ravish, con-d.

n of Thorsby vs. George Kill-appeal, continued.

las Mims, appeal, guilty and f $10.

n Bradford, carrying concealed ons, not guilty.

Price, violation of prohibition ot guilty.

N. Riggins, appeal, continued.

ie Harrell, appeal, continued.

Ryder, appeal, continued.

ert H. Martin, embezzlement, ued.

nk Fallon and Frank Palmer, as-with a weapon, continued.

E REYNOLDS WILL DELIVER ADDRESS.

Baptists of Helena, Ala., will te their handsome new church y, June 2d, and have invited L. H. Reynlds of Clanton to r an address before them on that

ge Reynolds has accepted the in-on and will deliver a lecture on ay Schools."

COME TO CLANTON.

r Sir.—"We want you to come anton and see the first watches ere ever made for Chilton coun-They are the 17 jewels, adjusted ment, with Higgins' name on ials and are absolutely guaran-The regular price is $22.00. I oing to sell the first six move-at $15.00. Only six at this Come quick or lose.

J. V. HIGGINS,
e Reliable Watch and Eye Man."

FIDDLER'S CONTEST.

n't forget that the old time ler's Contest will be held at Court House Saturday night, 1st, sure.

ENTERPRISE

Sunday School at Prospect Sunday was very good, was few in number but what were there had very good lessons.

A very large crowd attended preaching at Bethany Sunday morning, an excellent sermon preached by the regular pastor, Rev. Fenton. He has not been with us much owing to bad health.

Health here is still very good. Farmers are getting along just fine with this weather. A little rain would be a great benefit to the crops of this section at present.

Miss Pearl Keel has been spending a few days with relatives here last week.

There will be singing at Prospect next Sunday at nine o'clock, preaching at ten o'clock. Singing at Bethany in the afternoon. Owing to some of our singers going to the singing at Salem Sunday there was no singing at Bethany Sunday afternoon. The people are not visiting much as there is plenty of work to do. The Misses Yeargans were the guests of the Misses Boockholdt Sunday afternoon.

W. T. ROBINSON.

MARSHALL.

Health of this community is very good at present except a few cases of heart trouble.

Farmers around here have been making pretty good use of the weeks weather and most of them are through with cotton chopping.

A good many of our people visited Center Hill Sunday and reported a nice time.

Hurrah for the Marshall base ball team. They have played five games this season and won them all. Some one wrote from Providence that they had a brag team that had never lost a game, but he can rest assured that they have lost one now. Marshll played them Saturday and the score was 16 to 9 in favor of Marshall.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Executive Committee of the Chilton County Sunday School Association met in Clanton Thursday to arrange the program for the County Sunday School Convention. Mt. Nebo Church was selected as the place of meeting and July 25th and 26th as the date. A very interesting program was arranged. The following members of the committee were in attendance: E. L. Thornton, Rev. E. W. Butler, S. E. Norton, Judson Strock, J. H. Hunter.

A NEW ADDITION.

Clanton is growing this is an indisputable fact; also the Clanton Gun Club has gained a prospective new member, who for the present will only appear on the honor roll. For confirmation of the above assertion see Mr. John Vandiveer, who became the proud father of a baby boy last Monday afternoon. In the meantime all of his friends after congratulating him are commiserating with him because of the fact that most of his hats will undoubtedly be two small for him now. John says he has had one or two other events in his life that caused a slight swelling, but the present swelling has eclipsed all former records, and we are afraid that it will grow worse as he discovers what a wonderful baby he really has got. Friends will soon become accustomed to hearing him tell of the wonderful tricks of that boy. And such a fine looking one. "By George, sir, I've got the handsomest baby in America. Now, I've always considered that most real young babies were ugly, and still do, but say, did you ever see that kid of mine. Best looking baby you ever saw—fact." Oh, well, they all have to go through it. Congratulations, John.

BASEBALL.

The Jemison Base Ball Team is rounding into form. We have played eleven games, won eight, lost three. We have a young light team, most of the boys being under eighteen years of age. We challenge any of our neighbor teams for games.

C. H. HOLSON, Mgr.

ELECTION OFFICERS

The following is a list of Inspectors, Clerks, and Returning Officers duly appointed to manage the election to be held on Monday, June 3rd, 1912, to determine whether or not a special tax of 10 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property shall be levied for the support of the public schools of Chilton county, Alabama.

Beat 1, Box 1—Mullins School House. Inspectors, Louis Littleton, Oliver Mullins, Matt Mahan; Clerks, T. L. McKee, H. M. Marcus; Returning Officer, W. L. House.

Beat 2, Box 1—Jemison. Inspectors, W. E. Lowery, Y. O. Freeman, L. A. McGraw; Clerks, E. B. Langston, C. L. Glasscock; Returning Officer, G. W. Shaw.

Beat 2, Box 2—Mars Hill. Inspectors, Crawford Hayes, J. N. Scott, H. Z. Barnes; Clerks, Henry Barnes, Joseph Headley; Returning Officer, C. L. Langston.

Beat 3, Box 1—Benson. Inspectors, H. A. Williams, R. J. Williams, H. W. Varden, Clerks, R. L. Veazey, W. F. Deshazo; Returning Officer, R. L. Lenoir.

Beat 4, Box 1—Clanton. Inspectors, Lee Vickers, John Parrish, Jr., J. D. Wyatt; Clerks, Wm. Teel, B. J. Sessions; Returning Officer, A. E. Teel.

Beat 5, Box 1—Verbena. Inspectors, W. A. Gulledge, W. A. Messer, W. B. Jones; Clerks, Walter Claughton, C. L. Messer; Returning Officer, John A. Strock.

Beat 5, Box 2—Mountain Creek, W. J. Bethune, T. G. Lake, J. S. Jones, Jr.; Clerks, C. L. Brown, S. B. Powell; Returning Officer, R. L. Clark.

Beat 6, Box 1—Kincheon. Inspectors, R. F. Atkinson, R. F. Dobbs, T. W. Billingsley; Clerks, C. M. Durbin, L. C. Keen; Returning Officer, J. H. Owen.

Beat 6, Box 2—Enterprise. Inspectors, Zack Eiland, S. E. Neeley, C. B. Huett; Clerks, W. L. Davis, C. C. Burkhalter; Returning Officer, T. G. Robinson.

Beat 7, Box 1—Maplesville. Inspectors, David Vines, W. Y. Nix, James Atchison; Clerks, C. M. Foshee, C. A. Keen; Returning Officer, L. J. Perry.

Beat 7, Box 2—Shoultz. Inspectors, J. C. Mize, J. H. Green, J. N. Gentry; Clerks, P. G. Maness, Z. T. Burnett, J. F. Bearden.

Beat 8, Box 1—Stanton. Inspectors, W. J. Ruddick, L. L. Lester, D. M. Apperson; Clerks, J. A. Pool, W. M. Roebuck; Returning Officer, W. A. Weaver.

Beat 8, Box 2—Riderville. Inspectors, D. M. Price, Frank Reynolds, W. B. Barnes; Clerks, Wade Harris, Bud Cole; Returning Officer, J. H. Ramsey.

Beat 9, Box 1—Thorsby. Inspectors, H. T. Childress, G.W. Gore, James Franklin; Clerks, V. H. Vines, Reuben Foss; Returning Officer, J. A. Cox.

Beat 10, Box 1—Cooper. Inspectors, W. A. Cooper, Ellis Mims, G. S. Minor; Clerks, Syd Blasengame, J. M. Eiland; Returning Officer, J. L. Downs.

Beat 10, Box 2—Evergreen. Inspectors, J. F. Williams, C. R. Wells, R. L. Johnson; Clerks, J. R. Patterson, J. C. Dennis; Returning Officer, S. D. Williams.

Beat 11, Box 1—Cane Creek. Inspectors, Dudley Smith, W. S. Stevens, S. E. Headley; Clerks, Jas. Connell, H. C. Vines; Returning Officer, W. J. Gentry.

Beat 12, Box 1—Mineral Springs. Inspectors, C. J. Middlebrooks, A. L. Blow, W. L. Honeycutt; Clerks, W. W. Robinson, W. J. Burnett; Returning Officer, C. A. Retherford.

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Beat 13, Box 1—Ocampo. Inspectors, W. M. Aldridge, W. B. Houlditch, Will Rachell; Clerks, R. L. Crim, W. G. Lowery; Returning Officer, W. J. Watson.

Beat 13, Box 2—Concord. Inspectors, S. A. Curry, John Reynolds, Tom Watson; Clerks, R. L. Woolley, J. B. Wiggins; Returning Officer, John Horton.

Beat 14, Box 1—Maccalonia. Inspectors, L.G. Posey, J. S. Wright, H. S. Watkins; Clerks, H. H. Armstrong, W. M. Merchant; Returning Officer, J. M. Nix.

Beat 15, box 1—Culp's School House—Inspectors, J. C. Culp, W. W. Williams, Henry Ratliff; Clerks R. J. Jones, W. E. Hayes; Returning Officer, R. E. Roper.

Beat 15, Box 2—Pletcher. Inspectors, R. P. Mills, G. A. Keen, J. F. Rollinson; Clerks, Wesley Williams, W. J. Moates; Returning Officer, J. L. Abbott.

Beat 16, Box 1—Providence. Inspectors, E. Robinson, Sr., G. W. Thomas, Riley Robinson; Clerks, John Cleckler, C. C. Mitchell; Returning Officer, H. B. Glenn.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1912.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

SALEM

The tenth annual singing was held at Salem Church on the fourth Sunday in May, 1912.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock, with a song led by the Chairman, Mr. T. L. Robinson, and prayer by Mr. N. J. Jones.

Mr. T. L. Robinson was then re-elected chairman for the day, and S. M. Yates, Jr., secretary. R. T. Grant Riley Robinson and Arthur Jones were appointed to arrange the program for the day.

The program arranged was as follows:

A. L. Robinson, 20 minutes.
S. M. Yates, Jr., 20 minutes.
L. T. Grant, 20 minutes; recess 15 minutes.
J. M. Williams, 20 minutes.
Joe Henderson, 20 minutes.
H. C. Collins, 20 minutes.
Dismissal for dinner until 1:30 o'clock p. m.
1:30 p. m. Riley Robinson, 20 minutes.
C. N. Oden, 20 minutes.
W. H. Robinson, 20 minutes.
Recess 15 minutes.
J. M. Williams, 15 minutes.
L. T. Grant, 15 minutes.

The singing was then closed with the song, "Blessed Home," led by the Chairman, T. L. Robinson, and prayer by D. S. Robinson.

The organists for the day were Misses Lillian Robinson and Pearlie Robinson and Messrs. Columbus Robinson, Lee Robinson and Lee Grant.

The singing was one of the best that has ever been held at this place. There were many good singers present. It is estimated that there were between 1500 and 2000 persons present. The day was one well spent in singing praises to God.

The singing of the day was only a reminder or a preparation for the great singing spoken of in the closing song, when we reach our home above and join in song with those who have gone on before, and all will sing in heaven. The singing adjourned to meet again on the fourth Sunday in May, 1913.

Respectfully yours,
S. M. YATES, JR., Secy.

MT. PLEASANT.

There is still some sicknss around here, but the measles scare has most died down. Mrs. A. J. Dennis is quite sick but hope for her a quick recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan's baby is also on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee are the proud parents of a baby boy, mother and child are doing fairly wll.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littlejohn visited at J. A. Logan's recently.

Miss Gracie Scroggins spent last Sunday with Miss Katie Duncan.

Miss Belle Davenport of Mulberry visited Miss Tilda Smith last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Culver spent Sunday at Mr. T. J. Smith's.

Misses Mary and Minnie Melton attended preaching at Cedar Grove last Sunday.

Messrs. Woody and Albert Pate and Keefer Blankenship visited our Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Hall visited her sister Mrs. C. R. Deason last Sunday.

Mr. B. A. Price and family visited at Joshua Johnson's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robinsons visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Horton last Sunday.

The shop of A. A. Ayers burned last Tuesday only a few tools were saved. The dwelling and other outbuildings caught on fire but were put out with but very little damage.

What has become of Moses Kilgore and the negro issue?

LITTLE VIEWER.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending May 25th, 1912.

Abbie Davis, Susie Hack, W. C. McGraw, Ynia Stanley, Everleener Terrel.

Wright Mercantile Co., Bob McNeil, Will Gunn, Chollie Pugh Grady Holley, Silas Holley.

CEMETERY CLEANING.

There will be a Cemetery cleaning at Providence Church Sunday. All are invited. Bring whatever tools are possible.

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF THE TICKET FROM MR. H. A. HARRIS

Anoymous Letter Writers Trying to Make Trouble

Cooper, Ala., May 28, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper for a few words to express my thanks and appreciation to those who so loyally supported me in the Republican Primary, and more especially do I wish to express my appreciation to those in my home part of the county for the generous support given me there. Further I would say that I appreciate the stand of those who voted against me, for I feel that they voted their honest convictions as all men should do.

Now to those who were defeated as I was, let us beware of those who are trying to make us become dissatisfied and sore over the results, for there are some who are writing anonymous letters and using every available means to bring about dissatisfaction. I for one have received a letter signed by "A Republican," which stated that I was defeated by the "Reynolds Machine," and that Mr. Dennis and Collins had been promisd these positions long before the primary. Now we all know where such originates and for what purpose, therefore let us one and all rally to the support of those nominated by the majority vote of the people and we will elect our entire ticket in November. I feel that we have nominated a clean set of men for the various offices, and one that we can all afford to give our hearty support, therefore let me urge each and every one of you who supported me in the primary to give your full support to our entire ticket in the general election.

Again thanking you for the support given me, I am yours for the success of the Republican ticket,

H. A. HARRIS.

RANDOLPH, ALA.

Editor Union Banner:

Please give me space in your paper for a few words. I wish to congratulate the candidates who were defeated in our primary. I am personally acquainted with most of them, and think they are all first-class gentlemen, and they have proven to us that they were willing to submit to a majority rule of the people and were not just merely seeking an office as osme that we have had in our party, but after their defeat turned over to the democratic party. We are glad to know that we have such men; while this was nothing more than their duty and obligation, but some have become sore-headed in time past and have fallen far beneath their obligation. I also feel proud of the nominees of our primary, while we have lots of good men in the county I don't think we could have beaten these gentlemen for competent and worthy officers and while I feel sure of electing them in November, still there is work for us to do. I want to urge that these candidates make a thorough canvas sof the county and let the citizens of Chilton see them and let them know how they stand on certain questions; that is of importance to the taxpayers and soil tillers of the county. I came in conversation conevrsation with a democrat awhilee back and he said that we elected people to office who were not competent through sympathy because they were sme good old man's son; he didn't tell me about his poltics, but after he said that Mr. Thornton of Mt. Creek was the most competent man we had for tax assessor, and then I knew the rest.

T. JOSEPH HEADLEY.

REYNOLDS AND STANFIELD ELECTED TO FILL VACANIES ON THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The town council met last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with all members present and elected Messrs. J. W. Stanfield and L. H. Reynolds to fill the vacancies on the school board. Both of the gentlemen have signified their acceptance and appreciation of the honor.

SINGINGS

On the third Sunday in May a large crowd assembled at Waldrup School House in the Western portion near the county line, and held an all day singing. It was a real good singing. The leaders were Profs. J. A. Blankenship, T. C. Jackson, G. W. Gothard, S. N. Waldrup, and the Vice-President of the County Convention, Mr. John Hayes. During the services Prof. Jackson delivered an interesting address on sacred music. We would be pleased to have those gentlemen visit us again.

On the fourth Sunday in May an all day singing was held at Centre Hill, near Jemison. A large crowd attended and it was a most enjoyable service. We do not believe we ever attended a song service more marked by deep spirituality than at Centre Hill. The remarks of singers both male and female, publicly and privately clearly proved that they felt the solemn importance of the occasion. Directors present were Profs. M. V. Lawley, W. F. Armstrong, W. H. Conway, G. W. Gothard, and John Lowery. In the afternoon the singers were addressed on singing by Rev. Mr. Aldrich of Jefferson, the "Railroad Preacher." His talk was good, logical and timely, well worth listening to, aud was well received. Before the service closed Prof. Gothard directed one composition in memory of Mr. Wash Holdrich, deceased. Mr. Holdrich was one of the pupils of the well remembered Prof. King back in the seventies, but alas, he is gone. Yet our singers are not forgetful of the loved ones gone but their memory is cherished. Indeed the singing at Centre Hill was a success. We now wish to state through the Union-Banner that we are authorized by Mr. W. H. Conway to say there will be an all day singing in the Harp and Harmony on the 5th Sunday in June at Union Grove Church, a few miles East of Jemison. All are cordially invited to attend.

Z. J. JONES.

CROSS ROADS.

The farmers around Cross Roods are getting along nicely with their work according to the warm weather.

By the way, a few words about the "Tomato Club Meeting" held at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday the 21st. Misses Della Stroud and Bonnie Jenkins and Messrs. W. H. Conway and T. E. Williams were the speakers. All of them had something good for the hearers.

Cross Roads school represented more than any other school. All seemed to enjoy the day fine. There was a large crowd took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Foshee and was enjoyed by all.

Well, as this is our first time we will ring off and call again sometime real soon.

TOMATO CLUB GIRLS.

OBITUARY.

God in his goodness saw fit to take from his friends and loved ones on April 30th one Mr. Beater Kendrick, who had been in poor health for some years with consumption and had spent two years in the Rocky Mountains for his health, but the sad hand of fate overtook him in his 29th year and called him to his abode in Heaven.

Mr. Kendrick was a member of the Baptist Church, and a devout Christian. All who knew him loved him.

He is survived by a widowed mother, four brothers and a sister. May God help the bereaved kindred to live close with God, that they may meet their Beloved at death.

A FRIEND.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. James P. Wilson and Miss Nora Washam; Mr. Sam Nation and Miss Lula Belle Connell; Mr. John Mims and Miss Hattie Belle Adams.

Colored. Willie Watson and Maud Bethany; Lewis Sager and Mandy Peoples.

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CLANTON - - ALABAMA

There is no fresher or better topic than baseball.

The baseball knocker is simply a reactionary in the field of sport.

Thank goodness, the circus never threatened us with a farewell tour.

The wireless is fast being considered the greatest invention of the age.

Fortified by statistics, swat the first fly, and kill 9,327,648,595,671 other flies.

One person who need not be told that the baseball team is in town is the office boy.

The bleachers are never willing to admit that a hostile umpire was born free and equal.

If any person thinks that free speech is restricted in this country let him go to a baseball game.

Also, it is well not to forget that there is a certain amount of healthy exercise in swatting the fly.

The best barefoot dance of them all is the one the youngster does on the brink of the swimmin' hole.

A London court is trying to decide what is a "sardine." Even the small fish get their day in court.

It appears to be absolutely useless to dispute with a locomotive for the right of way at a grade crossing.

There is reason to suspect that the expressive slang phrase, "Never again!" originated on moving day.

Despite the war of extermination on the mosquito and fly last year, the crusade will begin as usual this year.

A Chicago reformer advocates the employment of policewomen in plain clothes. No use—they wouldn't wear 'em!

Every woman knows that she can be her own beauty doctor, but prefers the work of a more experienced masseur.

A Chicago pastor refuses to marry couples who are not physically sound, but we presume he winks at lovesickness.

King George's doctor says that Chicago is a pretty place. Anyway, most of the campaign portraits have come down.

Japanese children, it is said, are taught to write with both hands. It takes a halfnelson to master that language.

The price of gasoline has gone up as well as the price of hay. This is where the auto has nothing on the horse.

Amateur gardeners should be informed that it is not necessary to plant string beans to the music of mandolins.

According to a fashion authority, styles in women's hats this year are to be "more sensible." Going to raise garden truck on them?

Certain dreamers talk about the millennium, but it will only come when baseball fans take the word of the umpire without a murmur.

China now has a native aviator of its own. Very likely China before long will go to talking about the backward civilization of the occident.

A food expert advises us to eat less wheat and more rice, but we have a vague suspicion that he is doing press agent work for a chop suey factory.

We see by the papers that two Los Angeles girls rescued two young men from the angry deep. This being leap year, there can be no doubt about the sequel.

A Pennsylvania woman, charged with having ten husbands, has been sentenced to a year in jail. If the jury had been made up of spinsters nothing short of capital punishment would have sufficed.

A Boston professor is quoted as saying that 1,000 westerners could restore rural New England to its former prestige. M-m-m. Well, it took nearly that number of New Englanders to make a prestige for the west.

That story of a workman who fell 21 stories in New York and caught a rope several times on his way down and remarked on reaching the ground that he felt a little dizzy, certainly gives the reader a dizzy feeling.

Remember the cake walk? Perhaps the day will come when we can ask the same question about rag time.

A lady named Yik Yug Ying is reported to be at the head of the woman suffrage movement in China. Nobody can accuse her of not being a Y's woman.

A five-story pickle factory in Chicago was destroyed by fire the other day. But, then, one could hardly expect a pickle factory to be preserved.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

There is nothing so very comfortable about a blanket mortgage.

Co-operation is the application of common sense to the doing of things.

The cure for our social ills is more good common sense, applied right at home.

Nobody mistakes the stubbornness of a balky horse for strength of character.

Everybody works on the farm; even the harrow is obliged to scratch for a living.

Some folks seem to think that a display of backbone demands a show of bristles.

It takes a big man to leave any noticeable gap in the ranks when he drops out.

The aviator cannot follow his vocation any time at all without being up in the air.

You cannot bring fortune your way by kicking nor win the smiles of the fair, either.

The sheriff may not be a popular man, but there are times when he is irresistible.

The unhappy individual who was rooted to the spot soon had his feelings harrowed.

The man who sticks to the work, despite the dark days, is the man who comes out ahead.

Too many young people depend upon their parents' earnings taking them through the world.

Beware of the man whose dog crawls under the house when its master enters the gate.

A western sheep pasture is like the knowledge of the all-round man, in that it covers a wide range.

The rooster may flatter himself that he makes all the noise; but it is the hen that produces the goods.

Some men throw away a barren farm in disgust because they never tried to study out some crop, grass or fruit that would suit the soil.

Some men have had so many lawsuits that they feel well versed in jurisprudence, however lacking they may be in ordinary prudence.

WORKING OF COUNTRY CLUBS

Numberless Co-Operative Associations Operating as Corporate Bodies Doing Much Good.

The importance of clubs for seed growing and other country effort does not always appeal to those few individuals that are able to do their best without any speeding up to carry on a life work in great research without the spur of competition. It is just such people, however, who can lend a great deal of aid in providing community effort if only their modesty will allow them to realize how very difficult it is to the average person to keep up the fight without some measure of their progression. The good boys and girls so often lost from the farms, where they are needed, find in the city every step in their advance noted by those over them, and receive a somewhat better position or increased wages, whereas out of town the progress is gradual and not distinctly marked.

A large number of people succeed in town because they need only a few qualities to fit a particular job, their line of work is mapped out for them so closely that they can hardly ever fail except they are lazy, and this trait is much less apt to develop under continued oversight than where a man is his own boss from day to dark.

I do not believe that it is the winning of a cup or even the appreciation of his efforts by his fellows that gives the great incentive to either boy or girl to solve country problems, but the feeling that he or she is part of a body whose collective force is found to count for much in their community and that every year will bring some improvement in conditions and surroundings which will make country life fuller and better worth living than town life under present conditions can be, except for the very few who can greatly excel the average. No amount of preaching will keep ambitious boys and girls in a stagnant community town or country. The way to hold them is to create a live organization of which they will become a part, to realize their needs as young growing people who are going to make history either in town or country, and not at all willing to accept an outworn condition that satisfied a prior generation.

The fact that combinations of money and brains have often been used for purposes of oppression, does not alter the fact that they are effective and that co-operation must come to the country, as to the town, if it is to have its share in progress. Co-operative work does not necessarily mean running a store any more than corporate work means squeezing the life blood out of producer and consumer, though these words have come to have somewhat that meaning, such organizations usually being formed for offense and defense; on the other hand, there are numberless co-operative associations operating as corporate bodies which are of the greatest help and are far more easily developed in country than in town.

PARMERS' UNION HIGH TIDE

Quitter Indicts Himself as Less Than Man and Works Injustice to Himself and Children.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union:

Peter, who denied Christ thrice, was one of the greatest "quitters" in all history. But he repented. And his sublime atonement is one of the finest chapters in the story of Christianity standing forever as a sublime lessor to the great tribe of "quitters."

There are plenty in the Farmers Union who belong in that tribe. I want to say a few words of brotherly admonition to them. For with the organization stronger than at any time since its founding, it grieves me to see a few short-sighted farmers cut themselves off from its advantages.

It may be that you quit because the order didn't revolutionize the earth a month after you joined. You forget that tremendous results are accomplished slowly, that it took ages for the little coral polyps to build up the state of Florida, and big islands by piling their bodies one on top of the other.

It may be that you quit because, when you entered the organization, you were full of steam and ginger and spent it all in the first few local meetings without setting the brethren on fire. Steam and ginger are good things — indispensable things — but they ought to be nursed carefully and distributed gradually as you go along. If you gush out all your enthusiasm in one grand spasm you won't have any left to meet the big tasks and ordeals that are inseparable from an organization of this national scope and unprecedented nature.

It may be that you quit because you had a little streak of crookedness in you, and saw you could go back on the organization, or on some one of its enterprises, and get a trifling mess of pottage for your treachery. Benedict Arnold figured it out the same way. He got his pottage, all right. But he died the most execrated man in America, the man most held in contempt in England, which had bought him, and there were no loving, respectful hands to smooth his pillow as he passed away in that lonely London attic.

It may be that you quit because you found some deviltry in the organization, many specks of rottenness, graft here and there, incompetence, selfishness on the part of leaders, a tendency to play the organization for their political advantage. All these things have happened in the Farmers' Union. Nobody with any sense or candor denies that. They have also happened in all the churches, in all the secret orders, in all business, in every feature of private life. You don't lay down and die when you find any one of these weaknesses in one or more of these places. But just because it crops up in a farmers' organization—which is made up of fallible human beings—you want to kick right out. I tell you right now that joining the Farmers' Union doesn't make a man automatically an angel. We have just as many devils as any body of similar size. You needn't be surprised when you find them in your immediate vicinity. If you desert because you do find them, instead of jumping into the ranks and helping either to cure them or eject them, you ought to be ashamed to look your wife in the face.

I look at the hundreds of thousands of faithful members who have plodded along with the long, hard, patient pull—enduring, fighting and seeing just the evils you see—and then regard you with a feeling blended of contempt and pity and a longing to reason you out of your folly. It isn't the Farmers' Union you damage when you quit it in a fit of sulks. It's yourself, your wife and your children. For every one of you who lays down his musket and turns tail, or becomes a knocker there are a dozen who enlist, who boost and who develop the sense to see that because the organization isn't perfect there is no excuse for their leaving it.

The deserter is everywhere held in loathing. He is about the lowest creature under God's sun. The coward who flinches in the face of danger or inconvenience is no better. You all know how the world feels toward the few men who showed the white feather when the big Titanic went down? Well, the fellow who deserts the craft of the Farmers' Union for some fancied or real grievance—and there are plenty of the latter—doesn't deserve any higher place in human estimation than the buzzards who proved craven on the Titanic.

Come back, you quitters. Study the story of Peter, of Benedict Arnold, of all the great quitters. In Peter's case the quitter who recovered his nerve and manhood did more valiant service than many of those who had never dreamed of deserting. You can do the same. There is a nobler work on the Almighty's footstool than sacrifice and labor for one's fellows—work and sacrifice when it seems that neither is to count for much, when ingratitude looks like your main reward and when you are tempted to take the easy instead of the hard road. But bear in mind we are engaged in the holiest work in civilization's history—the effort to bring into his rights and his full man's stature the farmer, that member of the race who has suffered most from neglect and from misunderstanding, frequently from the avarice of his own fellows, not to mention outsiders. Are you going to stop milking and help us in a movement that promises to be one of the greatest achievements America will ever give the world?

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Beat No. 1.

No. 6682. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $7.55.

No. 6751. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 24, R. 15, west of Waxahachie creek. Tax and costs $8.56.

No. 6766. Owner unknown. That part of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 Sec. 34. T. 24, R. 15, south and west of Waxahatchie Creek. Taxes and costs $7.32.

No. 6767. Owner unknown. That part of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 24, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $8.18.

Beat No. 2.

No. 6570. Owner unknown. The 14 acres on north side of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12; the 5 acres on east side of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.65.

No. 6572. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6573 Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6589. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

R. 13. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6590. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6595. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.59.

No. 6596. Owner unknown. The S 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.23.

No. 6598. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.73.

No. 6603. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 20 acres in S. E. corner, and 2 3-4 acres near center. Tax and costs $10.53.

No. 6605. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 7 acres in N. E. corner, and 1 acre in S. E. corner. Tax and costs $12.71.

No. 6617. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.95.

No. 6631. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 5 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $9.47.

No. 6664. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.89.

Beat No. 3.

No. 6460. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.24.

No. 6476. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 25 acres on N. side, and 5 acres in S. E. corner, and 5 acres on south side. Tax and costs $8.00.

No. 6477. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 16 acres on E. side. Tax and costs $7.48.

Beat No. 4.

No. 6301. Owner unknown. E 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14, less 2 acres sold to G. W. Oden on E. side of Kincheon public road. Tax and costs $7.97.

No. 6302. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.84.

No. 6304. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in S. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.67.

No. 6311. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $9.59.

No. 6315. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14, less 3 acres in N. W. corner, and 2 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $13.47.

No. 6323. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 6528. Owner unknown. The 1 acre in N. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.88.

Beat No. 5.

No.6211 . Owner Unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16, less 15 acres on west side and less 20 acres in N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $7.41.

No. 6215. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Tax and costs $7.97.

No. 6223. Owner unknown. 1 acre in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.72.

No. 6226. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16, less 32 acres in North part and 1 acre in S. E. corner of the forty. Tax and costs $7.95.

No. 6395. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16, less 23 acres on South side and 10 acres along the north side. Taxes and costs $7.97.

No. 6397. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $15.35.

No. 6398. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less all minerals. Taxes and costs $16.35.

No. 6399. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6401. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $16.32.

No. 6402. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.19.

No. 6403. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, less minerals and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $10.98

No. 6404. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 6408. Owner Unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 21, R. 16, less 10 acres in N. W. corner and 20 acres on north side. Tax and costs $8.00.

6412. Owner unknown. 2 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $7.02.

No. 6413. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16, less 25 acres on east side and 2 acres in the N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.40.

Beat No. 6.

6329. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $8.08.

No. 6330. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $8.52.

Beat No. 7.

No. 6244. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6263. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 12, less 8 acres in N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.43.

No. 6770. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $9.34.

Beat 8.

No. 6123. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.48.

No. 6141. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12, less 10 acres on north side. Tax and costs $8.53.

No. 6143. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 less 18 1-2 acres on the north side and six acres in the S. W. corner and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on north side and 2 acres in the S. E. corner and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on the north side. All being in Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.36.

Beat 9.

No. 6429. Owner unknown. 19 acres on the west side of R. R. in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $12.27.

No. 6434 Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1 T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $9.84.

No. 6435. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.52.

No. 6436. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less 8 acres in N. E. corner and less minerals. Tax and costs $11.96.

No, 6437. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 6451. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $12.05.

No. 6455. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $13.84.

No. 6456. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.45.

No. 6492. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $23.77.

No. 6494. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $8.02.

No. 6501. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.87.

No. 6510. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6636. Owner unknown. acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6672. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $19.88.

Beat 10.

No. 6198. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6360. Owner unknown. 3 acres in the S. W. corner along the south line of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $10.82.

No. 6363. Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N, E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs $7.04.

No. 6364. Owner unknown. 20 acres south and west of Zinnaman's Ferry in the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.32.

No. 6367. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 15, less 16 acres on the east side of Dogwood Branch. Tax and costs $8.24.

No. 6377. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 21, R. 15, less 10 acres on south side. Tax and costs $9.07.

Beat 11.

No. 6537. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4. All in Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.71.

Beat 12.

No. 6642. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6646. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6651. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.60.

No. 6746. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6747. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6750. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $9.64.

Beat 13.

No. 6702. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6703. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6704. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.26.

No. 6705. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $13.90.

No. 6706. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.90.

No. 6707. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6715. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13, less 10 acres on the north side and 3 acres in the N. E. corner. Tax and costs $8.76.

No. 6722. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6726. Owner unknown. 1 1-2 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.84.

No. 6738. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6742. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.01.

No. 6743. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.26.

Beat 14.

No. 6424. Prentice Campbell, Jr., or owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 22, R. 12. Tax and costs $7.49.

No. 6425. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 12, less 13 acres on the north side and 12 acres in the S. E. corner and 11 1-2 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $7.98.

No. 6457. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.51.

No. 6458. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 22, R. 13, less 10 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.42.

Beat 15.

No. 6158. Owner unknown. The west half of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 13, less 13 2-3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6168. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.11.

Beat 16.

No. 6337. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15, less 20 acres on the west side. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6339. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6391. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.25.

No. 6392. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6393. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6394. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 west of Coosa River and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4, all being in Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $14.22.

No. 6561. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $13.80.

No. 6567. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Tax and costs $11.00.

No. 6568. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $11.00.

Beat 4.

No. 6095. B. H. Duke, lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Block No. 13, also lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 14 in the town of Clanton, Ala. Taxes and costs $17.30.

Beat 5.

No. 6024. J. N. Connell, one acre of land in Mt. Creek, Ala., bounded on the west by the Baptist church, on east by brick yard and mill, on south by the Mountain Creek and Canaan church road. Taxes and costs $9.39.

No. 6025. Jack Connell. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 15, Township 20, Range 16. Taxes and costs $5.75.

Beat 7.

No. 6261. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The west 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $11.93.

No. 6262. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21 R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.36.

No. 6264. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22 Tp. 21, R. 12, less 12 acres on the W. side, south of Byrd and W. of Little Mulberry creeks, and less 2 acres N. of Byrd and west of Little Mulberry creeks. Taxes and costs $7.12.

No. 6267. Gregory Coe Lumber company. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.55.

No. 2003. R. H. Martin. The S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 22, R. 12, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. Tp. 21, R. 12, and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11. Tp. 21, R. 12.

One house and lot in Maplesville, W. of the Southern R. R. (Home place) and one four acre lot in Maplesville, west of Southern R. R., and the Johnson lot. One 2 9-10 acre lot in Maplesville, west of Southern R. R. "The Gordon lot" adjoining the Johnson lot. One house and lot west of Southern R. R. in Maplesville, Ala. "Plant Place." One house and lot west of Southern R. R. in Maplesville. "Pinton Place." Taxes and cost $87.51.

No. 2036. Mrs. Nancy Watersworth. The W. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 14 Tp. 21, R. 12, and the E. 1-2 of S. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12 and the E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $35.90.

Beat 8.

No. 2141. J. J. Dubose. One house and lot in Stanton, Ala., known as the Plant Place. Taxes and costs $11.84.

No. 2202. Joseph Daniels, agent of Mary Jackson, Est. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.84.

No. 2203. Allen Jackson. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 20, R 11. Taxes and costs $6.88.

No. 2204. Ella King. 4 1-2 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.99.

No. 2249. Arthur Oden. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $3.62.

No. 2267. D. P. Patterson. The N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. Tp. 20, R. 11, and 3 acres off south end of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 30. Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $10.78.

Beat 13.

No. 3421. J. S. Eddings. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. Tp. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $6.02.

Witness my hand this 27th day of May, 1912.

J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector Chilton County, Ala.

MERCY THAT STINGS

NIGHT COURT JUDGE METES OUT DISGUISED INJUSTICE.

Fashionable Women Enjoy His Cruelly Impertinent Questioning of Forlorn Girl and Then Praise Him for His Kindness.

"She's been up here thirty times," said the court officer, with a backward jerk of his thumb.

She wasn't a bad looking girl at all. Not many months ago she had been a very good looking girl indeed. In spite of the slush underfoot and the drizzling rain that had been falling, she was not noticeably bedraggled when she came into the night court for women. One chiefly noticed that her eyes were dull and her bearing careless. She had become used to the routine of her life—and that routine included the court. Emotion had been burned out of her by the caustic of existence. A flare of drunken anger—a maudlin sob—were her limits of expression. She mounted the bridge drearily, hopelessly. It was evident enough the girl didn't care.

"Ask her—"

A buzz of whispering filled the court room. One looked up to see a bevy of handsomely dressed women sitting by the side of the judge. They wore evening gowns. Gems sparkled against the pallor of their breasts. Their fair shoulders were protected against the draughts of the filthy courtroom by costly furs. They rested white kid elbows upon the judge's desk and propped their arrogant and complacent faces in slender hands and stared that dingy courtroom down. The judge had obviously been dining with them. His handsome face was flushed and he often laughed behind his hand with the prettiest of his callers. At their prompting he asked that poor, bedevilled, hopeless woman who stood before him questions that were still cruelly impertinent, though he was a judge and she a woman of the streets. The silk clad women by his side tittered and exchanged mocking glances. The woman's voice grew hoarse and strained as she replied. She stared at the women of another world as those women of the poor streets in Paris may have stared at the women of the court some hundred odd years ago.

"You may go now," said the judge, stiffly. The women who sat by his side upon a bench that had been defiled, stretched out their pretty hands and patted him gently upon the arm.

"How good you are to these people," said one to him, addressing him by his first name.

The old court officer was leading the woman toward the door. A bright spot burned high upon her cheekbones. The flames of rage flared in her widely opened, staring eyes. "G'wan now, kid," said the old court officer, patting her shoulder with awkward kindness. "Don't you care."

—Cincinnati Times-Star.

SMITH DID NOT HEED WARNINGS

RESULTS OF THE TITANIC PROBE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE.

OFFICIALS ARE CRITICISED

Reckless Speed and Disregard of Ice Warnings Also Highly Censurable.

Washington.—Blame for the Titanic disaster is chargeable directly to the failure of the dead Captain Smith to heed repeated warnings of icebergs ahead, but responsibility for unnecessary loss of life must be shared by Captain Lord of the steamship California, through his disregard of distress signals. This is the finding of the Senate committee which investigated the sinking of the Titanic, as prepared in a comprehensive speech delivered by William Alden Smith of Michigan, chairman of the committee.

Senator Smith declared that responsibility also rests upon the British board of trade, "to whose laxity of regulation and hasty inspection the world is largely indebted for the awful fatality." In denouncing Captain Lord of the California the senator said the Titanic's distress signals were plainly seen from the deck of his vessel a short distance away.

America will leave to England the chastisement of those guilty, asserted the senator, and he quoted British law to show that Captain Lord might be prosecuted for a misdemeanor.

Other conclusions he presented, in brief, were as follows:

Before the Titanic departed on her maiden voyage there were not sufficient tests of boilers, bulkheads, equipment or signal devices.

Officers and crew were strangers to each other and not familiar with the ship's implements or tools, and no drill or station practice took place and no helpful discipline prevailed.

The speed of the Titanic was 24 1-2 miles an hour at the time of the accident, although officers of the Titanic had been advised of the presence of icebergs by the steamships Baltic, Amerika and California.

Of the 1,324 passengers and 899 members of crew on board, there was room in life-boats for only 1,176 persons, and because of lack of orderly discipline the boats took off only 704 persons, 12 being rescued from the water.

Officers of the White Star line "battled with the truth" after receiving information from their Montreal office Monday morning following the accident.

Senator Smith condemned "antiquated shipping laws and overripe administrative boards" and asked that all nations act together in shipping reforms. "New laws," he said, "will best testify our affection for the dead."

Captain Rostron of the rescue ship Carpathia was praised by Senator Smith and he urged that Congress recognize his valor.

TEDDY SWEEPS NEWJERSE

Carries Every Congressional District in State and Gets Entire Delegation.

Newark, N. J.—One of the most sweeping victories Theodore Roosevelt has won in the primaries since he began his campaign for the republican presidential nomination was recorded by the republican voters of New Jersey. Indications based on incomplete returns are that Colonel Roosevelt carried every congressional district in the state and that all the 28 delegates New Jersey will send to Chicago will be Roosevelt men.

Governor Wilson won his own state against a strong opposition headed by his political enemies within the state and appears to have 24 of the 28 delegates including the delegates at large.

Colonel Roosevelt's indicated plurality on the preferential vote is 10,009.

Senator LaFollette's vote as far as counted indicates he would not get more than 2 per cent of the total.

Republican primary returns from 315 out of 1,799 election districts in the state on delegates at large give:

Taft 9,220, Roosevelt 10,150, LaFollette 315.

Returns from 315 out of 1,799 districts on preference give:

Taft 9,221, Roosevelt 10,150, LaFollette 277.

Democratic primary returns from 129 out of 1,799 districts in the state on delegates at large give:

Wilson 3,254, uninstructed 2,499.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Washington.—The American Red Cross society has undertaken to assist indigent Americans being brought from the west coast of Mexico by the American transport Buford to San Diego, Cal.

Dallas.—Delegates to the party's national convention were elected and a platform adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the prohibition party of Texas. No instructions were given.

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TRESPASS NOTICES AND MAPS FOR SALE.

The Union office has Trespass Notices warning hunters and others to keep off of your property, printed in large black type on heavy cardboard, size 11x15, for sale.

We also have maps of Chilton county, showing all land subdivisions, each 40 acres being 1-8 inch square, printed on linen paper. Just the thing for lumber and turpentine men and land owners. These maps are 25 cents each.

We can also supply you with mortgages and deeds, 5 cents apiece, or six for 25 cents.

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The election shortly to be held is one that concerns and deeply interests every one in the County. The education of our children, the citizens of the future, is of the first importance and demands the most careful thought and consideration of those among us today who in God's good time will make way for the rising generation. The coming election is entirely out of the reach of politics—Republicans and Democrats alike can meet on the same ground and prove their devotion to the welfare of the younger members of the community by voting for a continuation of the school rate now being levied.

This election is for nothing new—no untried plans are proposed, but if our children are to get the benefits of a liberal education it behooves the voters to provide the means. The present law was enacted some six years ago, has proven to be very beneficial to the cause of education and there is every reason to believe that a continuation of the present policy will redound to the credit of the state.

As we said before, it is not a question of party politics, and every man is free to vote in accordance with what he thinks is right, and we cannot question but that every right thinking man will agree with us that to educate the young in a proper manner is the first duty that we owe to them.

This election will be held the 3rd of June which is next Monday and it is the duty of every public spirited man to go to the polls on that date and vote for it. It's a duty to yourself, your children and your county. Don't let some little thing keep you away. It may be your vote that will win.

We are publishing in this week's issue a letter from Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cooper, in which he calls our attention to the fact that he has received an anonymous letter dealing with matters political, and which was evidently written with the purpose of causing him to become dissatisfied with the result of the primary.

It's rather hard for an ordinary man to sit down and give vent to his opinion of anonymous letter writers without violating the regulations of the post-office prohibiting the passage of certain matter through the mails, but we'll try.

Of course a man who was so contemptible and low as to descend to a trick of that kind can not realize that he would grossly insult any honorable man by addressing any such letter to him.

The writer of the letter signed himself "Republican." Now, we don't pretend to set Republicans upon a pedestal any more than we do Democrats. They are all human, and therefore liable to mistakes, and we sincerely believe that the majority of democrats as well as the majority of Republicans are honorable men who are following the lines of government that they believe best for the people, but it is a 1000 to 1 bet that the man that wrote that letter was no Republican, because any true Republican has the welfare of his party at heart and had Mr. Harris been a man of less finer sense of honor, or sterling worth, it might have done that which it was calculated to do, great harm to the party. It is also ridiculous to suppose for one minute that the man who wrote it did so with friendship in his heart for Mr. Harris. Men who do such things as that are not capable of the finer or more noble feelings.

Now we don't pretend to say that a democrat did it, but we do say that the average man would draw such a conclusion. And for this reason it is absolutely necessary that the democratic party should show its disapproval of such contemptible methods and do its utmost to weed out the men who are masquerading in their party as democrats and who will only succeed in bringing down the condemnation of the people of the county upon its head.

We have made up our mind to try to fight this campaign out decently. Calling the other man a blackguard or a lowflung scoundrel, doesn't in the least improve your character, and the chances are he will immediately return the compliment, leaving the voter to feel that he is between the devil and the deep blue sea. Both parties claim to have competent gentlemen in the field; if this is the case why not fight it out on the merits of the case. If the cause of a party is so weak that it can only prove victorious by the use of cowardly, deceptive and slanderous methods, then the people have no use for it and it is time for it to retire from the field. The republicans are not in that shape and feel no necessity for fighting a battle along such lines. We don't think that the democrats are and it is hardly probable that they will admit it.

A man proves himself a coward irrevocably when he writes an anonymous letter. If not physically, then morally, which is ten thousand times worse. He is ashamed to face the consequences of his deed. He seeks to injure, to destroy, by striking in the back. Shakespeare has said that a man with no soul for music was fit for treason and dark deeds. How much more truly can this be said of a man who seeks to plant in the mind of another man the seeds of distrust, malice or hatred, when there is no just reason for it, and to do it in a manner that will leave him free from the consequences of his contemptible act. We believe that every honorable democrat will join in this denunciation of such tactics. The people of Chilton can rest assured that the Republican party will use no such methods, neither will it permit them to be used in its behalf.

Let us trust that the democrats will prove equally honorable and denounce such methods when used in their behalf. A failure to do so would demonstrate clearly that such methods were needed and that the party considered victory impossible in a fair campaign.

Now that the primaries of both parties have been held and the nominations made we have a clearly defined path before us, and it is up to the voters in the November election to decide which of the nominees shall conduct the affairs of the county for the next term. We have no word of disparagement to make regarding any of the nominees, to the best of our knowledge and belief both Republicans and Democrats are all men of good character, able to fill the respective offices to the satisfaction of the county, but with one advantage to the Republicans—they have already the larger number of voters pledged to their support. It is improbable there will be any other party before the people at this election, it is a clear cut fight between Republicans and Democrats, let us hope that it will be a clean cut fight also.

The farmer, poor man, has had a very unfortunate time this spring to make preparations for a new crop, but at last the improvement in the weather is such as to justify the hope that good times are ahead.

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But I am a candidate for your Life and Fire Insurance business. Many of you, both Democrats and Republicans, have good homes, that you have, as well as myself, been half a lifetime accumulating. In case of fire, it would be quite a hardship to rebuild without a little Insurance money to help you, I can insure you in a good Old Line Company for three or five years at a very low rate and you can add a Tornado Wind-Storm Policy for the same length of time at a very small additional cost, and, when it comes to a Life Insurance Policy, I defy competition. I have a limited amount of the most attractive and cheapest Policies ever offered for sale by any reliable Old Line Company. These contracts have a disability clause, which means, if you become totally disabled from any cause, your paymeuts cease and your policy is paid up by the Company. See me now, to-day, or the first time you come to town; better stop your plow and attend to these important matters while you can; your house may burn down to-night, or you may die. If your house burns and you are still living, you could rebuild with a little Insurance money to help you. But, should you die, your wife and little helpless children could never replace you. So come on now and buy you one of these Special Life Policies before they are all gone. As above stated, I have only a limited amount of these and the first comes, first served. You know it is a duty you owe to yourself, your family and your God, so why not do it now?

Some time you mean to mend your ways, why don't you do it now?
You hope to win the whole world's praise, why don't you do it now?
You've always read in prose or rhyme, "The Present is the Golden Time."
If you are ever going to climb, why don't you do it now?
In short, no matter what you've planned, why don't you do it now?
If you have work right at your hand, why don't you do it now?
Successful men are never late; you'll fall if you procrastinate.
If you have vowed to conquer fate, why don't you do it now?

This is an appeal to you and I hope you will phone, write or call at my office and give me an opportunity to more fully explain these valuable contracts to you. You need the Insurance and I need and will appreciate your patronage.

Respectfully,

C. REESE MULLINS

THE INSURENCE MAN

TOWN ITEMS.

...sioners' court meets second ...February, first Monday in April, ...in June, second Monday in ...onday in August and first Mo...ber.

...CLANTON COTTON MARKET ...to day.....Hc

...J. B. Wells of Birming... Sunday with his mot... Gatsey Wells.

...erving powders and frui... at Upchurch's.

...E. H. Smith of Sh... L. Crim of Minooka. ...Parnell of Riderville. ...W. L. Whitworth of B... Clanton visitors Mond...

...'s best quality fruit ja... tops at Alred Drug

...r. and Mrs. Tom Her... of Prattville are vis... folks this week.

...you tried a package o... kind of chewing gum Hi... Reliable Jeweler and Eye...

...and Mrs. G. D. Ga... Birmingham, spent Tue... her Cousin, Mrs. F. A. ...

...uy the best fruit jar re... own, go to Upchurch's.

...rs. C. B. McNeil left W... y for her home in Mont... after a pleasant visit t... ily of Mrs. F. A. Hanno... ake your old vehicle look...

A Big ...

...has been made in o... linery and you will ...by buying your n... now you will secur... prettiest stock of ... ery and Birmingha...

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PENSI...
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This a powerful ... down, weakened sy... ly recommended fo... bles. Price, $1.00.

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A thoroughly re... the relief of hoars... Singers will find it ... 25c.

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TOWN ITEMS.

...ssioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July and first Monday in August and first Monday in October.

...LANTON COTTON MARKET ...e to day.....11c

J. B. Wells of Birmingham spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gatsey Wells.

...erving powders and fruit jar ...s at Upchurch's.

...E. H. Smith of Shelby, ...L. Crim of Minooka, Mr. ...Parnell of Riderville, and ...W. L. Whitworth of Beat 5, Clanton visitors Monday.

...n's best quality fruit jar rub...nd tops at Alred Drug Com...

...and Mrs. Tom Hender...f Prattville are visiting folks this week.

...you tried a package of that ...ind of chewing gum Higgins, ...eliable Jeweler and Eye Man

...and Mrs. G. D. Garrard ...rmingham spent Tuesday ...er Cousin, Mrs. F. A. Han...

...buy the best fruit jar rubbers ...vn, go to Upchurch's. Prices ...

...s. C. B. McNeil left Wedn... for her home in Montgom...ter a pleasant visit to the ...y of Mrs. F. A. Hannon.

...e your old vehicle look like new by using our paints and top dressing. Alred Drug Company.

Mrs. S. A. Blasengame of Cooper spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Hannon.

FOR SALE—Everything you fix a bicycle with. Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

Mrs. Lee Hayes returned Wednesday from a several days visit to Mulberry.

Preserving powders at Upchurch's

Mr. W. M. Smith of Prattville was a visitor to Clanton this week.

Rare Bargains while they last: 25 round buckets B. A. Thomas stock food at 85 cents; 8 pound sacks 25 cents. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Eunis Aldridge spent several days last week in Montgomery.

Why not buy a good bicycle? The 1912 model "Wonder" at $25.00, for sale by Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

Mrs. Matthew Whitfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Morgan this week.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper at Upchurch's.

Miss Mattie P. Breeden will leave Thursday for her home in Louisville after having been with Miss Minnie Muse for the past season.

Don't throw away your Barrette if you break it. Carry it to Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and get it repaired.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent Monday in Montgomery.

Miss Ella Latham of Montevallo is the charming guest of her Cousin, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch this week.

Mr. I. N. Langston of Jemison visited his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hyman Friday.

Miss Lucy Halcomb of Montgomery is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Thos. A. Curry this week.

Miss Minnie Muse has reduced the price on all Spring and Summer millinery. Call and see her.

Mr. Joseph Teel of Birmingham is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Teel this week.

Mr. Emery Ruffin of Helena was a visitor to Clanton Thursday.

Dr. J. V. Higgins accepted an invitation to the barbecue at Jackson's Lake given by the H. A. Club of Montgomery last Sunday and reports a big day.

Why not buy you a good Watch, cheap, from Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man—17 Jewels Adjusted, $15.

A Big Slash

...as been made in our prices for fashionable mil...inery and you will secure a substantial saving ...y buying your new hat here. If you come ...ow you will secure the pick of the largest and ...rettiest stock of millinery between Montgom...ery and Birmingham.

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Scott & Bowne Bloomfield, N J 12-11

THE DOLLAR OF THE WEEKLIES.

Several of the weekly papers have been explaining in almost an apologetic way that they are compelled by the postoffice department to cut off all subscribers a year in default, or give up their second class privilege. It is a shame that men will owe a dollar for a paper for a whole year and then fail to pay it.

The very men who neglect to pay thir subscription dollar are the men who always order the paper stopped when the paper insists on payment. Certainly it is largely the fault of the papers that trust a man for a whole year, send the paper to him, pay his postage and still wait.

The paper should get the dollar with the subscrition and close the incident then and there. No man orders a northern paper or magazine without sending the money. He doesn't tell them, "Send me your paper—I'll pay for it some time."

A weekly paper is worth a dollar and it should get the money or stop the paper at the end of the first month.—Birmingham Ledger.

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The next time you think you need a dose of calomel, don't take it. Even if you have taken it often before, this might be the very dose that would salivate you. Its use is sometimes followed by dangerous after-effects. If you are constipated or bilious or if your liver has gotten lazy and inactive two or three doses of Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant tasted vegetable liquid, will "make you feel like new."

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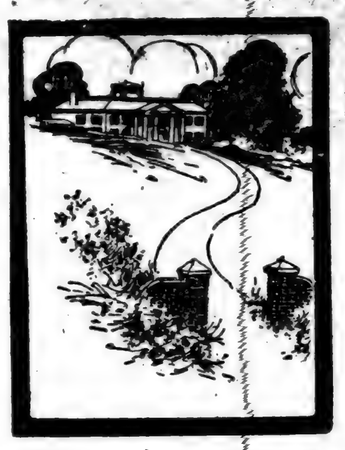

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain.

CHAPTER X.

Belle Plain.

"Now, Tom," said Betty, with a little air of excitement as she rose from the breakfast table that first morning at Belle Plain, "I want you to show me everything!"

"I reckon you'll notice some changes," remarked Tom.

He went from the room and down the hall a step or two in advance of her. On the wide porch Betty paused, breathing deep. The house stood on an eminence; directly before it at the bottom of the slight descent was a small bayou, beyond this the forest stretched away in one unbroken mass to the Mississippi.

"What is it you want to see, anyhow, Betty?" Tom demanded.

"Everything—the place, Tom—Belle Plain! Oh, isn't it beautiful! I had no idea how lovely it was!" cried Betty, as with her eyes still fixed on the distant panorama of wood and water she went down the steps, him at her heels—he bet she'd get sick of it all soon enough, that was one comfort!

"Why, Tom! Why does the lawn look like this?"

"Like what?" inquired Tom.

"Why, this—all weeds and briers, and the paths overgrown!"

Mr. Ware rubbed his chin reflectively with the back of his hand.

"That sort of thing looked all right, Bet," he said, "but it kept five or six of the best hands out of the fields right at the busiest time of the year."

"Haven't I slaves enough?" she asked.

The dull color crept into Ware's cheeks. He hated her for that "I!" So she was going to come that on him, was she?

"Don't you want to see the crops, Bet?"

The girl shook her head and moved swiftly down the path that led from terrace to terrace to the margin of the bayou. At the first terrace she paused.

"It's positively squalid!" cried Betty, with a little stamp of her foot.

Ware glanced about with dull eyes.

"I'll tell you, Betty, I'm busy this morning; you poke about and see what you want done and we'll do it," he said, and made a hasty retreat to his office.

Betty returned to the porch and seating herself on the top step, with her elbows on her knees and her chin sunk in the palms of her hands, gazed about her miserably enough. She was still there when half an hour later Charley Norton galloped up the drive from the highroad. Catching sight of her on the porch, he sprang from the saddle, and, throwing his reins to a black boy, hurried to her side.

"Inspecting your domain, Betty?" he asked, as he took his place near her on the step.

"Why didn't you tell me, Charley—or at least prepare me for this?" she asked, almost tearfully.

"How was I to know, Betty? I haven't been here since you went away, dear—what was there to bring me? Old Tom would make a cow pasture out of the Garden of Eden, wouldn't he—a beautiful, practical, sordid soul he is!"

Norton spent the day at Belle Plain; and though he was there on his good behavior as the result of an agreement they had reached on board The Naiad, he proposed twice.

Tom was mistaken in his supposition that Betty would soon tire of Belle Plain. She demanded men, and teams, and began on the lawns. This interested and fascinated her. She was out at sun-up to direct her laborers. She had the advantage of Charley Norton's presence and advice for the greater part of each day in the week, and Sundays he came to look over what had been accomplished, and, as Tom firmly believed, to put that little fool up to fresh nonsense. She could have booted him!

As the grounds took shape before her delighted eyes, Betty found leisure to institute a thorough reformation indoors. A number of house servants were rescued from the quarters and she began to instruct them in their new duties.

Betty's sphere of influence extended itself. She soon began to have her doubts concerning the treatment accorded the slaves, and was not long in discovering that Hicks, the overseer, ran things with a heavy hand. Matters reached a crisis one day when, happening to ride through the quarters, she found him disciplining a refractory black. She turned sick at the sight. Here was a slave actually being whipped by another slave while Hicks stood looking on with his hands in his pockets, and with a brutal, satisfied air.

"Stop!" commanded Betty, her eyes blazing. She strove to keep her voice steady. "You shall not remain at Belle Plain another hour."

Hicks said nothing. He knew it would take more than her saying so to get him off the place. Betty turned her horse and galloped back to the house. She felt that she was in no condition to see Tom just at that moment, and dismounting at the door, ran upstairs to her room.

Meantime the overseer sought out Ware in his office. His manner of stating his grievance was singular. He began by swearing at his employer. He had been insulted before all the quarter—his rage fairly choked him; he could not speak.

Tom seized the opportunity to swear back.

"Sent you off the place, did she; well, you'll have to eat crow. I'll do all I can. I don't know what girls were ever made for anyhow, damned if I do!" he added.

Hicks consented to eat crow only after Mr. Ware had cursed and cajoled him into a better and more forgiving frame of mind.

Later, after Hicks had made his apology, the two men smoked a friendly pipe and discussed the situation. Tom pointed out that opposition was useless, a losing game; you could get your way by less direct means. She wouldn't stay long at Belle Plain, but while she did remain they must avoid any more crises of the sort through which they had just passed, and presently she'd be sick of the place.

In the midst of her activities Betty occasionally found time to think of Bruce Carrington. She was sure she did not wish to see him again! But when three weeks had passed she began to feel incensed that he had not appeared. She thought of him with hot cheeks and a quickening of the heart. It was anger.

Then one day when she had decided forever to banish all memory of him from her mind, he presented himself at Belle Plain.

She was in her room just putting the finishing touches to an especially satisfying toilet when her maid tapped on the door and told her there was a gentleman in the parlor who wished to see her.

"Is it Mr. Norton?" asked Betty.

"No, Miss—he didn't give no name, Miss."

When Betty entered the parlor a moment later she saw her caller standing with his back turned toward her as he gazed from one of the windows, but she instantly recognized those broad shoulders, and the fine poise of the shapely head that surmounted them.

"Oh, Mr. Carrington—" and Betty stopped short, while her face grew rather pale and then crimsoned. Then she advanced boldly and held out a frigid hand. "I didn't know—so you are alive—you disappeared so suddenly that night—"

"Yes, I'm alive," he said, and then with a smile, "but I fear before you get through with me we'll both wish I were not, Betty."

"Do you still hate me, Betty—Miss Malroy—is there anything I can say or do that will make you forgive me?" He looked at her penitently.

But Betty hardened her heart against him and prepared to keep him in place.

"Will you sit down?" she indicated a chair. He seated himself and Betty put a safe distance between them. "Are you staying in the neighborhood, Mr. Carrington?" she asked, rather unkindly.

"No, I'm not staying in the neighborhood. When I left you, I made up my mind I'd wait at New Madrid until I could come on down here and say I was sorry."

"And it's taken you all this time?" Carrington regarded her seriously.

"I reckon I must have come for more time, Betty—Miss Malroy." In spite of herself, Betty glowed under the caressing humor of his tone.

"Really—you must have chosen poorly then when you selected New Madrid. It couldn't have been a good place for your purpose."

"I think if I could have made up my mind to stay there long enough, it would have answered," said Carrington. "But when a down-river boat tied up there yesterday it was more than I could stand. You see there's danger in a town like New Madrid of getting too sorry. I thought we'd better discuss this point—"

"Mayn't I show you Belle Plain?" asked Betty quickly.

But Carrington shook his head.

"I don't care anything about that," he said. "I didn't come here to see Belle Plain."

"Then you expect to remain in the neighborhood?"

"I've given up the river, and I'm going to get hold of some land."

"Land?" said Betty, with a rising inflection.

"Yes, land."

"I thought you were a river-man?"

"I'm a river-man no longer. I am going to be a planter now. But I'll tell you why, and all about it some other day." Then he held out his hand. "Good-by," he added.

"Are you going?—good-by, Mr. Carrington," and Betty's fingers tingled with his masterful clasp long after he had gone.

CHAPTER XI.

The Shooting-Match at Boggs'.

The judge's faith in the reasonableness of mankind having received a staggering blow, there began a somewhat furtive existence for himself, for Solomon Mahaffy, and for the boy. They kept to little frequented byways, and usually it was the early hours of the morning, or the cool of late afternoons, when they took the road.

A certain hot afternoon brought them into the shaded main street of a straggling village. Near the door of the principal building, a frame tavern, a man was seated, with his feet on the horse-rack. There was no other sign of human occupancy.

"How do you do, sir?" said the judge, halting before this solitary individual whom he conjectured to be the landlord. "What's the name of this bustling metropolis?" continued the judge, cocking his head on one side.

As he spoke, Bruce Carrington appeared in the tavern door; pausing there, he glanced curiously at the shabby wayfarers.

"This is Raleigh, in Shelby county, Tennessee," said the landlord.

"Are you the voice from the tomb?" inquired the judge, in a tone of playful sarcasm.

Carrington, amused, sauntered toward him.

"That's one for you, Mr. Pegloe!" he said.

"I am charmed to meet a gentleman whose spirit of appreciation shows his familiarity with a literary allusion," said the judge, bowing.

"We ain't so dead as we look," said Pegloe. "Just you keep on to Boggs' race-track, straight down the road, and you'll find that out—everybody's there to the hoss-racing and shooting-match. I reckon you've missed the hoss-racing, but you'll be in time for the shooting. Why ain't you there, Mr. Carrington?"

"I'm going now, Mr. Pegloe," answered Carrington, as he followed the judge, who, with Mahaffy and the boy, had moved off.

"Better stop at Boggs'!" Pegloe called after them.

But the judge had already formed his decision. Horse-racing and shooting-matches were suggestive of that progressive spirit, the absence of which he had so much lamented at the jail raising at Pleasantville. Memphis was their objective point, but Boggs' became a side issue of importance. They had gained the edge of the village when Carrington overtook them. He stepped to Hannibal's side.

"Here, let me carry that long rifle, son!" he said. Hannibal looked up into his face, and yielded the piece without a word. Carrington balanced it on his big palm. "I reckon it can shoot—these old guns are hard to beat!" he observed.

"She's the closest shooting rifle I ever sighted," said Hannibal promptly.

Carrington laughed.

There was a rusty name-plate on the stock of the old sporting rifle; this caught Carrington's eye.

"What's the name here? Oh, Turberville."

The judge, a step or two in advance, wheeled in his tracks with a startling suddenness.

"What?" he faltered, and his face was ashen.

"Nothing, I was reading the name here; it is yours, sir, I suppose?" said Carrington.

"No, sir—no; my name is Price—Slocum Price! Turberville—Turberville—" he muttered thickly, staring stupidly at Carrington.

"It's not a common name; you seem to have heard it before?" said the latter.

A spasm of pain passed over the judge's face.

"I—I've heard it. The name is on the rifle, you say?"

"Here on the stock, yes."

The judge took the gun and examined it in silence.

"Where did you get this rifle, Hannibal?" he at length asked brokenly.

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Aunt Caroline drew herself up haughtily.

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Paper bag cooking seems to me ideal for plum cake, which needs to be made well done throughout without hardening the outer part to a lava crust. Wherefore, the place of honor for White House plum cake, the veritable article provided for the last three incumbents of the White House. I am sure the inventor and compounder of it, the excellent Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., will not merely forgive but applaud this infringement upon her copyright, since she is the soul of generosity, no less than the queen of cooks, and high priestess in the fine art of cake making.

Here is, verbatim, her receipt for:

President's Fruit Cake.—One pound butter, one pound sugar, twelve eggs, beaten separately, one pound flour, browned and sifted, four and a half pounds seeded raisins, one and a half pounds homemade citron, one glass grape jelly, two teaspoonfuls melted chocolate, one pound crystallized cherries, one pound crystallized pineapple, one pound blanched almonds cut fine, one pound shelled pecans, cut small, one tablespoon cinnamon, one tablespoon nutmeg, one-half tablespoonful allspice, one-half teaspoonful cloves, one-half glass cordial mixed with spices, one glass grape juice or whiskey. Soak almonds over night in two teaspoons rosewater. Soak fruit over night in grape juice or whiskey. Cream butter and sugar light; add well beaten yolks, then cordial and spices, jelly and chocolate. Next, add beaten whites and then fruit rolled in some of the flour. Add nuts last. Bake or steam four to six hours. Use either large or small molds. If steamed, dry off in slow oven one hour.

Instead of steaming, cook either in tin molds, lined with paper, obtained by cutting up a paper cooking bag, and sealed inside other bags, or else in cases made from the bags, or in small bags very well buttered.

I wonder was it the heady appetite of youth which made spice cake my special delight? Cream a big cup of butter, beating into it, one after another, seven yolks of eggs. When very light, add two full cups of light brown sugar, a cup of black molasses, the best obtainable, a small tumbler of blackberry cordial, a tablespoonful of powdered alspice, half as much powdered ginger, a teaspoonful powdered cloves, three grated nutmegs, a generous pinch of powdered cinnamon, half a saltspoonful of fresh-ground black pepper, and the merest dusting of cayenne. When all these are beaten in smooth, add four cups of flour lightly browned and sifted twice with half a teaspoonful of baking soda. Putting the flour in warm made the cake lighter. If the batter seemed too stiff—it ought to stir freely, but not run very readily—a little cream was added, mixed with a heaping tablespoonful of grated chocolate. The cake was allowed to rise fifteen minutes, then baked in quick heat. In a paper bag the same end would be gained by setting it on the grid shelf inside a sealed bag, just as the gas was lighted, turning it on only half at first, then increasing the heat when the cake had had time to rise.

Spice cake meant also silver cake—notwithstanding eggs were so plenty, we were never permitted to waste whites. For the silver cake cream a large cup of butter very light, adding to it three generous cups of warm sifted sugar and half a cup of thick cream. Beat hard five minutes, then add the strained juice of a large lemon and four rather scant cups of warm flour sifted twice with half a teaspoonful of soda. Mix smooth, then fold in the whites of seven eggs beaten very stiff with a pinch of salt and half a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Flavor with almond and rosewater—a spoonful of each. Three parts fill paper bag molds or tin ones lined with greased paper secured by cutting up a paper bag, seal inside another bag, lightly greased, and cook as directed for spice cake.

Gold cake baked in layers, and used alternately with silver cake, looks very delicious and tastes even better. Especially if the layers are put together with boiled frosting enriched with raisins, nuts, and tiny bits of crystallized fruit. To make gold cake, heat and sift twice a pound of sugar, work it into half a pound of butter, creamed very light, add the strained juice and grated yellow peel of a large sweet orange, half a cup of sweet cream and the yolks of twelve eggs, beaten very light. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with a pound of flour. Sift the flour a second time, and put in by light handfuls, stirring in each before adding another. Flavor with a wineglass of brandy and a teaspoonful of lemon. Bake in paper bag molds, or tin ones, lined with greased paper, inside paper bags. When cool and firm, cut the cake in inch layers, using a very sharp knife. Spread the cut surface with the prepared frosting, put on a layer of silver cake, more frosting, then more cake, until the pile is as thick as you care to have it. Trim a little round the edges and frost all over with orange frosting or caramel frosting about the color of cream.

IMPROVES ALL KINDS OF PIES.

Home without a mother is hardly sadder than a home without pie—mince, apple, peach, pumpkin, custards, plain and gorgeous—every sort of pie, indeed that it has entered into the human mind to concoct and the store room to furnish forth. Each and several, these can be baked in paper bags to their great improvement. The improvement is particularly marked in the case of tartlets and turnover, of which the paste is so essential a part. Doubt it who will, the fact remains that pie crust is better, flakier, of richer flavor and more digestible when cooked in a bag than when cooked naked.

Along with the pies do not forget dumplings. The open-faced sort—my special delight—for a while seemed to me taboo paper bag cooked. But love finds a way in cookery as in other things. I have found that by cutting rounds of paper out of a paper bag, six inches across, folding them V-fashion around the edges, and clipping the folds, I have cup-shaped paper molds to line with my paste, fill with fruit, sugar and seasoning, and cook inside another bag. Both the molds and the containing bag must be well greased.

M. Soyer's paste, which I have described several times in this series of articles, is very fine, but here is one that will answer as well for many things, and it is less trouble to make and also less expensive. Sift a quart of flour, add a pinch of salt, then cut into the flour with a very sharp knife a lump of very cold lard as big as the fist. Wet with ice water—barely enough to make it stick together. Roll out, spread over the top half a cup more of lard sliced very thin, fold over a square and roll out again. Spread with half as much lard as was used the first time, fold, roll out and dredge lightly over the top with flour. Begin at one edge and roll up the paste, lay it in a clean pan and set on ice an hour at least—much longer will not hurt. In pie making, cut off across the rolled dough an inch or half-inch section, according to the size of crust required.

Use tin or agate pie pans for paper bag baking.

To make pie dumplings cut rounds of crust about five inches across, lay an apple or any other fruit upon one with sugar, butter, spices, etc., then cover with another, and pinch the wetted edges very tight together.

Make mince and pumpkin pies after the directions given for an anniversary dinner. In addition, try sweet potato custards. If they are new to you, you are on the threshold of an experience. To make them, take half a pound of butter, cream it well, add five cups of sugar, and as the mixture grows too stiff, break into it whole eggs, one at a time. Use six eggs in all, then add a scant quart of sweet potato pulp, boiled, mashed fine, and free of lumps and strings. Beat hard for five minutes, then add the warmed juice of two large or three small lemons, beat again, and add half a cup of barely warm cream. If the batter is too thick to run freely, add milk until it is thin enough. Flavor with lemon extract—two tablespoonfuls for this quantity.

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Toothsome Sweets

By Nicolas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Pudding a la Munich: Take some slices of stale French bread and toast to a light crisp brown, then spread thickly, first with butter, then with golden syrup. Place a layer of golden syrup in a well-greased paper souffle dish, sprinkle it with washed and dried chopped currants, chopped sultanas, a little chopped lemon peel and a very little grated nutmeg or alspice. Put a layer of the toast, then currants, sultanas, peel and spice, and repeat the layers until the dish is full. Make a custard with half a pint of milk, the well-beaten yolk of an egg and a tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Pour over the whole and leave for fifteen minutes. Meanwhile, whip the white of an egg to a stiff froth with a few drops of lemon juice; add a little powdered sugar and pile high on top of the pudding. Put in a well-buttered bag, bake to a golden brown for thirty minutes, and serve. The meringue mixture may be omitted and the custard made with the whole egg. In that case, bake the pudding for thirty-five minutes. Dust some powdered sugar over and serve.

Genoise Paste: Take six ounces of flour and sift it on a sheet of paper, then half a pound of powdered castor sugar and five ounces of butter, melted but not hot. Break six eggs in a basin and place the basin in some boiling water in a separate pan placed over gentle heat. Beat the eggs and sugar for twenty minutes or so with an egg-beater to a nice consistency. Take the basin off the fire and beat the contents a little again. Add flour and butter, mix lightly with a wooden spoon, but do not stir it up to a cream. Flavor according to taste. Take any kind of mold or tin you like, well butter it and dredge with castor sugar. Three parts fill it with the paste and place in the paper bag. Allow thirty-five minutes in a moderate oven.

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WHITE PLAGUE LESS DEADLY

Decrease in Death Rate From Tuberculosis Means Saving of 27,000 Lives in Ten Years.

In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 196.9 for each 100,00 persons living to 160.3, a decrease of 18.7 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only one-half as fast, or at the rate of 9.7 per cent, from 1655.0 to 1495.8, according to figures given out by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The figures are based on data abstracted from the reports of the United States Bureau of the census, and cover the registration area in this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has declined steadily since 1904, when it was 201.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

In Pompeii.

"Look at all this smashed earthenware!" exclaimed the tourist.

"Things were pretty generally shattered," replied the guide.

"I should say so! A volcanic eruption is worse than a hired girl."

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone.

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Simplest Way of All.

The following story the Saturday Evening Post says is told of Col. George W. Goethals, who at the time it took place was an instructor in engineering at West Point.

One day, in a recitation he gave out this question to a class of cadets:

"The post flagpole, sixty feet high, has fallen down. You are ordered by your commanding officer to put it up again. You have under your command a sergeant and ten privates of the engineer corps. How would you get the pole back into place?"

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A North Dakota man has an 11-foot beard.

VENICE A CITY OF DREAMS

Many Charms for the Tourist in This Picturesque City of Italy.

To the wanderer in Italy, Venice has a peculiar attraction. Arrive there at sunset, or better still by moonlight, and you will fancy yourself transplanted to some city of dreams. With daylight this feeling may wear off to some extent, although there is never, at any time, as much bustle and stir in Venice as in other towns. Morning, noon or night, Venice has a fascination all her own. This is partly due to the fact that she is a city built on the water.

To explore Venice and to become intimately acquainted with her, a gondola is not a necessity, rather it is a luxury for sunset evenings and moonlight nights. It is a delightful experience, and not a difficult one, to find one's way about Venice on foot; quaint, old world corners are discovered, bits of ancient architecture, carved doorways and little bridges, with a feast of color here, there and everywhere. Apart from all the beauty of scenery, there is the enthralling interest evoked by her history and traditions.

Among the traditions we read that St. Theodore was the first patron saint of Venice, to be superseded later on by St. Mark. The wanderer in Venice becomes familiar with the Lion of St. Mark. More prominently than anywhere it is to be seen on one of the columns on the Piazetta, whilst on the other is St. Theodore. These columns of beautiful red and gray granite are supposed to have come originally from Syria. They were erected by a Lombard engineer.—Christian Science Monitor.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

Cholly Shallowpate—Dogs are a good deal like human beings, don't-cherknow.

Miss Cutting Hintz—Yes, they are. Now, that dog of yours is stupid enough to have a pedigree two yards long.

Antidrudgery Club.

Six women in Chicago have organized a club to lessen household cares. The club is the possessor of an electric vacuum cleaner, one electric washing machine, two electric irons and a fan for drying the washing.

The only dues are those required for the upkeep of these labor savers, and this amount has been estimated to be about three cents a week. The initiation fee consists of the price of the apparatus divided into six equal parts.

The members arrange their work so that a small boy may take the apparatus around to each in turn. They live in one neighborhood, so the affair is easily arranged. How practical; how easily the idea could be expanded to take in any number of housekeepers. What a help it would be in solving the servant problem.—American Club Woman.

The Negative.

The Questioner—But really, Mr. Smith, if, as you say, you knew I didn't love you, I don't see why you expected me to marry you?

The Rejected—Well, I know you're frightfuly modern and cosmopolitan and all that sort of thing, don't you know; and so, of course, I thought I should come in on the "marriage de convenance" ramp.—The Sketch.

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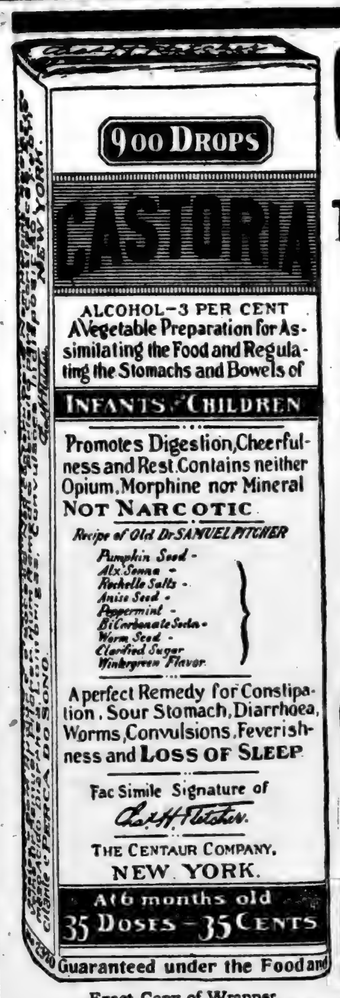

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A cat on a farm near Harrisburg, Pa., lost her litter of kittens and in place of them adopted a brood of nine chickens which she successfully raised by bringing food for them and cuddling close to them at night.

THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT COCA-COLA.

The Coca-Cola Bottling Co., of Montgomery, are mailing out to their many friends and customers in this section, a little booklet entitled as above.

The Booklet contains the results of the Chattanooga, Tenn., investigation, besides answering many questions in reference to this popular drink.

Let us hope that you will read this little booklet.

THOS. L. HACKETT, Mgr.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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The WONDER ICE CREAM FREEZER will freeze one gallon of the finest quality Ice Cream in five minutes with the proper mixture of Ice and Salt.

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As health talks to women become more general, both in the newspapers and on the platform, the mass of women are beginning to realize what the more cultivated have always known, that good health cannot be found in a powder box. The externals of health may be obtained in that way, but the basis of health lies deeper, and yet is just as easily obtained.

The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the pimples, the general air of lassitude is nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and exactly suited to her needs. It is far superior to salts, cathartic pills, etc., which are entirely too violent.

Women should see to it that they have at least one movement of the bowels each day, and when showing a tendency to constipation should use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in small dose prescribed. A brief trial will so train the stomach and the muscles that all forms of medicine may be dispensed with. These opinions are voiced by thousands of women, from personal experience, among them Mrs. McElderry, Talladega, Ala., and Mrs. H. Harrison, Dunbar, La.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents per dollar a large bottle (family size) will have a sample bottle sent to them entirely free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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I have a fairly large stock of Shoes that I am going to close out at whatever they'll bring. All good reliable brands, and will give you good service.

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J. W. LITTLEJOHN

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J. B. HICKS

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For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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PROF. J. J. PICKENS TO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL

Board of Trustees Secure Prominent Educator for Clanton

Prof. J. J. Pickens has been secured by the board of trustees of the Clanton High School as Superintendent. Prof. Pickens is a young man about 30 years of age and comes highly recommended as a man of exceptional ability as an educator. He has been in school work for some years and comes to Clanton from Gadsden where he has been Professor of Mathematics in the Gadsden High school. It is to be hoped that both the board of Trustees and Prof. Pickens will prove mutually satisfactory to each other and that Clanton will have a man at the head of her school that will not be lost to her as soon as his familiarity with the work enables him to get satisfactory results from his opportunities. So far only one other teacher has been secured for the faculty, Miss Williams who was here last year and who will return again this year, but the trustees expect to have completed the faculty in he next few days.

PROVIDENCE.

Editor Union:

Most everybody around Providence attended the big singing at Centre Hill last Sunday and report a fine singing and a large crowd. But the good Christian brethren did not know that while they were thus engaged, singing the good old songs of Zion, some low down fellow had a barrel of cider hid out in the woods selling to their boys at 35 cents per quart. And I understand some of them came very near getting drunk. It seems to me there ought to be some way to punish this man to learn others a lesson.

The dry weather is interfering with the planting of late bottom corn, the ground having got too hard to plow.

Some of our more hustling farmers have about caught up with their work already.

Miss Ora Shaw who has been attending business college in Birmingham this spring has come home to spend the summer vacation, to the delight of her many young friends.

A light rain here was a great help to small growing crops, but not enough to soften up the hard ground. However, we are thankful for what we got and will look for more.

Rev. Mills failed to meet his congregation at Mt. Moriah last Sunday But we understand he will be here next Sunday.

Joe Cobb and family of Center Hill visited Mr. J. A. Lowry's family here last Sunday.

Mr. Zack Cooper of Irondale was out visiting the family of his aunt, Mrs. Armstrong the last of the week.

Also Miss Prentiss of the A. & I. College at Montevallo, came out with Miss Lula Armstrong and spent several days.

Mr. Ronzie Busbie made a flying trip to Clanton last Sunday.

Tom Watson's family spent Sunday with friends up on Clear Creek.

Mrs. Clay Skipper who has been sick at her father's, Mr. Muskelly for some time does not improve much.

Miss Minnie Martin, one of the Union's good looking young ladies, visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Shaw near here last week.

Mr. W. H. Shaw and Frank Henry made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

J. W. P.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and exporation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The first district Sunday School convention was held with Mt. Pleasant church, five miles northeast of Jemison on the third Sunday. We had a large crowd and one of the best conventions we have ever attended. It was a grand success.

We had good speaking on all subjects which was well delivered and accepted. At 11 o'clock we all enjoyed a good sermon by Rev. J. W. Snipes.

We wish to thank the people for their good behavior and respect for the convention. We also wish to thank the good people of Mt. Pleasant for the many kindnesses shown the Sunday school workers, and especially for the good dinner served us. We trust that God will bless them in their Sunday school work and that we will live to meet again at another convention.

The next District convention will be held some time in July, the exact date and place not having been set yet.

W. E. THOMAS, President.
MISS ADA HORSLEY, Secretary.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THORSBY INSTITUTE.

Baccalaureate Sermon June 6, 8 P. M.

(1) Doxology.
(2) Prayer, Rev. E. W. Butler.
(3) Song, "We Praise Thee O God."
(4) Scripture Lesson, Rev. J. M. Trosper.
(5) Quartette, "I Will Magnify Thee."
(6) Announcements.
(7) Sermon, Rev. Geo. Eaves D. D.
(8) Anthem, "He Leadeth Me."
(9) Benediction, Rev. F. E. Jenkins, D. D.

Commencement Exercises, June 7, 8 P. M.

(1) March, "Solid Front," (Miller) Band.
(2) Prayer, Rev. J. J. Richards.
(3) Essay, "What Prominent American Women Have Done," Miss Mabel A. Swan.
(4) Essay, "The March of Modern Science," Mr. Philip W. Horn.
(5) Serenade, "Twilight Echoes,' (Miller), Band.
(6) Essay, "When Night Comes On, the Stars Appear," Miss Hilda S. Anderson.
(7) Selection, "Cupid Charms,' (Miller), Band.
(8) Address, "Educational Efficiency," Rev. S. H. Herbert.
(9) Presentation of Diplomas, Rev. F. E. Jenkins, D. D.
(10) Presentation of Honor Prize Rev. E. W. Butler.
(11) March, "Lieutenant Sautelman," (Rosencrans), Band.
(12) Benediction, Rev. J. M. Trosper.

GERENO G. NORTON,
Thorsby, Ala.

HIGHLAND.

The election was very quiet here, not many voting. I regret to see the people so careless on anything so vital to the welfare of our children.

Mrs. Washum is very ill now.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Casel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon visited Mr. W. F. Lett Sunday.

Miss Mary Wallace is visiting Mrs. M. F. Lett, her sister.

Mr. James P. Wilson and Miss Nora Washum were married last Sunday a week ago, Rev. Lett officiating.

Rev. Mills will preach here the third Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

ELI.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Alred Drug Co.

DISTRICT TRUSTEE'S ELECTION

Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1912.

Section (1697), page (13) of the Public School law. On the first Saturday in July, 1908, and each four years thereafter at an hour to be fixed and appointed by the County Superintendent of Education of each county, and to be uniform throughout the county, after notice has been given thereof by the county superintendent of education by publication in a newspaper published in said county for three successive weeks, the qualified electors of each public school district shall meet at the district school house and elect from among the freeholders and householders who can read and write, residing in such district, a local board of three district trustees.

The chairman, or, in his absence, a member of the board of district trustees, shall preside over such meeting and shall certify to the county superintendent of education the result of the election held thereat, which certificate must show the names of the district trustees elected at said meeting for the district, and said certificate must be filed with the county superintendent of education within five days after such meeting and election; provided, however, that in the event the chairman or member of such board of district trustees should not be present at the time fixed for said meeting, or, being present should wilfully fail or refuse to call said meeting to order, or to preside over the same, then the qualified electors of such district assembled, may choose from among their number a person to preside over such meeting, and such person shall be fully authorized to so preside and to make the certificate of election of district trustees had at such meeting and to file the same as herein provided.

In compliance with this statute. I hereby fix the hour for holding this election of district trustees in the several districts in Chilton county, Alabama, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the first Saturday in July, 1912.

W. MOORE,
County Supt. of Education.

Program For Sunday School Convention to be Held at Mulberry Baptist Church Sunday, June 30, 1912

9:30 Devotional exercises by James Franklin.
Welcome Address by W. Y. Atchison.
Song Service by J. C. Veazey and James Franklin.
10:00 How to Increase the Helpfulness of the S. S. by W. M. Olive and J. M. Parish and N. J. Caloway.
10:30 What Are the Baptists Doing Along Denominational Lines in the S. S. Work by S. M. Adams and F. M. Woods.
11:00 Essay on Temperance by Miss Willie Walker. Open Discussion.
11:30 Report of Sunday School, Handshaking and Dinner.
1:30 Song Service, 10 minutes.
1:40 Qualifications of S. S. Superintendent and Teacher; Their Influence and Responsibility by P. G. Maness, W. H. Shaw, M. C. Crumpton and John Wallace.
2:15 Business of Convention, General Suggestions and Short Talks for the good of the Organization.
3:15 Song Service and Adjournment.

All Ministers and Superintendents are invited. Each School is expected to send delegates besides the Superintendent. We earnestly ask all Schools in the North Western District to send Delegates to this Convention.

Committee,
N. L. BROADHEAD.
E. J. HAYES.
R. L. VEAZEY.

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SCHOOL TAX CARRIED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY IN MONDAY'S ELECTION

Little Interest Shown and Very Light Vote Cast

Apparently little interest was felt in the school tax election held Monday, an exceptionally light vote being cast. The vote is 737, with one box, Ridersville, to be heard from. This will probably bring it up to the neighborhood of 770; 85 per cent of those who voted were in favor of the tax, only 52 out of 737 voting against it. This is as it should be and shows that the people of Chilton county are alive to the necessities of proper school facilities for their children. Chilton has never been found wanting yet in the things that go for the promotion of the welfare of her people.

THORSBY LOCALS.

"I cannot tell how true this may be I tell it just as it was told to me."

We had a very refreshing rain Saturday night.

Mrs. Erick Dyrhoud has been on the sick list.

Nellie Werness says she will leave for the North in a week or two.

Martin Peterson's youngest son has been down with the malarial fever. He is recovering slowly.

Gertie Ellinson is also preparing to leave for the Nort. Is it getting too hot for you Gertie?

Mrs. E. Adams left for Georgia last Tuesday.

Clanton fellows must be much better looking than us fellows in Thorsby, the way the girls have been going down there lately.

Mr. Magni Anderson has now had his house painted, it looks much better.

Dr. Junkerman is all smiles lately. Guess he has at last got a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Skov and son left last week for their home in Cleveland, Ohio. They have been spending some time in Thorsby on account of Mrs. Skov's health. Mr. Skov is a brother of Mrs. P. K. Villadsen. We all hope to see them back again some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Richard are enjoying a visit of Mrs. Richard's mother and sister.

Prof. S. E. Norton is back to Thorsby again, as his school has closed.

The choir of the Swedish church had a concert last Thursday night. It was well attended and the program was well enjoyed by all.

There is now a gas light in front of the Swedish church. Thanks to the Ladies Aid. Now boys it's better for you to come in the church than to stand outside. You'll be seen anyway.

X. Y. Z.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

ENTERPRISE.

Dusty, dusty. Yes, sir, everything is dry and dusty. This section of the country was not visited with rain Saturday night. It has been three weeks since we had any rain. Crops here are good but late. The time has come for them to harvest their golden grain and they are making good use of this pretty weather.

The singing at Bethany Sunday was just simply grand. Had good singing, everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Some of our young people went to Macedonia Sunday to the singing and report a nice time.

Mr. W. C. Davis and wife visited relatives in Autauga county Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. ROBINSON.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us and help rendered us in our crop during all our misfortunes this spring. May each receive a rich reward.

A. B. FOSHEE AND WIFE.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

CROSS ROADS.

Dear Editor Banner:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to announce that there will be a debate at Cross Roads, Saturday night, June 8th.

The subject for discussion is, "Resolved That Whiskey is Not the Greatest Curse on Earth."

Speakers, Affirmative—W. E. Robinson, W. Edd Headley, Hardy Jones.

Negative—Thos. M. Boswell, J. Lee Yates, Philip O. Barrett.

Everybody invited to come and hear something that everybody likes to hear.

THOMAS M. BOSWELL.

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There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

NEW LAW FIRM.

A new law firm composed of J. Osmond Middleton and H. Grady Reynolds has been formed in Clanton. Mr. Middleton is too well known to need any comment. Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Alabama. He is a young man of pleasant address, has the appearance of a hustler and this coupled with an earnest ambition, is sure to make him a success. He had one or two flattering offers from legal firms of state reputation in Birmingham and elsewhere, but a careful study convinced him that Clanton presented a fine opportunity for the man who possessed ability and a willingness to hustle and so he cast his lot accordingly.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle ages and older. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST SUCCESS.

As per schedule, the Fiddlers' Contest was pulled off at the court house last Saturday night in the presence of a good-sized audience. The lovers of the fiddle certainly got their fill for there were fiddlers galore, from the Coosa way across to the other side of the county. And there was quality as well as quantity, for while some of those fellows may not have invented the fiddle, it was only because the other fellow beat them to it.

The first prize, a handsome saddle, was won by Henry Barnes, of Coosa county. The second prize was a shot gun, and was won by Billy Cleckler. The third prize, a bag of flour, was won by Mr. Joe Davis—another good fellow who is handicapped by the fact that he is a resident of Coosa in place of dear old Chilton. The other contestants were all awarded a pocket knife, as a consolation prize, as the committee of judges was confident that in any assembly of fiddlers outside of Chilton they would all have deserved a diamond medal. We regret to see that our neighbor, Coosa county, has got a little edge on us in fiddling, but, it is no doubt due to the fact that some of our boys haven't been practicing as assiduously as they should. We hope to even up in the next contest. The U. D. C., under whose auspices the affair was conducted, reported themselves well pleased with the result of the entertainment.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Mr. J. H. Nelson and Miss Katie Belle Strength.

Mr. C. W. Adams and Miss Eva Williams.

Mr. E. H. Hines and Miss Weston E. Payne.

Mr. Robert P. Cane and Miss Anna Milam.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin blood. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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NEWS BREVITIES.

The attention of Mrs. Geo. Adams, living in Pitt County, near Raleigh, N. C., was attracted by the cackling of a hen and she sent her eight-year-old son to the barn to drive her from the nest. A scream from the lad that the hen had pecked him caused the mother to send her younger son to ascertain the cause, and a similar outburst from him led the mother to investigate. She found both boys had been bitten by a rattlesnake coiled in the nest. Hurrying with her little ones to the house, she found that her babe had fallen into a tub and drowned. The boys, lacking medical attention, soon died in agony. The three children were buried in the same grave.

Mrs. Mary Dubal, of Binghampton, N. Y., is believed to be the first suffragist in the United States to be given a penitentiary sentence for husband-beating. She was arrested on a warrant obtained by Mr. Dubal, who complained that she gave him a sound beating. She was found guilty and the Magistrate declared that if women desired men prerogatives they should also have men's punishment when found guilty of violation of law. He always dealt severely with wife-beaters, he said, and accordingly he sentenced her to three months in the penitentiary.

Druggists who violate law by putting adulterants in compounds, deceiving customers are to be dealt with by Ohio State officials.

While on a street car in Cincinnati, O., E. E. Galbreath, former President of the Second National bank, was stricken, due to nervous breakdown.

A vast sum will be required to build and equip New York subways. The investing public will be called on to absorb $270,000,000 in bonds.

An operation to cure craving for gambling is sought by W. Bernard, 30 years old, after he had pleaded guilty to pawning $500 worth of samples to pay a gambling debt.

The heaviest snow fall in ten years blocked all traffic in Valparaiso, Chile.

At Anderson, Ind., gas plants controlled by Hooven, were transferred to the Central Indiana company, a syndicate subsidiary.

A two-day sale of works of art by Marquis Landolfo Carcano, in Paris, brought in $700,000.

The directors of the U. S. Rubber company in New York will act on capital stock increase proposal June 17.

Chicago brewers advanced the wholesale price on beer 50 cents a barrel.

Eugene Baxter, Tom White and Steve Johnson, all negroes, were hanged at St. Augustine, Fla., from the same scaffold. They were convicted of murder.

The Sandusky, O., Gas and Eelectric Company, headed by Major Wilcox, Republican politician, saved its franchise, as voters in a special election voted down a bond issue for a municipal plant.

The output of mines in Cripple Creek, Colo., in May was 77,491 tons, with a gross bullion value of $1,262,928.

John Hoscher and his wife were found at their home in Pittsburg, Pa., the former with a bullet wound in his head and the latter shot in the breast. Police say the woman, jealous, did the shooting.

Members of a band were badly hurt when a horse dashed into a memorial day parade in Navarre, O.

Permission to land marines of the U. S. on Cuban soil to guard property of Americans, was given by the president of the sister republic.

An automobile bus in Cleveland, O., collided with a freight train and several passengers were badly injured.

The jury in the case of Claude Allen, on trial for participating in shooting officials at the Hillsdale, Va., court house, at Wytheville, Va., found the accused guilty of murder in the second degree.

The Democratic State convention occurred in Columbus, O., on June 5th.

Many people paid tribute to Wilbur Wright, the dead aviator, in Dayton, O., at the bier.

Architect Burnham, father of the steel girded sky-scraper, died at his home in Chicago.

The Commonwealth Mutual Savings bank, was chartered in Milwaukee by leaders of the socialist party.

The wild man from Borneo, who traversed the entire world with a circus, died in Boston, Mass.

The house passed the Military Academy appropriation bill at Washington, carrying $1,034,059.

President Taft made the opening address at the meeting of factory inspectors in Washington, D. C.

The eighth conference of the Association for Preventing Tuberculosis closed in Washington, D. C., with the election of officers.

Suffering terrible agony from scalds received in a bath tub at the Dayton State Hospital, Carl Smith died from burns received because the attendant was unable to work the faucet in the bath tub.

The receivers for the Bath Tub Trust were given authority by a New York court to issue certificates to carry on business of the McCrum-Howell Co.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Straight thinking leads to straight living.

When two people quarrel, both are licked.

A snooping nose has a smash coming to it.

A suit that shouldn't suit any man is a lawsuit.

When tomorrow arrives, opportunity has passed.

Only a fool thinks he never made a fool of himself.

A cross-examination sometimes engenders crossness.

The small makes up in persistence what it lacks in speed.

Some think so much of their ills that they sleep and dine with them every day.

A person with a mind of his own ought always to mind his own business.

Barking at automobiles as they pass will not oil the axles of your old buggy.

When a man lacks faith he is pretty apt to find his engine stalled on life's up-grade.

It is better to be a childish old simpleton than a grouchy old doctor of philosophy.

You cannot disguise work in any sort of shape to make a lazy man like the looks of it.

A soap bubble is a strong and enduring thing when compared to a political reputation.

Some folks "burn up the road" to get to town and then burn up time after they get there.

The peddler usually carries with him a full stock of trouble. This applies to all the varieties.

When you suggest a new idea to some farmers they act as though you were trying to knock their entire underpinning all to pieces.

GREAT ASSETS OF COUNTRY

Not Its Mighty Commerce or Gold Mines, but Its Manhood and Womanhood, Says Barrett.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union:

The greatest assets of this country are not its mighty commerce, its wonderful acreage or its gold mines. Supreme above all these rise the assets of manhood and womanhood. And the boy and girl of today, too often snubbed and too seldom studied, are the men and women of tomorrow.

I speak advisedly when I say that never in the history of the republic have opportunities been vaster or more plentiful than they are in this year of our Lord, 1912. I know it is popular to say that the "trusts" and commercialism have stifled competition and muzzled opportunity.

The statement is only a half-truth. I have been from one end of the country to the other. I have visited every state. I have studied conditions in practically every city of importance. I have observed above and below the surface in every line of trade and industry.

And, as a result, I am convinced that the loudest cry today is for men and women—not just men and women, but men and women with trained ability and character. Across the front of every vocation of moment, they ought to erect in big letters the sign: "Men and Women Wanted." It would be the absolute truth, provided the men and women were properly equipped to answer the advertisement.

Do not treat your bo yor your girl simply as a private possession, to be worked in the fields when you need help, to be yanked out of school in their most receptive years in order that you may squeeze a little money out of the land. Money won in this way is the dearest bought imaginable. Money, or advantage of any sort, won at the expense of the men and women of tomorrow, is blood-money. Not only will the parents themselves pay for it some day, but the penalty will also be visited upon the republic in a weakened citizenship, whether of husbands or wives, fathers or mothers.

The old fool adage runs "children should be seen and not heard." It's a lie. They should be both seen and heard. Seen with the eye of loving, self-sacrificing intelligence, heard with the ear with faculties keen enough to catch the tramp of posterity, as well as the patter of today. Unless we follow this course, we fail in the duties, not only of parenthood, but equally of common American citizenship.

CHARLES S. BARRETT.

Union City, Ga.

Organize Farm Work.

We farmers must learn to organize, to educate, and to co-operate—not only to hold our own, but to do the full measure of duty to our fellow citizens, says a writer in an exchange. Our first attempts may not be examples, but we obtain strength from trying. The work upon the farm should be organized. The farmers in the district should organize and co-operate in the matter of crops that the best markets may be sought. This requires education to the value of such organization and co-operation.

Results may not come immediately, but strength will be gained.

RESULTS FROM CO-OPERATION

British Government Seems Inclined to Give Encouragement to Movement, Says Correspondent.

A recent letter from our English correspondent, F. Dewhirst, says that co-operation amongst farmers is a live topic for discussion in Britain, says the Winnipeg Farmers' Advocate. The government, he says, seem strongly inclined to give substantial encouragement to the movement. All over the country meetings have been held, and the substantial benefits to be derived commented upon. R. A. Yerburgh, head of the Agricultural Organization Society, is a vigorous champion of co-operation, and points out the advantages of co-operative societies as compared with ordinary limited companies. In co-operative societies the shares are allotted to any farmer who applies, and profits and bonuses are divided amongst the farmers who are members. With a limited liability company there is the strong temptation to declare high dividends. Shares would sell at a premium, and the profits would tempt outsiders to invest, and thus divert the benefits from farmers. When a co-operative society is kept to farmers, no one else can touch it or use it against the farmer.

It is further pointed out that Mr. Yerburgh quoted some recent results of co-operation. In Wiltshire, the farmers have built a new milk receiving depot. They have 600 members, a capital of £12,000, and the turnover last year, £100,000. During the rush of the milk period, when prices usually drop, owing to the big surplus, cheese was made, and there was no milk price slump. A Glamorganshire association succeeded last year in raising the price of milk from 6½d to 10d per gallon, wholesale—a big advance. A Surrey society bought implements at £56 which had previously cost £70, and had a handsome profit even then. Your farmers, says Mr. Dewhirst, know how heavily railway rates tell against them, they tell in England also. Individual farmers are helpless, but a Cambridge association secured reductions of as much as 29% in some cases.

The Agricultural Organization Society in England was founded in 1901. There were thirteen societies then; now there are 396, with a membership of 24,000, and a turnover of £1,000,000. All over the world there is a great field for work by co-operative methods to cut out the frequently unnecessary middleman, who absorbs so large a share of the difference between what the farmer receives and the consumer pays.

FARM CO-OPERATIVE BANKING

More Than 24,000 Organizations in Germany—Operate Largely on a Debenture Basis.

Years before we or any country developed urban combinations, corporations and trusts, Germany, France, Italy and Denmark had developed rural co-operative banking, marketing and purchasing organizations to a marvelous degree and mutual profit. In Germany alone, for instance, there are more than 24,000 such organizations. There are about 20,000 Raiffeisen co-operative banks, and several other systems, exclusively of and for farmers, doing an annual business in excess of a billion dollars, with 1,200,000 customers and farm loans of $500,000,000.

They operate largely on a debenture basis, the farmers giving their mortgages to the bank and the bank borrowing at long time and low rates on the aggregated mortgages, writes B. F. Harris in the Breeders' Gazette. The interest rates average not over 4 per cent. and some of their amortization plans pay out principal and interest in forty or fifty years on yearly payments of 4½ to 5 per cent.

In this country we hear the protests of the consumer and of the farmer due to the pressure of organized finance and commerce, which would be largely reduced if agriculture was as well organized. Protest against big business is idle. We can only regulate and control it. Such control, with equally effective organization on the part of farmers, will re-establish the balance between the various factions and economic factors of this country necessary to maintain our pre-eminence.

In other words, Europe developed combinations first in the country for the general good, while we have first developed combinations in the city, not always for the general good. They have helped themselves by helping the farmer farm, while we have been more disposed to farm the farmer and many of his city cousins.

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Shade Trees and Hogs.

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Beat No. 1.

No. 6682. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $7.55.

No. 6751. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 24, R. 1, west of Waxahachie creek. Tax and costs $8.56.

No. 6766. Owner unknown. That part of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 Sec. 34. T. 24, R. 15, south and west of Waxahatchie Creek. Taxes and costs $7.32.

No. 6767. Owner unknown. That part of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 24, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $8.18.

Beat No. 2.

No. 6572. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6573 Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6589. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6590. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6595. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.59.

No. 6596. Owner unknown. The S 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.23.

No. 6598. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.73.

No. 6603. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 20 acres in S. E. corner, and 2 3-4 acres near center. Tax and costs $10.53.

No. 6605. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 7 acres in N. E. corner, and 1 acre in S. E. corner. Tax and costs $12.71.

No. 6617. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.95.

No. 6631. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 5 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $9.47.

No. 6664. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.39.

Beat No. 3.

No. 6460. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.24.

No. 6476. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 25 acres on N. side, and 5 acres in S. E. corner, and 5 acres on south side. Tax and costs $8.00.

No. 6477. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 16 acres on E. side. Tax and costs $7.48.

Beat No. 4.

No. 6301. Owner unknown. E 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14, less 2 acres sold to G. W. Oden on E. side of Kincheon public road. Tax and costs $7.97.

No. 6302. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.84.

No. 6304. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in S. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.67.

No. 6311. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $9.59.

No. 6315. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14, less 3 acres in N. W. corner, and 2 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $13.47.

No. 6323. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 6528. Owner unknown. The 1 acre in N. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.88.

Beat No. 5.

No.6211 . Owner Unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16, less 15 acres on west side and less 20 acres in N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $7.41.

No. 6223. Owner unknown. 1 acre in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.72.

No. 6226. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16, less 32 acres in North part and 1 acre in S. E. corner of the forty. Tax and costs $7.95.

No. 6395. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16, less 23 acres on South side and 10 acres along the north side. Taxes and costs $7.97.

No. 6397. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $15.35.

No. 6398. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less all minerals. Taxes and costs $16.35.

No. 6399. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6401. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $16.32.

No. 6402. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.19.

No. 6403. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, less minerals and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $16.95

No. 6404. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 6408. Owner Unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 21, R. 16, less 10 acres in N. W. corner and 20 acres on north side. Tax and costs $8.00.

6412. Owner unknown. 2 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $7.02.

No. 6413. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16, less 25 acres on east side and 2 acres in the N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.40.

Beat No. 6.

6329. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $8.08.

No. 6330. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $8.52.

Beat No. 7.

No. 6244. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6263. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 12, less 8 acres in N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.43.

No. 6770. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $9.34.

Beat 8.

No. 6123. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.48.

No. 6141. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12, less 10 acres on north side. Tax and costs $8.53.

No. 6143. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 less 18 1-2 acres on the north side and six acres in the S. W. corner and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on north side and 2 acres in the S. E. corner and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on the north side. All being in Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.36.

Beat 9.

No. 6429. Owner unknown. 19 acres on the west side of R. R. in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $12.27.

No. 6434 Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $9.84.

No. 6435. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T.22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.52.

No. 6436. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less 8 acres in N. E. corner and less minerals. Tax and costs $11.96.

No. 6437. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 6451. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $12.05.

No. 6455. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $13.84.

No. 6456. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.45.

No. 6492. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $23.77.

No. 6494. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $8.02.

No. 6501. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.87.

No. 6510. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6636. Owner unknown. acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6672. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $19.88.

Beat 10.

No. 6198. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6360. Owner unknown. 3 acres in the S. W. corner along the south line of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $10.82.

No. 6363. Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs

No. 6364. Owner unknown. 20 acres south and west of Zinnaman's Ferry in the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.32.

No. 6367. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N, E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 15, less 15 acres on the east side of Dogwood Branch. Tax and costs $8.24.

No. 6377. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 21, R. 15, less 10 acres on south side. Tax and costs $9.07.

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No. 6537. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4. All in Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.71.

Beat 12.

No. 6642. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6646. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6651. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.66.

No. 6746. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6747. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6750. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $9.64.

Beat 13.

No. 6702. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6703. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6704. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.26.

No. 6705. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $13.90.

No. 6706. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.90.

No. 6707. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6715. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13, less 10 acres on the north side and 3 acres in the N. E. corner. Tax and costs $8.76.

No. 6722. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6726. Owner unknown. 1 1-2 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.84.

No. 6738. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6742. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.01.

No. 6743. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.26.

Beat 14.

No. 6424. Prentice Campbell, Jr., or owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 22, R. 12. Tax and costs $7.49.

No. 6425. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 12, less 13 acres on the north side and 12 acres in the S. E. corner and 11 1-2 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $7.98.

No. 6457. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.51.

No. 6458. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 22, R. 13, less 10 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.42.

Beat 15.

No. 6158. Owner unknown. The west half of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 13, less 13 2-3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6168. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.11.

Beat 16.

No. 6337. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15, less 20 acres on the west side. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6339. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6391. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.25.

No. 6392. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6393. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6394. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 west of Coosa River and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4, all being in Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $14.22.

No. 6561. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 22, R. 16. Tax and costs $13.80.

No. 6567. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Tax and costs $11.00.

No. 6568. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $11.00.

Beat 4.

No. 6095. B. H. Duke, lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Block No. 13, also lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 14 in the town of Clanton, Ala. Taxes and costs $17.30.

Beat 5.

No. 6024. J. N. Connell, one acre of land in Mt. Creek, Ala., bounded on the west by the Baptist church, on east by brick yard and mill, on south by the Mountain Creek and Canaan church road. Taxes and costs $9.39.

No. 6025. Jack Connell. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 15, Township 20, Range 16. Taxes and costs $5.75.

Beat 7.

No. 6261. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The west 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R.12. Taxes and costs $11.93.

No. 6262. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.86.

No. 6264. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12, less 12 acres on the W. side, south of Byrd and W. of Little Mulberry creeks, and less 3 acres N. of Byrd and west of Little Mulberry creeks. Taxes and costs $7.12.

No. 6287, Gregory Coe Lumber company. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.55.

No. 3096. R. R. [illegible] 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 22, R. 12, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the

Witness my hand this 3rd day of May, 1912.

Tax Collector Chilton County.

WHALING OFF BRAZIL

HOW THE BIG CREATURES ARE HUNTED AND KILLED.

Harpooned From Heavy Boats and Lanced Repeatedly—Ready Market Is Found for the Whalebone, Oil and Meat.

The whalebone whale, known in science as balaenoptera musculus, belongs to the family of roquals, and its catching is one of the principal industries of Brazil, from Assu da Torre to Caravellas. The whales caught along this stretch of coast have on an average about 360 plates of whalebone hanging from the roof of their upper jaws. They average about 32 inches in length, and, because of their shortness have little commercial value. The length of this variety of whale is from 60 to 70 feet. The largest one taken last year gave 5,104 quarts of oil from blubber and 412 quarts from scraps. Its lower jawbone was 17.3 feet long, and its total length was 70 feet.

The boats used by the Brazilian whalers are heavy, hand made affairs, capable of standing great strain. On each side of the prow is attached a hornlike projection of natural bent wood, around which pass the ropes attached to the harpoons. In a boat's equipment are from eight to twelve harpoons, each attached to about fifty feet of manila rope. Each boat also carries from two to four lances, to which are attached lines easily cut away, when danger threatens.

As soon as a harpoon is thrown into a whale the big creature leaps in the water and starts away at great speed. At once the sail is lowered and the rudder taken in. From time to time the whale slackens his speed, and then the line is hauled in until finally the whale is near enough to permit lances to be thrown into it. The lances easily penetrate the whale and are as easily jerked out again, and again the whale is stabbed with them until a vital point has been struck or the whale succumbs from loss of blood.

When the whale is killed it is the duty of one of the crew to dive under the carcass and pass a rope with which to tie up the mouth, otherwise such a quantity of water would be taken in that the whale would sink. As this usually takes place at sea and the whale is always surrounded by voracious sharks which have been attracted by the blood the task requires no little courage and skill.

The whale is towed to the beach and cut up, the fat being separated from the meat and the bones. The blubber is taken to an oil factory, the meat is smoked and so finds a ready sale at Bahia and in the country.

On one occasion thirteen whales were landed at a station within thirty-six hours. The average catch during the last few seasons has been from 300 to 400 whales.

Fought His Way to Position.

Sir William Maxwell Aitken, one of the new members of the house of commons, though many times a millionaire, began life selling life insurance. The son of a Canadian Presbyterian minister, he was without means, and in college wrote insurance whenever and wherever he could to help pay his way.

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Wilson managers claim a victory which is not conceded by the Clark men.

Taft Controls Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio.—Ohio's republican state convention awarded President Taft the six delegates-at-large to the national convention by a vote of 390 1-2 to 362 1-2. The state ticket will be chosen at the adjourned session, which was called for July 2.

Harmon Defeats Foes.

Toledo.—Governor Harmon defeated his political foes in the preliminary session of the Ohio democratic state convention by organizing the body of George S. Long of Troy, private secretary to the governor, as permanent chairman.

Senator Atlee Pomerene, slated for permanent chairman, was defeated in the committee on permanent organization for the house by a vote of 10 to 7, after he had expressed himself as opposed to the unit rule.

"Political Brigandage."

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—"Pure political brigandage," said Colonel Roosevelt of the capture of Ohio's six delegates at large to the republican national convention by supporters of President Taft. He said it was a fresh and conclusive proof that Mr. Taft and his advisers care nothing for the will of the people.

May Postpone Vote on Governor.

Washington.—The vote of the Senate on the resolution declaring the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois invalid will not be taken until after the national convention, if negotiations now in progress between his supporters and opponents in the Senate prove successful. The suggestion for the postponement was made to Senators Lea and Kern by Senator Dillingham, chairman of the Lorimer committee. Mr. Dillingham did not indicate a purpose of pressing the suggestion, but he pointed out the necessity for a full attendance, which it would be difficult to obtain before or during the great political meetings. The opposing senators acknowledged the force of the point, but did not indicate their decision.

Congressman Dies Suddenly.

Sioux City.—Congressman E. H. Hubbard of Sioux City, representing the Eleventh Iowa district, died here suddenly. Hubbard was a candidate for renomination in the republican primary in the Eleventh district against George C. Scott of Sioux City, and early returns indicated that he had won the nomination.

Washington.—When the House received word of the sudden death of Representative Hubbard of Iowa, the flag on the capitol was put at half mast and Mr. Hubbard's desk was covered with roses and lillies.

WIRE SPARKS.

Cincinnati.—Five persons perished as the result of being overcome by gas fumes in a grain well at the dairy of Jacob Sachs in Fairmount near this city. A fireman, who went into the pit to get out the bodies, was also overcome.

Indianapolis.—James M. Lynch was re-elected president of the International Typographical Union by a majority of 4,969 over his opponent, Fred Barker, and John W. Hayes was re-elected secretary-treasurer, according to announcement made when the last of the ballots were counted.

Des Moines.—Senator W. S. Kenyon, won the republican nomination by a majority of between 50,000 and 75,000 votes over LaFayette Young of Des Moines in the primary, according to incomplete returns. D. W. Hamilton, of Sigourney, was unopposed for the democratic nomination for senator.

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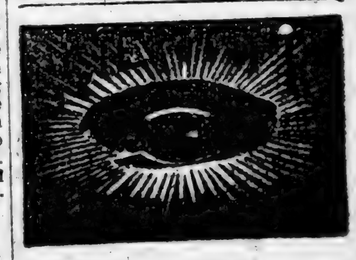

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TRESPASS NOTICES AND MAPS FOR SALE.

The Union office has Trespass Notices warning hunters and others to keep off of your property, printed in large black type on heavy cardboard, size 11x15, for sale.

We also have maps of Chilton county, showing all land subdivisions, each 40 acres being 1-8 inch square, printed on linen paper. Just the thing for lumber and turpentine men and land owners. These maps are 25 cents each.

We can also supply you with many plats and deeds, 5 cents apiece, or 6 for 25 cents.

Mixed Feed

of superior quality. We have just received a car of mixed food which was bought last winter that we will sell at prices lower than you will find elsewhere. We also have plenty of seed and sorghum peas. Don't forget that we bought our flour before the advance and are giving our customers the benefit of the low price.

We have just secured a bargain in the way of some fine summer suits that will be sold remarkably cheap. Come in and see them. You will find a full stock of fine buggies and wagons here that can be bought either for cash or on time. If you want a wagon be sure to see me before you buy.

A solid car of I6 per cent phosphate bought at $12.50 will be sold at cost to those who come first. We always have plenty of guano. We have the best mowing machine on the market.

Commencing June 1st I will give rebate tickets on all cash sales. Call in and ask about them.

L. H. REYNOLDS

The Home of a Square Deal

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CORONER
G. O. Foshee.

As a political prognosticator the Clanton Press is undoubtedly without a peer. We ran across the following today in their issue of April 18:

If this pretty weather continues the republicans "may" get out six hundred votes, but if we have wet weather there's no telling.

After this if you are in doubt as to the outcome of anything political, consult the Press.

While Roosevelt is parading as the re-incarnation of Lincoln it might not be a bad idea for Taft to offer himself as a second George Washington. —News. He would certainly have to oust Gov. Wilson first, as that gentleman essayed to fill that role in his little argument with Marse Henry.

The Mexican revolution is about on its last legs. With the Chinese revolution about over, and the Italian war forgotten about, no doubt, by the first of September we will be able to quietly concentrate our minds on the football fatalities.

It is said that the baths in the Senate office building in Washington are to be abolished, as it is estimated that each bath per senator costs $6.00. A great many baths such as white-wash and immunity baths have cost the government a great deal more than that.

Underwood seems to be lagging behind in the race for the nomination. At the present time he has the delegates from five states, while Champ Clark 398. Champ is evidently determined to prove that there is something in a name after all.

Lorimer's continuance in office is a disgrace to the nation. In spite of numerous efforts to whitewash his election the people know that it was crooked, and the senate will put itself in the role of an accomplice after the fact unless it expels him. His pretended excuse that if there was any crookedness it was without his knowledge, is absolutely absurd and futile. Hard-headed politicians, who have been through the mill and come up from the bottom are not so unsophisticated as to let anything of that nature be pulled off without their consent, and if it were true that he had no knowledge of it, a man so devoid of perception and so easy to deceive, has no place in that great deliberative body where the ability to weigh and determine the proper things to do in governing a great country are absolutely necessary. We don't think the country will be satisfied with anything less than his expulsion.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court—June 5th, 1912. In the matter of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elisha H. Greene, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of June, 1912, by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

W. R. K. STANFORD.

Cold Storage Cat Meat.

A man down in Massachusett found a blackenake frozen in the snow. He took the snake up carefully so that it would not break—it was as stiff as the rod of Moses in the original form—and took it home and put it by the fire. And it thawed out. It wriggled around in the heat and would have been all right again if it hadn't been for the family cat. The cat ate it.

Education's Limitation.

Education is only like good culture, it changes the size, but not the sort.—A. Beecher.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities, HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Idleness Looked On as Crime.

In industrial Switzerland there is no place for the idle. It is considered the duty of the authorities to assist, in every way possible, persons honestly seeking employment, and it is also held to be their duty to punish the work-shirker and to force him to earn his bread before he may eat it. No toleration is shown to the loafer, begging is prohibited by law, and vagrancy is classified as a crime in the legal code of the Confederation.

Old Customs in Synagogues.

When the annual reading of the Book of Esther takes place in the synagogues as a prelude to the festival of Purim the children shake their rattles (Haman "klopfers") vigorously every time the name of Haman, who was counsellor of King Ahasuerus, monarch of ancient Persia, appears in the book. This quaint custom has been observed from time immemorial. —London Evening Standard.

Take Life Joyously.

Take life too seriously, and w[illegible] it worth? If the morning wake[illegible] no new joys, if the evening bri[illegible] not the hope of new pleasures, worth while to dress and un[illegible] Does the sun shine on me today may reflect on yesterday? T[illegible] may endeavor to foresee and c[illegible] what can neither be foreseen no[illegible] trolled—the destiny of tomor[illegible] Goethe.

War on Rats.

Rats on ships do several millio[illegible] lars of damage to cargoes every to say nothing of the carrying o[illegible] eases. Rat-killing virus is used cessfully on shipboard, but some rats become immune to the d[illegible] which the virus causes. This is bad, because the rats which a[illegible] killed by the virus, but have used to it, carry virus disease to rats, and these in turn are kil[illegible] the disease.

NOT IN POLITICS

But I am a candidate for your Life and Fire Insurance business. Many of you, both Democrats and Republicans, have good homes, that you have, as well as myself, been half a lifetime accumulating. In case of fire, it would be quite a hardship to rebuild without a little Insurance money to help you, I can insure you in a good Old Line Company for three or five years at a very low rate and you can add a Tornado Wind-Storm Policy for the same length of time at a very small additional cost, and, when it comes to a Life Insurance Policy, I defy competition. I have a limited amount of the most attractive and cheapest Policies ever offered for sale by any reliable Old Line Company. These contracts have a disability clause, which means, if you become totally disabled from any cause, your payments cease and your policy is paid up by the Company. See me now, to-day, or the first time you come to town; better stop your plow and attend to these important matters while you can; your house may burn down to-night, or you may die. If your house burns and you are still living, you could rebuild with a little Insurance money to help you. But, should you die, your wife and little helpless children could never replace you. So come on now and buy you one of these Special Life Policies before they are all gone. As above stated, I have only a limited amount of these and the first comes, first served. You know it is a duty you owe to yourself, your family and your God, so why not do it now?

Some time you mean to mend your ways, why don't you do it now?
You hope to win the whole world's praise, why don't you do it now?
You've always read in prose or rhyme, "The Present is the Golden Time."
If you are ever going to climb, why don't you do it now?
In short, no matter what you've planned, why don't you do it now?
If you have work right at your hand, why don't you do it now?
Successful men are never late; you'll fall if you procrastinate.
If you have vowed to conquer fate, why don't you do it now?

This is an appeal to you and I hope you will phone, write or call at my office and give me an opportunity to more fully explain these valuable contracts to you. You need the Insurance and I need and will appreciate your patronage.

Respectfully,

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ADAMS-WILLIAMS.

Wednesday night Miss Eva ms, of Goodwater, was mar- o Mr. C. W. Adams, of Bir- am, at the home of Dr. McNeal, ison. The wedding was at- by a large number of the folks of Clanton. Miss Wil- is a popular and well known lady. For several years she en in the office of the probate here, but resigned about a ago. Mr. Adams is a conduc- the service of the L. & N. The couple left on the 10:20 train sday night for Washington and points, where they will spend honeymoon. They will make home in Birmingham. The were the recipients of a large r of beautiful and appropriate from their many friends, who them a life full of happiness.

NISTERS' CONFERENCE.

have been requested to an- e that the Chilton County Bap- linister's Conference will meet berty Hill Church on the Sat- beiere the fifth Sunday in June. program will be published next

MARS HILL.

Health of our community is good at present.

The farmers have about caught up with their work and we had a fine refreshing shower Saturday night and Monday.

Mars Hill had a game of base ball with Montevallo last Thursday. Score 19 to 6 in favor of Montevallo. Thirteen runs were made in one inning by Montevallo when Mars Hill had K. K. Scott in the box. This is the first game lost by us this season and we are going to try to make it the last.

READER.

NOTICE.

I have 14 fine pigs that will be for sale about the 1st of June. Price $5 a pair.

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Clanton Route 4.

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, ready for cultivation, four miles west of Jemison. For further information apply to J. B. Killingsworth, Calera, Ala.
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TOWN ITEMS.

Commissioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day 11c

PERSONALS.

Miss Arkie Roper has returned to her home in Montgomery, after having spent several days with relatives in Clanton.

To buy the best fruit jar rubbers in town, go to Upchurch's. Prices right.

Miss Bessie VanDeveer returned Wednesday from a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Pow, at Maylene.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper at Upchurch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins moved Thursday to their country home for the summer.

Preserving powders and fruit jar rubbers at Upchurch's.

The revival at the M. E. Church is still in progress, but will close Wednesday, as Rev. Mr. Tate will begin a meeting at Wetumpka Wednesday night.

A new and up-to-date line of Music just received at Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Muse is selling all spring and summer millinery at greatly reduced prices. Call and see her.

Miss Ella Latham left Monday for her home at Montevallo, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and family, of Montevallo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch this week.

Miss Fannie Mae Haynes, of Sandy Ridge, is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Thomas A. Curry this week.

Don't fail to read Higgins, The Jeweler's special sale ad. Starts June 6th. Come!

Mrs. Fannie Smitherman left Thursday for a visit of several days in Birmingham.

Misses Alpha Pool, Roberta Ratcliff and Ethel Landers, of Sardis, were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mr. E. L. Lillard, of Atlanta, Ga., was in town Friday.

Miss Bessie Hayes left Saturday for Birmingham, where she will be for seevral days visiting her sister.

Miss Boshia McKee is spending several days in Montgomery this week.

Mr. John Marde, of Nashville, Tenn., was in town Sunday.

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Virginia—Yes; I pitied the bride groom.

Joke on the Doctor.

The physicians in Mankato had agreed that during their Chautauqua assembly they would employ a call boy, and each was to pay his share of the expense. This boy was to call any doctor who was wanted, without disturbing the speaker, as it was embarrassing to him and looked as if they were doing it to advertise without expense. So it all went well until the afternoon when Strickland W. Gilliland spoke. As he was talking away a certain doctor had a call from the platform, and he walked out rather ostentatiously. Some of the people who knew of the arrangement laughed or snickered, and the speaker got it. He said. "Don't laugh, folks. That is the way my brother got his start." And everybody roared.

Easy to Lick Russia.

A couple of little newsies stood in front of the Youngstown (O.) Telegram bulletin recently reading the printed lines and making comments on the press reports.

"Gee, it says here 'at there's liable to be some o' troubles 'ith Russia on account ob de treaty," said one.

"What's de difference?" said the other. "Dis country don't need to worry."

"Oh, I don't know," said the first speaker, "it might bring on a war."

"Huh!" sniffed the second boy. "Uncle Sam could lick Russia wid de Salvation army."

Repartee Off the Stage.

In the big Weber-Fields dressing room Joe Weber and George Beban sat tense over a game of checkers. "I'm working him up to his part," murmured Mr. Weber in a kind voice. "He must go on the stage in a trantrum in a few minutes. Every night I beat him a game of checkers in here before his entrance. It has just the right effect on him." "Every night you don't beat me!" cried his opponent. "I owe you $1.90 in 12 weeks. Is that much?" "Not so much, but I'd be glad to get it," suggested the sweet-voiced Weber.

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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount. Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again.

CHAPTER XI—(Continued).

The judge gave a great start, and a hoarse, inarticulate murmur stole from between his twitching lips.

"What do you know of the Barony, Hannibal?"

"I lived at the Barony once, until Uncle Bob took me to Scratch Hill to be with him," said Hannibal.

"You—you lived at the Barony?" repeated the judge, and a dull wonder struck through his tone. "How long ago—when?" he continued.

"I don't know how long it were, but until Uncle Bob carried me away after the old general died."

The judge slipped a hand under the child's chin and tilted his face back so that he might look into it. For a long moment he studied closely those small features, then with a shake of the head he handed the rifle to Carrington, and without a word strode forward. Carrington had been regarding Hannibal with a quickened interest."

"Hello!" he said, as the judge moved off. "You're the boy I saw at Scratch Hill!"

Hannibal gave him a frightened glance, and edged to Mr. Mahaffy's side, but did not answer.

The judge plodded forward, his shoulders drooped, and his head bowed. For once silence had fixed its seal upon his lips, no inspiring speech fell from them. He had been suddenly swept back into a past he had striven these twenty years and more to forget, and his memories shaped themselves fantastically. Surely if ever a man had quitted the world that knew him, he was that man! He had died and yet he lived—lived horribly, without soul or heart, the empty shell of a man.

A turn in the road brought them within sight of Boggs' race-track, a wide, level meadow. The judge paused irresolutely, and turned his bleared face on his friend.

"We'll stop here, Solomon," he said rather wearily, for the spirit of boast and jest was quite gone out of him. He glanced toward Carrington. "Are you a resident of these parts, sir?" he asked.

"I've been in Raleigh three days altogether," answered Carrington, and they continued on across the meadow in silence.

Here were men from the small clearings in homespun and butternut or fringed hunting-shirts, with their women folk trailing after them. Here, too, in lesser numbers, were the lords of the soil, the men who counted their acres by the thousand and their slaves by the score. There was the flutter of skirts among the moving groups, the nodding of gay parasols that shaded fresh young faces, while occasionally a comfortable family carriage with some planter's wife or daughter rolled silently over the turf.

The judge's dull eye kindled, the haggard lines that streaked his face erased themselves. This was life, opulent and full. These swift-rolling carriages with their handsome women, these well-dressed men on foot, and splendidly mounted, all did their part toward lifting him out of his gloom.

A cry from Hannibal drew his attention. Turning, he was in time to see the boy bound away. An instant later, to his astonishment, he saw a young girl who was seated with two men in an open carriage, spring to the ground, and dropping to her knees put her arms about the tattered little figure.

"Why, Hannibal!" cried Betty Malroy.

"Miss Betty! Miss Betty!" and Hannibal buried his head on her shoulder.

"What is it, Hannibal, what is it, dear?"

"Nothing, only I'm so glad to find you!"

"I am glad to see you, too!" said Betty, as she wiped his tears away. "What did you run here, dear?"

"We got here just today, Miss Betty," said Hannibal.

Mr. Ware, careless as to dress, scowled down on the child. He had favored Boggs' with his presence, not because he felt the least interest in horse-racing, but because he had no faith in girls, and especially had he profound mistrust of Betty. She was so much easily portable wealth, a pink-faced chit ready to fall into the arms of the first man who proposed to her. But Charley Norton had not seemed disturbed by the planter's forbidding air.

"What ragamuffin's this, Betty?" growled Ware disgustedly.

But Betty did not seem to hear.

"Did you come alone, Hannibal?" she asked.

"No, ma'am; the judge and Mr. Mahaffy, they fetched me."

The judge had drawn nearer as Betty and Hannibal spoke together, but Mahaffy hung back. There were gulfs not to be crossed by him. It was different with the judge; the native magnificence of his mind fitted him for any occasion.

"Allow me the honor to present myself, ma'am—Price is my name—Judge Slocum Price. May I be permitted to assume that this is the Miss Betty of whom my young protege so often speaks?"

Tom Ware gave him a glance of undisguised astonishment, while Norton regarded him with an expression of stunned and resolute gravity.

Betty looked at the judge rather inquiringly.

"I am glad he has found friends," she said slowly. She wanted to believe that Judge Slocum Price was somehow better than he looked, which should have been easy, since it was incredible that he could have been worse.

"He has indeed found friends," said the judge with mellow unction, and swelling visibly.

Now Betty caught sight of Carrington and bowed. Occupied with Hannibal and the judge, she had been unaware of his presence. Carrington stepped forward.

"Have you met Mr. Norton, and my brother, Mr. Carrington?" she asked.

The two young men shook hands, and Ware improved the opportunity to inspect the new-comer. But as his glance wandered over him, it took in more than Carrington, for it included the fine figure and swarthy face of Captain Murrell, who, with his eyes fixed on Betty, was thrusting his eager way through the crowd.

Murrell had presented himself at Belle Plain the day before. For upward of a year, Ware had enjoyed great peace of mind as a direct result of his absence from west Tennessee, and when he thought of him at all he had invariably put a period to his meditations with, "I hope to hell he catches it wherever he is!"

More than this, Betty had spoken of the captain in no uncertain tones. He was not to repeat that visit.

As Murrell approached, the hot color surged into Betty's face. As for Hannibal, he had gone white to the lips, and his small hand clutched hers desperately.

Murrell, with all his hardihood, realized that a too great confidence had placed him in an awkward position, for Betty turned her back on him and began an animated conversation with Carrington and Charley Norton.

Hicks, the Belle Plain overseer, rushed his way to Murrell's side.

"Here, John Murrell, ain't you going to show us a trick or two?" he inquired.

Murrell turned quickly with a sense of relief.

"If you can spare me your rifle," he said, but his face wore a bleak look.

"Don't you think you've seen about enough, Bet?" demanded Tom. "You don't care for the shooting, do you?"

"That's the very thing I do care for; I think I'd rather see that than the horse-racing," said Betty perversely.

Betty now seated herself in the carriage, with Hannibal beside her, quietly determined to miss nothing. The judge, feeling that he had come into his own, leaned elegantly against the wheel, and explained the merits of each shot as it was made.

"I hope you gentlemen are not going to let me walk off with the prize?" said Murrell, approaching the group about the carriage. "Mr. Norton, I am told you are clever with the rifle."

"I am not shooting today," responded Norton haughtily.

Murrell stalked back to the line.

"At forty paces I'd risk it myself, ma'am," said the judge. "But at a hundred, offhand like this, I should most certainly fail—"

"It would be hard to beat that—" they heard Murrell say.

"At least it would be quite possible to equal it," said Carrington, advancing with Hannibal's rifle in his hands.

It was tossed to his shoulder, and poured out its contents in a bright stream of flame. There was a moment of silence.

"Center shot, ma'am!" cried the judge.

"I'll add twenty dollars to the purse!" Norton addressed himself to Carrington. "And I shall hope, sir, to see it go into your pocket."

"Our sentiments exactly, ma'am, are they not?" said the judge.

"Perhaps you'd like to bet a little of your money?" remarked Murrell.

"I'm ready to do that too, sir," responded Norton quietly.

"Five hundred dollars, then, that this gentleman in whose success you take so great an interest, can neither equal nor better my next shot!" Murrell had produced a roll of bills as he spoke.

Hannibal Gave Him a Frightened Glance and Edged Toward Mr. Mahaffy's Side.

Norton colored with embarrassment. Carrington took in the situation.

"Wait a minute," he said, and passed his purse to Norton. "Cover his money, sir," he added briefly.

"Thank you, my horses have run away with most of my cash," explained Norton.

"Your shot!" said Carrington shortly, to the outlaw.

Murrell taking careful aim, fired, clipping the center.

As soon as the result was known, Carrington raised his rifle; his bullet, truer than his opponent's, drove out the center. Murrell turned on him with an oath.

"You shoot well, but a board stuck against a tree is no test for a man's nerve," he said insolently.

Carrington was charging his piece.

"I only know of one other kind of target," he observed coolly.

"Yes—a living target!" cried Murrell.

CHAPTER XII.

The Portal of Hope.

"This—" the speaker was Judge Price; "this is the place for me. They are a warm-hearted people, sir; a prosperous people, and a patriotic people with an unstinted love of country. I'd like to hang out my shingle here and practice law."

The judge and Mr. Mahaffy were camped in the woods between Boggs' and Raleigh. Betty had carried Hannibal off to spend the night at Belle Plain.

"I crave opportunity, Solomon—the indorsement of my own class. I feel that I shall have it here," resumed the judge pensively. "Will you stroll into town with me, Solomon?" he asked. Mahaffy shook his head. "Then let your prayers follow me, for I'm off!" said the judge.

Ten minutes' walk brought him to the door of the city tavern, where he found Mr. Pegloe directing the activities of a small colored boy who was mopping out his bar. To him the judge made known his needs.

"Goin' to locate, are you?" said Mr. Pegloe.

"My friends urge it, sir, and I have taken the matter under consideration," answered the judge.

"Well, the only empty house in town is right over yonder; it belongs to young Charley Norton out at Thicket Point Plantation."

The house Mr. Pegloe pointed out was a small frame building; it stood directly on the street, with a narrow porch across the front, and a shed addition at the back. The judge scuttled over to it. The judge's pulse quickened. What a location, and what a fortunate chance that Mr. Norton was the owner of this most desirable tenement! He must see him at once. As he turned away to recross the street and learn from Mr. Pegloe by what road Thicket Point might be reached, Norton himself galloped into the village. Catching sight of the judge, he reined in his horse and swung himself from the saddle.

"I was hoping, sir, I might find you," he said.

"A wish I should have echoed had I been aware of it!" responded the judge. "I was about to do myself the honor to wait upon you at your plantation."

"Then I have saved you a long walk," said Norton. He surveyed the judge rather dubiously, but listened with kindness as he explained the business that would have taken him to Thicket Point.

"The house is quite at your service, sir," he said, at length.

"The rent—" began the judge.

But Mr. Norton, with a delicacy equal to his own, entreated him not to mention the rent. The house had come to him as boot in a trade. It had been occupied by a doctor and a lawyer; these gentlemen had each decamped between two days, heavily in debt at the stores and taverns, especially the taverns. And thus handsomely did Charley Norton acquit himself of the mission he had undertaken at Betty Malroy's request.

That same morning Tom Ware and Captain Murrell were seated in the small detached building at Belle Plain, known as the office, where the former spent most of his time when not in the saddle.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Reptiles That Have Long Life.

Some of the sacred crocodiles of India are said to be over a hundred, and vast estimates have been made of the ages of the giant tortoises of Madagascar. Certainly there was till recently (and may be still) a tortoise in the garden of the Governor of Capetown which came there eighty years ago, and was believed to be 120 when it arrived.

Only a Few.

Only a few of the people who are not satisfied with the world are doing anything to make it better.

To Explore Greenland.

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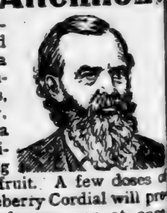

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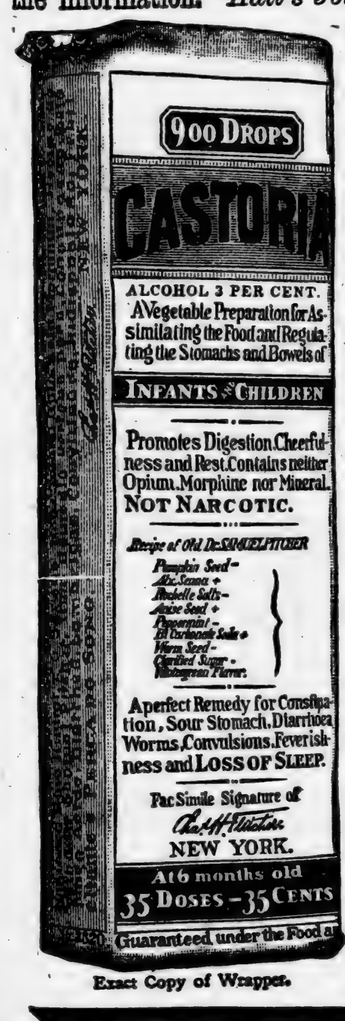

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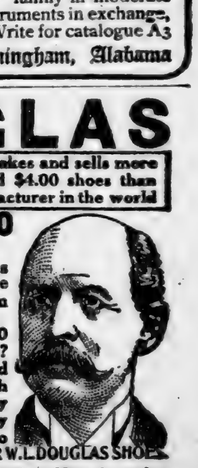

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Windfall in Old Hat.

There is something more than a joke in inheriting an old hat from an uncle. For the recent Mardi-Gras fete, in Paris, a motor bus driver, wishing to "dress up," borrowed from a restaurant keeper an old battered "top" hat, inherited from a deceased uncle. During the festivities, the wearer, in attempting to adjust his wig, knocked off the hat, and to his astonishment out fell nine 100 franc notes ($180). He hastened to put this unexpected bequest into the cafe keeper's hands.

Not to Be Driven Away.

A little city miss was visiting in the country and strayed out into the field one day where there were a few lambs. Exasperated by the incessant bleating of one of the lambs, she stamped her foot and said: "You can tell your ma-a and your pa-a and your family; I've got as much right here as you, and I'm going to stay—so there!"—Delineator.

Artificial Hair Saved Life.

The way in which her hair was dressed was all that saved the life of an Indianapolis woman the other day. She was walking along a residential street, when an alarm clock fell out of a window in the upper story of a house, and struck her on the head.

Pie Suffced for Large Party.

Over 90 persons partook, the other day at Gorleston, Suffolk, England, of a gigantic sea-pie, into the making of which there entered two stone of flour, six rabbits, six ox and sheep kidneys, 28 pounds of beefsteak, two score of green vegetables, half a stone of onions, and two stone of turnips and carrots. The total weight of the pie was over two hundred pounds, and it took two days to cook.

AWAKE FOR 30 YEARS

Man's Eyes Open Since Stricken With Sorrow.

Spends His Nights at Work and Complains of No Weariness—Furnishes Puzzle Physicians Cannot Solve.

Trenton, N. J.—Having been without sleep for thirty years, Albert E Herpin, a Trenton man, at last complains of feeling weary. Mentally he experiences no weariness, but he says he is physically weak and believes a nap of only five minutes' duration would give him new life. Physicians who have been following the sleepless wonder's case for years say he is merely suffering from overwork, and do not agree with the theory that so many years of wakefulness has caused his physical health to fail.

Since the power of sleep left him Herpin has never before expressed a desire to [illegible] doze. He has shown no lassitude day or night. The only rest he gets is when he sits in a comfortable chair for several hours each night, but he does not even then close his eyes.

His sleeplessness has brought him considerable money, as he thought out inventions during some of his resting periods that proved successful. He works every day, excepting Sunday, in a local pottery, and he spends most of the night working out inventions or decorating pottery for friends.

Herpin is always in good spirits and when he reports to his employers in the morning he seems as fresh as any of the other workmen who had hours of sound sleep. Those who work with the sleepless man assert that he keeps constantly busy and exhibits not the slightest symptoms of drowsiness. The only complaint that Herpin has made because of his condition is that he becomes lonely frequently at night when he has nothing to keep him busy.

Herpin lost his ability to sleep after the death of his wife, 30 years ago. He was then 30 years old. He consulted physicians, who studied his strange condition, but who were unable to help him. From time to time he has been secretly watched at night. The medical men who undertook this task are convinced the man has not slept a moment since first attacked by the strange malady from which he is believed to be suffering.

Experts from all parts of the United States have visited Herpin's home and studied his condition and have gone away convinced that he has been awake longer than any man in the world. Herpin enjoys the visits of these experts, as many of them remain with him for nights. He says he never believes he will sleep again.

GERM IS SLAIN BY HOT AIR

French Physician Discovers New Method Which May Revolutionize Treatment.

Paris.—A remarkable new treatment of diphtheria has just been communicated by the distinguished physician, Robert Rendu, to the Lyons Medical association.

In the course of his experiments with the bacilli of this disease Dr. Rendu found that they were extremely sensitive to heat, and he was able to kill them in fifteen minutes at a temperature of 50 degrees centigrade (122 degrees Fahrenheit) or in one minute at 80 degrees (176 degrees Fahrenheit).

To apply such heat to the mucous membrane in the throat in which diphtheria microbes congregate the inhalation of hot air seemed a possible method, and in experiments with himself the investigator found to his own surprise that he was able without any difficulty to inhale air at 100 degrees or the boiling point (212 degrees Fahrenheit) for two minutes at a time.

Cases in which this treatment has already been tried on diphtheritic patients are stated to be completely successful, but some doubts exist as to the hot air or to the serums, applied at the same time.

BACHELORS FORM NEW CLUB

Vancouver Men Organize to Promote Wife-Seeking Activity Among Members.

Vancouver, Wash.—Bachelors of Vancouver have organized a club for the sole purpose of obtaining wives. The formation and election of officers occurred Thursday evening.

The head of the organization, Clement Scott, a prominent business man, says that all love-sick maidens of various and uncertain ages may put in their bids for the would-be benedicts, and they will receive the prompt attention of the board, who will act upon them.

Soothes His Conscience.

Washington.—A conscience-troubled citizen of Shepherdstown, W. Va., forty years old, who used some canceled postage stamps, has sent ten cents to the treasury to pay the debt. He wrote Secretary MacVeagh that while he used only three canceled two-cent stamps, he was sending ten cents to "make sure."

Bad Breaks Man's Nose.

Venice, Cal.—Oscar Hittinger tremblingly told Miss Ruby Dunn that he never saw a girl who could throw a baseball hard. The girl threw it. Dunn wears a broken nose.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

THE USE OF THE SABBATH.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23 to 3:6.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."—Mark 2:27.

That the Christian Sabbath is to be a Boon and not to be a Burden is the gist of the teaching of Jesus upon that subject. For what is the Sabbath set aside and to what use shall we put the time thus set aside, are and have been through the years very live questions. That God had sociological, physical reasons for setting aside one day in seven as a day of rest and recreation has led some to advocate what we know as a "Continental Sunday"—one given over to pleasure, games, sports, auto rides, drives, etc., and an over emphasis upon the fact that God meant us not only to rest but also that he "hallowed it," has given us the Puritanical observance that is akin to a worship of this seventh day. Which is right?

As we study these two incidents in the life of our Lord, the plucking of the grain and the healing of the withered hand, both of which occurred upon the Sabbath, we can surely find guidance as to what shall be our observance of this day.

Let us look at the first. Passing through the field the hungry disciples plucked some of the ripened grain, and sifting it in their hands, they ate it to supply their hunger. Mind, there was no reaping and gathering into barns for the profit of the owner, but simply the gathering of sufficient to relieve the needs of the moment.

How Jesus Spent Sabbath.

Passing on, Jesus enters the synagogue and there found a man having a withered hand. Again the ever watchful Pharisees observed him "that they might accuse him." Jesus, knowing their growing antagonism, their attitude of distrust, takes advantage of the helplessness of the man to teach these Pharisees the lesson of obedience—yes for once in scorn he rebukes them; anger and grief struggled in the heart of Jesus as he commands the sick man to stretch forth his hand, and with the command went power so that the man stretched forth his hand restored to its full strength and usefulness.

Is it not sufficient that sin makes strange bed fellows, as for instance the Pharisees consorting with the Herodians, two parties as opposite as possible and bitter in their antagonism, taking counsel how they may destroy this young Galilean. The fact was the disciples had violated no law of God, but an ordinance of man.

What irony of Jesus' tones as he asked them "did ye never read?" The complaint of a Puritanical Sabbath was never raised by one who has a loving familiarity with the Word of God—God gave us the Sabbath, it did not come by accident.

God will surely reckon with those corporations and individuals who demand, as shown by the social surveys of some of the steel towns, for illustration, seven days labor each week or who in their individual lives are so engrossed in business and in pleasure as to deaden and starve their souls which are all the time crying out for God.

Jesus' anger was at the hardness and his compassion for this hardness of the hearts of the Pharisees. Let us avoid the wrath and be subject to the compassionate pity of God. Last Sunday we studied the resurrection of our Lord. Let us remember that the Christian Sabbath is a weekly reminder of that great fact.

Principles Make Christians.

Rules make Pharisees, principles make Christians. It is not, "thus saith the priest or the council," that is to govern our actions, for that method has always served to deaden our conscience, hence it is that Jesus said, I desire not sacrifice but mercy. My kingdom is not to become a burden; I came to free men from the burden of ceremonial observance. I desire mercy, therefore, if whenever the opportunity comes for you to exercise the principles of true religion, to visit the sick, to relieve the widows and the fatherless, to relieve human need, to direct men's thoughts to me in worship, if it be Sunday or not, you ought to do it in glad recognition that the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister. Church members will have a good deal to answer for in lending support to open shops, and extra labor upon transportation facilities on the Sabath day.

Weston never walks on Sunday. Wilbur Wright will not fly upon Sunday. Not all Sunday labor is Sabbath breaking, but let us beware we do not dull a keen conscience upon one hand, or on the other hand hinder our usefulness by conforming our acts to unnecessary standards, not demanded nor authorized by Christ. The president of Cornell university has said: "The observance of Sunday is the temporal sign that man belongs not only to time but to eternity. Let us observe it as a day of physical rest. Christ transformed the Sabbath

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Hence, it is important for you and for all the members of your family that a good, reliable laxative be always kept in the house for just such emergency. It is sure to be needed, and when needed you want it at hand. No family that is careful of its health can do without such a remedy. But the question of which remedy to have on hand is also of vast importance.

The laxative most highly recommended by the majority of intelligent Americans as being best for babies and grownups is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a liquid laxative and never gripes, is effective with people and can be given to an infant. Children like it for these gentle qualities and its pleasant to the taste.

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Anyone wishing to mak remedy before buying it way of a druggist at fif dollar a large bottle (fa have a sample bottle se free of charge by simply W. B. Caldwell, 465 Monticello, Ill. Your na on a postal card will do

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MT. PLEASANT.

Our Sunda school is picking p some since the measles have ied down.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncan's litle daughter who has had the tyhoid fever is improving some ow. Mr. Jack Blankenship of oosa County recently visited is little sister, Dollie, who is ery sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas of Montomery spent several days last eek with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Wallace, who is in feeble health.

Mr. and Mrs. Oce Blackmon of oosa County recently visited Ir. and Mrs. W. J. Blankenship.

This is strange wind and a lot f it for June.

Asa Collins was a visitor at Lee ickers' Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilams spent Saturday night with he latter's parents, Mr. and rs. Henry Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley pent Saturday night with John arris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scroggins eturned last week from a visit o relatives in Coosa County.

Mr. Amos Dozier is a constant isitor to Coosa County.

There will be preaching at is place next Sunday at eleven clock.

Every time the democrats hit Judge Reynolds they make m and the republican party th stronger.

It seems that the democrats e going to let the negro issue e.

LITTLE VIEWER.

HEN BUYING, BUY ONLY THE BEST.

osts No More But Gives the Best Results.

E. L. Blomquist, Esdalle, Wis., says wife considers Foley's Honey and r Compound the best cough cure on market. "She has tried various ds but Foley's gives the best reof all."

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lara M. Soberg, Thorsby.

SECOND GRADE.

rs. Eva D. Thomas, Mt. Creek, R. 2; enza D. Riggins, Clanton, R. 4; J. Yates, Verbena, R. 2; J. Hardy s, Verbena, R. 2.

THIRD GRADE.

lice M. Popwell, Clanton, R. 3; Ed. R. Yeargan, Verbena, R. 1; Pearl urbin, Clanton, R. 3; William D. nson, Mt. Creek, R. 2; Thomas A. s, Clanton, R. 4; Hilda S. Anderson, Thorsby; Cora Jackson, Wadsth; Mabel A. Swan, Thorsby; Mary ee, Wadsworth.

LPED TO KEEP DOWN EXPENSES.

rs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells she did so: "I was bothered with kidneys and had to go nearly dou I tried a sample of Foley Kidney s and they did me so much good I bought a bottle, and feel that saved me a big doctor's bill."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following mariage licenses e been issued by the Judge Probate this week:

. H. House and Miss Neston Payne; Robert P. Cane and s Anna Milam; Mr. T. J. Billey and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

ch age of our lives has its joys. people should be happy, and they be if Chamberlain's Tablets are n to strengthen the digestion and the bowels regular. These tabare mild and gentle in their ac and especially suitable for peof middle ages and older. For by Alred Drug Co.

Trick Didn't Work Out.

Castleford, Yorkshire, England, nant to an old-age pension pro d a prayer book the other day, his name entered on it as having born in 1839. The ink used, howwas composed of a dye not in d till 1867, and instead of a pen the claimant got 14 days for atted fraud.

The Hunter.

e man who loses hope is not like find appreciation.—Chicago Reerald.

ENTERPRISE.

Health here is very good at present, except Mr. T. G. Robinson and Mrs. Boockholdt, they have been on the sick list for the past few days, but we trust they will soon be up and about.

Farmers are getting along very well with their work. Sunday School at Prospect Sunday was just simply good.

Mr. T. G. Robinson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. W. S. Beaird's, near Evergreen. Some of our young people went to the Hampton School House Sunday afternoon to preaching and report a nice time. I was there I know everyone enjoyed themselves.

Several visited Evergreen Sunday night and sit in the Christian Endeavor Society with them. We think they are doing a grand work for the community.

There will be preaching and singing at Prospect next Sunday morning and singing at Bethany in the afternoon.

W. T. ROBINSON.

THEY PUT AN END TO IT.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills.

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ALL DAY SINGING.

There will be an all day singing at Unity, one and one-half miles north of Clanton on June 16th. Everybody invited to come and bring song books (new books) and a well-filled basket.

A Chinese Puzzle.

Some days ago we published a conundrum from the Chinese, taken from a Paris contemporary, but as we have not received the correct answer we give it, together with the original question. The question ran: "Young I am green, old I am yellow; well beaten I become compliant; if I accompany a friend for long, he urges me to leave him; young I am honored, old I am despised." The answer is "Straw slippers."—London Globe.

ALL DAY SINGING.

There will be an all day singing at Bethel Church, two miles west of Cooper the fifth Sunday in June. Books used will be the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. All singers and lovers of musie are cordially invited to come and bring your baskets and books.

J. R. SCOTT.

Whale Found Stranded.

Cast up by the sea on the Berwick coast, near Hauxley Point, England, a bottle-nosed whale, 45 feet long, which is estimated to weigh about 30 tons, was found the other day.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., La Cross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills."

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Only Room Enough for the People.

The world is just large enough for the people. There is no room for a partition wall.—Father Edward Taylor.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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FALAKTO.

Editor Union-Banner:

The farmers around Falakto are progressing with their work very well at present, although the crops are now being deterred from growth on account of the weather conditions.

Miss Grace Scroggins visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jacks last week.

Mr. C. B. Norrell of Montgomery visited relatives and friends of this community, returning home on June 10th.

Wax Removed.

If candlesticks or the patent holders are unsightly because of wax spots, put them in the oven on a folded newspaper; the heat will melt the wax and most of it will be absorbed by the paper. Wipe them vigorously with a soft cloth or tissue paper as soon as they come from the oven. This treatment removes every vestige of wax.—Exchange.

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Paint Sale

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DOUBLE HEADER FOR JEMISON

Jemison met Thorsby and Clanton on the former's grounds Friday, June 7th for a game with each and defeated both. First game with Thorsby by the score of fifteen to five batteries for Jemison, Thomas and Scott; Thorsby, C. Bice, S. Bice and Wilson. Second game Jemison five, Clanton two batteries; for Jemison, Scott and Scott, Clanton, Pyron and Pyron.

The features of the game was the good pitching of Scott and spectular fielding of the Jemison team.

A CARD.

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Clanton post office for the week ending June 8, 1912.

Mrs. J. A. Sims, Miss Sudie Jones, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. L. F. Elamn, Miss Lowre Gorddom, Miss Essie Jones, Mrs. Sudie Cones. Miss Carry Baiey.

David Holomon, C. O. Bell, Albert Hill.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

CEMETERY CLEANING.

There will be a cemetery cleaning at Rocky Mount Thursday, June 27th. Everybody invited to come and bring something to work with. Bring dinner and lets stay all day.

C. M. NORTHCUTT.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Wonderful Power of Music.

The meaning of song goes deep. Who is there in logical words can express the effect music has on us? A kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the Infinite, and lets us for a moment gaze into that.—Carlyle.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Money in Growing Willows.

A Chicago merchant advertised for 1,000,000 willow clothes baskets which indicates that the willow-growing industry is very much neglected. The government is encouraging it by teaching farmers how to grow willows. They require a soil that will grow wheat.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Alred Drug Co.

Enjoyed the Judge's Lunch.

A man, who appeared to be one of the unemployed, entered unobserved the chamber of one of the judges in the Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland, the other day, and helped himself to the lunch which had been prepared for the judge. While he was pouring out a cup of tea he was discovered by the attendant in charge, who had him removed and went to look for a policeman. In the meantime the man escaped.

MT. PLEASANT, BEAT 12

Program for Children's Own Sunday School Holida July 4, 1912.

9:30 a.m. Welcome address, by Rev. J. W. Snipes.

9:45 a.m. Response by Howard Roper.

10 a.m. Recitations by Sunday School Scholars.

10:30 a.m. Importance of parents attending Sunday School with their children, by C. H. Busby.

12:00. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Essays and Recitations.

2:00 p.m. Temperance, by Hon L. H. Reynolds.

3:00 p.m. Importance of Improving Present Opportunity. By Profs. F. B. Williams and Howard Roper.

Music will be conducted by Prof. A. H. Glass, Organist, Miss Dora Busby.

Everybody is invited to come and bring a full basket and spend the day. Splendid recitations and good music will be rendered.

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Ice cream and lemonade will be served in interest of the Church. Other stands are prohibited on ground.

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In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FROM MR. J. E. KELLEY

Editor Union-Banner:

I have never anything much to say in politics and did not care for it. The republicans had controlled the county and there was always plenty of money in treasury to pay all the expenses of the county, and so I thought that everything was all right and I failed to pay my poll tax so that I could vote and by carelessness and confusion among the republicans, brought about by the democrats misrepresenting the facts, the republicans lost out in part in 1910, and if we tax-payers have not felt the results I would like for someone to say so.

I saw what was coming in the future and last fall I paid all of my poll tax and now I can vote and will vote with the republicans, for they run things better than the democrats do. We'll beat the democrats 200 votes this fall.

The republicans have lost nothing by those that claim they have joined the democrats for they were just hunting office and when they saw that they could not get it they were willing to tell the people that they were democrats. They have always looked that way to me.

J. E. KELLEY.

NOTICE.

There will be an all day singing at Oak Grove school house on the third Sunday. Everybody come, bring all old books. People coming on trains will get off at Werington Station.

SUBSCRIBER.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

SAMARIA.

There will be a debate at this place Saturday night, June 15th, 1912.

Subject, "Resolved that the foreigner is detrimental to America." Affirmative: Mr. Mack Wyatt, Miss Bertha Smith. Negative: Mr. Lonnie Parrish, Miss Emmis Aldridge.

A READER.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and exporation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Probate Court of Pickens County, April 12

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CLANTON - - ALABAMA

Helping the farmer to help himself is the newest agricultural creed.

Rainy days bring out the man who carries his umbrella as though it were a spear.

This season's precipitation should be conducive to succesful alligator farming.

A Norwegian claims that he has invented a boat that even a boat rocker cannot sink.

Automobiles possessed of a wild desire to reduce the population should be suppressed.

The reports of automobile accidents are quite numerous for a season which has just opened.

The Paris fashions call for corsets for men, but men refuse to be reshaped in this way.

A Boston doctor enumerates a dozen causes of spring fever. But he fails to mention carpet-beating.

A frog leg famine is predicted, but there are a number of citizens who are not in the least disturbed.

Of course there is much to be said in favor of the recall of umpires under certain mournful circumstances.

About this time of year look out for reports that your favorite ball team is composed exclusively of cripples.

Eggs are only five cents a dozen in China. No wonder that acting there is regarded as a degrading occupation.

Still, the coinage of a half-cent coin would give the typewriter girls the opportunity to use their "½" key oftener.

New York's death rate has been halved since 1866. The people who live there are becoming more hardened.

The invention of a sock that will not wear out is another crushing blow at the good old institution of marriage.

The fashions for women this year are but a repetition of those of 1835. Clothes as well as history repeat themselves.

A poetess asks: "Oh, where does beauty linger?" Answers from dealers in hair goods and cosmetics should be barred.

Many a young man has a bad half-hour in the forenoon explaining where he was between 2:30 and 5 the afternoon before.

Knitting is used as a cure for bad nerves by overwrought women of Germany. It seems like a terribly utilitarian form of therapy.

Boston is to have a hospital for victims of the "blues." Would it not be cheaper to buy them tickets so they could get out of Boston?

In Kansas City the other day the wife of a painless dentist horsewhipped his office girl. The scene is reported to have been painful.

Telephone girls complain that the headgear they are compelled to wear produces corns on their ears. Still, corn on the ear isn't so bad.

There are reported to be fewer lawyers in New York than formerly. Is Manhattan making this announcement in order to induce immigration?

A Denver woman keeps her savings in an icebox, presumably in the hope that some day she'll have a cool million.

The edict has gone forth that women's dresses this year are to have countless buttons. This is where the matrimony rate will take a big slump.

It takes a true scientist to wait, when he sees a mosquito biting him, to discover before swatting whether his enemy is a germ carrier or not.

California traveling men are to boycott places where tipping is not prohibited. They will have plenty of places to avoid in this mercenary day.

Boston is to establish a hospital for the cure of the "blues." This shows what uninterrupted devotion to Robert Browning will bring a community to.

An expert advises simplicity in cultivating a garden. After all, the simplest words are best for relieving the mind when the lettuce turns out to be weeds.

The Germans now say bathing multiplies bacteria. It, however, reduces smells, and the one offsets the other.

A New York lawyer says that in America the crook runs less risk than the honest workingman. The crook usually gets full value for legal services.

The average man is not alarmed by the statement that there are a million and a half microbes on a dollar bill. He doesn't keep it long enough to incur danger.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

If you want men to believe in you, live up to your word.

The idolatry of the dollars seems to be a popular form of worship.

Despise not the day of the one-horse farmer, for it leads to the two-horse team.

It's a pretty safe bet that a man has just as many friends as he deserves.

The Russian minister of agriculture says his country cannot economically grow cotton.

A farmer cannot understand how any one who does not get up till seven o'clock can be overworked.

A lot of people waste time praying for things they are expected to hustle out and get for themselves.

Three barleycorns make an inch, so the tables say, and three swigs of barley juice sometimes make a riot.

The consumer pays a dollar for food; the farmer gets less than fifty cents for it. Who gets the rest?

Too many folks who freely admit that there is wealth in the soil are content to take somebody's word for it.

He mortgaged his farm to set his son up in business in town; the son failed and now the sheriff has the farm.

Some of the ranch hands seem to think that strong vocal chords are good lines with which to work the horses.

Blessed is the man who gives his neighbors the benefit of his good methods. He becomes a public benefactor and aids in the world's progress.

A pessimist is a man who says farmers can't co-operate successfully. He is usually much fonder of fighting with his neighbors than of getting along with them.

It doesn't pay to get "riled up" over politics. Let every man vote according to his own best judgment, and we shall have faith that the government at Washington will stand.

GOLDEN RULE IS UNIVERSAL

Common Purpose to Better Common Welfare and Belief This Be Done Through Co-operation.

Underneath all personal and party feeling, I find a deep-seated conviction that the Golden Rule is gradually to become the well-nigh universal rule of the future in legislation, and more slowly in the relations of man to man. That's the object of the new patriotism. Office as an opportunity for patriotic service rather than for private graft, is the spirit that now animates the majority of senators and representatives regardless of party, says a writer in the Farm and Home. In fact, party lines were never so loosely drawn. You feel it at national and state capitals even more strongly than you do among your own people at home. If from the top of Washington's monument you could see into and understand the minds of all the people throughout the United States, you would find this: A common purpose to better the comomn welfare, and a belief that this will be best accomplished through co-operative effort.

Organization of management, labor and capital heretofore has been exploited for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many. Now this greatest of all economic forces is to be united in by the many for the common good.

This is the grand idea that is growing in the minds and hearts and souls of a great people. This ideal will carry them safely through the stress required for its accomplishment.

The personalities, bickerings and feelings of current politics are merely a little stream escaping through the safety valve. It makes a lot of noise, but it is not the real thing. The noisy safety valve has its place, but the real power is transmitted by the irresistible moving fly wheel.

The voice of the people is the voice of God. He moves slowly through the eons his mysteries to perform. In our infinitely poorer way, we humans are slowly evolving upward and onward. And my implicit faith is that divinity will co-operate with humanity to enable the American people to fulfill the destiny to which they are called.

But so long as the world exists, human destiny will depend upon the soil, upon agriculture, upon education.

We all come from Mother Earth.

Nature is our teacher, helper, master.

Agriculture is Nature's ultimate and fundamental expression.

The farmer is Nature's nobleman.

Build upon these truths, and great, indeed, will be the service of America to the world.

Profits From the Farm.

It is reasonably certain that any business man who runs a diversified farm as carefully as he conducts a store can clear from $1,000 to $2,000 a year, keep up his place in proper order and have a delightful country home. He also will gain considerably in the appreciation of the land, and he has always the satisfaction of knowing that his investment is perfectly safe.

TIDE FROM COUNTRY TO CITY

Secret Is That Young Men and Women Are Searching for Lacking Amusement or Diversion.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers Union:

The secret of the constant tide from the country to the city is that the young man and woman—often the man and woman of mature years—is on a search for that amusement or diversion which is too often lacking on the farm.

The one way to counteract the tendency—permanently—is to find on the farm some substitute for the recreations that lure the man from the country to the city. Until this is done, all the preachments in the world about the "beauty of country life," and the "duty of the farmer to feed the world," will not touch the problem.

In the city, the average country boy or girl gets perhaps a dollar or two a week more in actual money than he or she could earn on the farm. And this difference is speedily eaten up in board bills, in frivolous amusements, and, too frequently, in dissipations that unfit the participant either for toil or future usefulness. You hear a great deal about the boy or girl who goes from the country to the city and makes a huge success. You hear little or nothing about the incomparably larger number who go to the city and either go through life semi-failures or absolute wrecks on the shores of competition for which they have not been fitted.

Recently I have been much interested in the study of the reports of vice commissions, issued by the various cities. In many cases they show that the poor wages paid girls in department and other stores—and many of these girls come direct from the country or from small towns—are recruited by the wages of a life of shame. There is this feature to be considered by the father or mother who knows that the son or the daughter is listening to the lure of the city.

Amusements of a wholesome nature can and should be provided in the country. I do not say that on every farm, or in every rural community, it is possible to even approximately duplicate the myriad lights, or the theaters or the other resorts that go to make up the life of a metropolis. But the monotony of farm life can be relieved and the farm routine itself given a new meaning by a little ingenuity and perseverance. I regard the introduction of such amusements as among the factors indispensable to the solution of the so-called "rural problem," about which so many people vigorously preach. Let them turn their efforts slightly in this direction. The returns will be perceptible.

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It is not revolutionary. It is merely common sense, says the Charleston News and Courier. The demand is simply a determination of farmers to put their industry on a business foundation. There is in the scheme no financial unsoundness. It is a plain, simple, honorable and sensible plan for making use of a great asset.

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Over half a million bushels of grain was handled last year by the Cerro Gordo Grain and Coal company of Piatt county, Ill., a co-operative organization with 130 stockholders. This comprises 404,000 bushels of corn, 114,000 bushels of oats and 45,000 bushels of wheat, the business amounting to $335,865. The company also buys coal, cement and other supplies. Last year it handled 2,372 tons of coal, 2,660 sacks of cement, 3,750 gallons gasoline, also binding twine. The capital stock of this progressive organization is $14,900. It has undivided profits of $12,885, and the profits of last year's business were $3,520.

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Under and by virtue of the several crees rendered in and by the Pro-te Court of Chilton county, Ala-ma, on the 27th day of May, 1912, the sale of real estate for the pay-nt of taxes for the year 1911, I will Saturday, 29th of June, 1912, sell to e highest bidder for cash, before the urthouse door of said county, in anton, Ala., within the legal hours sale, the following described real tate, for the state and county taxes, es, costs and charges, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 6682. Owner unknown. The 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $7.55.

No. 6751. Owner unknown. The S. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 24, 15, west of Waxahachie creek. Tax d costs $8.56.

No. 6766. Owner unknown. That rt of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. Sec. 34. T. 24, R. 15, south and est of Waxahatchie Creek. Taxes d costs $7.32.

No. 6767. Owner unknown. That art of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. , T. 24, R. 15, south of Waxahat-ie creek. Tax and costs $8.18.

Beat No. 2.

No. 6572. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6573 Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6589. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

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No. 6590. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. R. 13. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6595. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, 13, less minerals. Tax and costs 59.

No. 6596. Owner unknown. The 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.23.

No. 6598. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. R. 13, less minerals. Tax and sts $6.73.

No. 6603. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, 13, less 20 acres in S. E. corner, d 2 3-4 acres near center. Tax and sts $10.53.

No. 6605. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. R. 13, less 7 acres in N. E. cor-r, and 1 acre in S. E. corner. Tax d costs $12.71.

No. 6617. Owner unknown. The 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.95.

No. 6631. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. R. 13, less 5 acres in S. W. cor-r. Tax and costs $9.47.

No. 6664. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. R. 14. Tax and costs $12.89.

Beat No. 3.

No. 6460. Owner unknown. The 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.24.

No. 6476. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 2, R. 13, less 25 acres on N. side, and acres in S. E. corner, and 5 acres south side. Tax and costs $8.00.

No. 64.77. Owner unknown. The 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 22, R. 13, less 16 acres on E. ide. Tax and costs $7.48.

Beat No. 4.

No. 6304. Owner unknown. The acres in S. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax nd costs $7.67.

No. 6311. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes nd costs $9.59.

No. 6315. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14, less 3 acres in N. W. corner, nd 2 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and osts $13.47.

No. 6323. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and osts $9.56.

No. 6528. Owner unknown. The 1 cre in N. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 14, less inerals. Tax and costs $6.88.

Beat No. 5.

No.6211 . Owner Unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16, less 15 acres on west side and less 0 acres in N. E. corner. Taxes and osts $7.41.

No. 6223. Owner unknown. 1 acre in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and osts $6.72.

No. 6226. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16, less 32 acres in North part and 1 acre in S. E. corner of the forty. Tax and costs $7.95.

No. 6395. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16, less 23 acres on South side and 10 acres along the north side. Taxes and costs $7.97.

No. 6397. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $15.35.

No. 6398. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less all minerals. Taxes and costs $16.35.

No. 6399. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6401. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $16.32.

No. 6402. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.19.

No. 6403. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, less minerals and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $10.98

No. 6404. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 6408. Owner Unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 21, R. 16, less 10 acres in N. W. corner and 20 acres on north side. Tax and costs $8.00.

6412. Owner unknown. 2 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $7.02.

No. 6413. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16, less 25 acres on east side and 2 acres in the N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.40.

Beat No. 6.

6329. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $8.08.

No. 6330. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $8.52.

Beat No. 7.

No. 6244. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6263. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 12, less 8 acres in N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.43.

No. 6770. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $9.34.

Beat 8.

No. 6123. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.48.

No. 6141. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12, less 10 acres on north side. Tax and costs $8.53.

No. 6143. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 less 18 1-2 acres on the north side and six acres in the S. W. corner and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on north side and 2 acres in the S. E. corner and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 1⅝ acres on the north side. All being in Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.36.

Beat 9.

No. 6429. Owner unknown. 19 acres on the west side of R. R. in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $14.27.

No. 6434 Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $9.84.

No. 6435. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T.22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.52.

No. 6436. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less 8 acres in N. E. corner and less minerals. Tax and costs $11.96.

No. 6437. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 6451. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $12.05.

No. 6455. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $13.84.

No. 6456. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.45.

No. 6492. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $23.77.

No. 6494. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $8.02.

No. 6501. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.87.

No. 6510. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6636. Owner unknown. acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6672. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $19.88.

Beat 10.

No. 6198. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6360. Owner unknown. 3 acres in the S. W. corner along the south line of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $10.82.

No. 6363. Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs $7.04.

No. 6364. Owner unknown. 20 acres south and west of Zinnaman's Ferry in the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.32.

No. 6367. Owner unknown. Th E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 15, less 15 acres on the east side of Dogwood Branch. Tax and costs $8.24.

No. 6377. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 21, R. 15, less 10 acres on south side. Tax and costs $9.07.

Beat 11.

No. 6537. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4. All in Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.71.

Beat 12.

No. 6642. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6646. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6651. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.60.

No. 6744. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6747. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6750. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $9.64.

Beat 13.

No. 6702. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6703. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6704. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.26.

No. 6705. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $13.90.

No. 6706. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.90.

No. 6707. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6715. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13, less 10 acres on the north side and 3 acres in the N. E. corner. Tax and costs $8.76.

No. 6722. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6726. Owner unknown. 11-2 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.84.

No. 6738. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.66.

No. 6742. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.01.

No. 6743. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.26.

Beat 14.

No. 6425. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 12, less 13 acres on the north side and 12 acres in the S. E. corner and 11 1-2 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $7.98.

No. 6457. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.51.

No. 6458. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 22, R. 13, less 10 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.42.

Beat 15.

No. 6158. Owner unknown. The west half of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 13, less 13 2-3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6168. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.11.

Beat 16.

No. 6337. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15, less 20 acres on the west side. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6339. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2 T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6391. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.25.

No. 6392. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6393. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6394. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 west of Coosa River and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4, all being in Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $14.22.

No. 6661. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 22, R. 16. Tax and costs $13.80.

No. 6567. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Tax and costs $11.00.

No. 6568. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $11.00.

Beat 4.

No. 6095. B. H. Duke, lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Block No. 13, also lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 14 in the town of Clanton, Ala. Taxes and costs $17.30.

Beat 5.

No. 6024. J. N. Connell, one acre of land in Mt. Creek, Ala., bounded on the west by the Baptist church, on east by brick yard and mill, on south by the Mountain Creek and Canaan church road. Taxes and costs $9.39.

No. 6025. Jack Connell. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 15, Township 20, Range 16. Taxes and costs $5.75.

Beat 7.

No. 6261. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The west 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $11.93.

No. 6262. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.86.

No. 6264. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12, less 12 acres on the W. side, south of Byrd and W. of Little Mulberry creeks, and less 3 acres N. of Byrd and west of Little Mulberry creeks. Taxes and costs $7.12.

No. 6267. Gregory Coe Lumber company. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.55.

No. 2003. R. H. Martin. The S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 22, R. 13, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. Tp. 21, R. 12, and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11. Tp. 21, R. 12.

One house and lot in Maplesville, W of the Southern R. R. (Home place) and one four acre lot in Maplesville, west of Southern R. R., and the Johnson lot. One 2 9-10 acre lot in Maplesville, west of Southern R. R. "The Gordon lot" adjoining the Johnson lot. One house and lot west of Southern R. R. in Maplesville, Ala. "Plant Place." One house and lot west of Southern R. R. in Maplesville. "Pinton Place." Taxes and cost $87.51.

No. 2036. Mrs. Nancy Watersworth. The W. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the E. 1-2 of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12 and the E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $35.90.

Beat 8.

No. 2202. Joseph Daniels, agent of Mary Jackson, Est. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.84.

No. 2204. Ella King. 4 1-2 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.99.

No. 2249. Arthur Oden. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $3.62.

No. 2267. D. P. Patterson. The N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. Tp. 20, R. 11, and 3 acres off south end of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 30. Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $10.78.

Beat 13.

No. 3421. J. S. Eddings. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. Tp. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $6.02.

Witness my hand this 27th day of May, 1912.

J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector Chilton County, Ala.

NEWS BREVITIES.

El Paso, Texas.—Mexican Consul Lorent has received word that the rebel forces of generals Campa and Argumendo were routed at Nazaz, fifty miles east of Torreon by General Elanquet.

El Paso.—Gonzalo C. Enrile, former right hand man of General Orozco and financial agent of the Mexican revolution, was arrested here by a Texas ranger and held to await extradition to Mexico.

London.—There is a general belief that the middle week will see resumption of work by the dock strikers, 20,000 of whom held a demonstration at Tower Hill.

Washington.—The navy department, acting under instructions from the state department, has ordered Admiral Osterhaus to proceed forthwith from Key West to Havana with one dispatch ship and one other ship.

Seward, Alaska.—Passengers on the mail steamer Dora, which arrived from the westward after passing through a shower of ashes from Katmai volcano, believe that several small fishing villages on the shores of Shelikof strait may have been destroyed by the eruption.

Cherbourg.—As a further investigation only confirmed the impossibility of recovering the bodies of the crew of the submarine Vendemaire, which was sunk off Cherbourg, the minister of marine visited the scene of the disaster.

Washington.—The high Turkish of Abdelgilil between the oasis Zanzur and the Mediterranean are now occupied by Italian troops as the result of an offensive action begun under orders of General Cameranna, according to a cablegram.

Havana.—President Gomez on being informed that American warships had been ordered to Havana declined to make any comment. Senor Ramirez, the presidential secretary, however, said he expressed neither satisfaction or regret on the receipt of news.

Buffalo.—National Chairman Mack announced here that a meeting of the committee on arrangements had been called for Thursday, June 20, at Baltimore.

Des Moines.—Everything is ready for a big Cummins demonstration in Chicago on fifteen minutes notice said Charles S. Wilcox, a member of a committee in charge of the interests of Senator A. B. Cummins before the national republican convention, who returned from Chicago.

Chicago.—Hugh E. Keough, ("Hek") 48 years of age, a well know Chicago sporting writer, died at his home here. He had been engaged in newspaper work for 31 years.

Boston.—An automobile containing six men went over an embankment into the Charles river and thus far the police have been unable to account for but one of the number. This man, Gerald Whelu, of Roxbury, told the officers the others made their escape before the car took its plunge.

London.—The Daily Mail says it has reason to believe that as a result of the recent conference at Malta in which Premier Asquith, First Lord of the Admirality Churchhill and General Kitchener took part, some arrangement will be made with France to share with Great Britain the responsibility for the defense of British interest in the Mediterranean.

Middletown, Conn.—The strike of the textile workers employed at the Russell Manufacturing Company is believed to be broken and the New Haven troop and the squad of Hartford policemen left for their homes.

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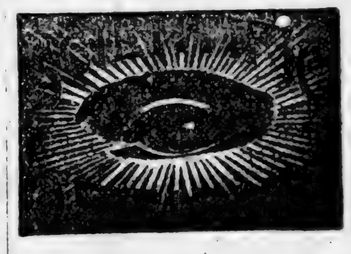

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A New York woman has been fined $500 for gossiping—hurrah, hurrah.

A few years ago a woman in Vienna was fined and imprisoned for gossiping. It seems that the good work is going on; slowly to be sure, but still it's moving.

There would be no greater curb to malicious gossip than the surety that fine and imprisonment would follow. So far, women have felt themselves immune from punishment, no matter what they said or did, nor how many reputations they ruined by their tongues. The unhappiness, the untold miseries, the unmerited disgrace, that unfounded gossip has caused! The skeletons they have rattled.

Truly, it is about time that a wholesome fear of sure punishment be instilled in those women who delight to tear characters to pieces.—Ex.

TEN THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH.

1. Keep up rapid, shallow, level cultivation of the crops. If a dry spell comes, all the moisture in the soil will be needed.

2. Cut the wheat and oats as soon as they have colored up well. Don't let them get "dead ripe." Make a special effort to get them under shelter or in the stack without injury from rain.

3. Cut grass and red clover when in full bloom. Much hay is allowed to get too ripe.

4. Keep on planting feed crops—corn for silage, cowpeas, peanuts, soy beans, sweet potatoes, etc.

5. Look after the farm machinery. Build a tool shed, if you have none, and keep every implement not in use under it. Sunshine and rain damage many implements more than the wear they get.

6. Look to the pastures. Cut down weeds, briers, etc.; dig up bushes; see that the livestock has plenty of shade and pure water.

7. Keep an eye on the health of your hogs. If any get sick, or if cholera breaks out near you, get in touch with your State Department of Agriculture and prepare to inoculate against cholera.

8. Clean out this year's strawberry beds, and set new ones. Keep Bordeaux and Paris green handy for the Irish potatoes. Keep weeds out of the garden and put the canner to work. Plant orchards to cowpeas or some truck crop.

9. Keep a lookout for "breaks" or washes in the fields and stop them at once.

10. Talk it over with the boy or girl who wishes to go to college next fall and see if you cannot arrange things so he or she can earn some extra money.—The Progressive Farmer.

THE OFFICIAL'S FIRST DUTY.

While it is a commendable trait in a man in his private relations to "stand by his friends," as an official it is his duty to know no friends—or at least to be equally the friend of every man. As an officer he is entrusted with power not for his own good, but for the good of the whole people—because the people believe he can be trusted to use the power for the good of all, and not for the good of himself. He occupies the same relation that a bank cashier does to the depositors in a bank. Grover Cleveland put the matter clearly when he said that "a public office is a public trust;" but it remained for Mr. Bryan to give the statement its full significance when he pointed out that the man who uses a public office for his personal profit in any way, politically or otherwise, is "an embezzler of power." The phrase is strikingly apt. If a bank cashier takes other people's money for his own use he is an embezzler of the money with which he has been trusted; and if an official uses for personal profit the office with which he has been trusted, he is an embezzler of power. It is a disgrace for an officer to say that he has done "favors" or "rewarded friends" in political appointments. It is his sworn duty to appoint only the man who will best serve the public good; and we must develop a sensitive patriotism which will rebuke any official who is "an embezzler of power," regardless of whether he gets gain in the form of tangible "graft" and money or only in the form of personal advancement or power.

But let not the humblest voter lay the flattering unction to his soul that he is exempt from such responsibility and that he may be negligent of his duty without being regarded as guilty in like manner. The subject is so important this campaign year that we hope our readers will pardon us for repeating what we said some weeks ago:

"The State does not give the right of suffrage to a man as a present for him 'to have and to hold' as he might a piece of ordinary property. In the capacity of voter, each citizen is simply a trustee for public good. It is as shameful to sell one's vote, as it would be for a guardian to sell the property belonging to a ward of his. In fact, the crime of vote-selling is worse, because of its debasing influence on public morals and its tendency to undermine the very foundations of government and civilization. The negro who steals a ham at midnight is a good citizen compared with the man who sells his vote that long generations of martyrs and patriots have fought to win for the common man as a weapon for the public good."—The Progressive Farmer.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities, HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

"It may be just what you need."

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FOR SALE BY

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CLANTON, ALA.

Nervous? Thin? Pale?

Are you easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood must be thin, your nerves must be weak. You need a strong tonic. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor will endorse these statements. Ask and find out.

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

To Keep On in the Old Way.

A fond father who had an unexpected windfall and wanted to do something extra for his son and heir went into a hardware store and inquired the price of bath tubs for babies. He was shown several, and finally selected the only one which he thought good enough for his little paragon. "That," said the salesman, "will cost you $3.75." "Gee Willikins!" exclaimed the man. "Well, if that's so I guess we'll have to go on washing the kid in the coal scuttle."

At Bottom of Great Problem.

People are coming more and more to recognize that the industrial problem lies at the bottom of many others.

ONE ATTACK FOLLOWS ANOTHER.

Has That Been Your Experience Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time.

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel.

This is the reason why The Upchurch Drug Co.'s store will not guarantee calantee Dodson's Liver-Tone to be a perfect substitute for calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone will cure constipation and bilious attacks and keep them cured, by stimulating and toning-up the liver to do its best work. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is harmless to children as well as grown people. It livens up the liver by natural methods, does not act so strongly as to weaken the body, but is safe and sure just the same. You can buy a bottle today from The Upchurch Drug Co. with the assurance of your money back if it fails in your case.

Mixed Feed

of superior quality. We have just received a car of mixed food which was bought last winter that we will sell at prices lower than you will find elsewhere. We also have plenty of seed and sorghum peas. Don't forget that we bought our flour before the advance and are giving our customers the benefit of the low price.

We have just secured a bargain in the way of some fine summer suits that will be sold remarkably cheap. Come in and see them. You will find a full stock of fine buggies and wagons here that can be bought either for cash or on time. If you want a wagon be sure to see me before you buy.

A solid car of 16 per cent phosphate bought at $12.50 will be sold at cost to those who come first. We always have plenty of guano. We have the best mowing machine on the market.

Commencing June 1st I will give rebate tickets on all cash sales. Call in and ask about them.

L. H. REYNOLDS

The Home of a Square Deal

Original Sextet.

"I wonder who really made up that original sextet we hear so much about?" "The original sextet was composed of Helen of Troy, Sappho, Cleopatra, Mme. du Barry, Lucretia Borgia and Delilah. They were all trouble-makers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is, above all other things, the remedy for sickly, wasted children. It nourishes and builds them up when ordinary food absolutely fails. *Be sure to get SCOTT'S.* All Druggists.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-13

American Cocoa the Best.

Now that cocoa has become such a popular and necessary drink, the American factories are making the best in the world. They buy only the highest class of cocoa beans and use the most improved machinery. Most imported cocoas are not ground sufficiently fine, being more or less ground like pepper, while the good American cocoa is as fine and smooth as the best wheat flour, and thus held in solution more readily in milk or water.

Not to Be Driven Away.

A little city miss was visiting in the country and strayed out into the field one day where there were a few lambs. Exasperated by the incessant bleating of one of the lambs, she stamped her foot and said: "You can tell your ma-a and your pa-a and your family; I've got as much right here as you, and I'm going to stay—so there!"—Delineator.

Not a Permanent Arrangeme

In London the saloons are o... Sundays between the hours of ... and five in the afternoon. A ... of roughs were standing in fr... one of these accommodations w... for it to open when a Salvation ... captain who was passing said, "... don't you know that when you ... a saloon you enter hell?" "Tha... right, old top," piped one of the r... "they'll throw us out in a cou... hours."

Pie Sufficed for Large Part

Over 90 persons partook, the ... day at Gorleston, Suffolk, Engla... a gigantic sea-pie, into the maki... which there entered two stone of ... six rabbits, six ox and sheep kid... 28 pounds of beefsteak, two sco... green vegetables, half a stone ... lons, and two stone of turnips an... pots. The total weight of the pie ... over two hundred pounds, and it ... two days to cook.

NOT IN POLITICS

But I am a candidate for your Life and Fire Insurance business. Many of you, both Democrats and Republicans, have good homes, that you have, as well as myself, been half a lifetime accumulating. In case of fire, it would be quite a hardship to rebuild without a little Insurance money to help you, I can insure you in a good Old Line Company for three or five years at a very low rate and you can add a Tornado Wind-Storm Policy for the same length of time at a very small additional cost, and, when it comes to a Life Insurance Policy, I defy competition. I have a limited amount of the most attractive and cheapest Policies ever offered for sale by any reliable Old Line Company. These contracts have a disability clause, which means, if you become totally disabled from any cause, your paymeuts cease and your policy is paid up by the Company. See me now, to-day, or the first time you come to town; better stop your plow and attend to these important matters while you can; your house may burn down to-night, or you may die. If your house burns and you are still living, you could rebuild with a little Insurance money to help you. But, should you die, your wife and little helpless children could never replace you. So come on now and buy you one of these Special Life Policies before they are all gone. As above stated, I have only a limited amount of these and the first comes, first served. You know it is a duty you owe to yourself, your family and your God, so why not do it now?

Some time you mean to mend your ways, why don't you do it now?
You hope to win the whole world's praise, why don't you do it now?
You've always read in prose or rhyme, "The Present is the Golden Time."
If you are ever going to climb, why don't you do it now?
In short, no matter what you've planned, why don't you do it now?
If you have work right at your hand, why don't you do it now?
Successful men are never late; you'll fall if you procrastinate.
If you have vowed to conquer fate, why don't you do it now?

This is an appeal to you and I hope you will phone, write or call at my office and give me an opportunity to more fully explain these valuable contracts to you. You need the Insurance and I need and will appreciate your patronage.

Respectfully,

C. REESE MULLINS

THE INSURANCE MAN

TOWN ITEMS.

ssioners' court meets second Monbruary. first Monday in April, first in June, second Monday in July onday in August and first Monday ber.

LANTON COTTON MARKET to day.....11c

. W. T. Callen left Thursr a visit of several days to ille and Selma.

foot Fly Paper at Upchurch's.

s Minnie Thomas left esday for several weeks to ille, Alexander City and ater.

rving Powders and Fruit Jar s at Upchurch's.

Albert Gore says he will ipe watermelons by July 4.

PENSLAR'S
LVETON COMPLEXION BEAUTIFYER
uid face powder that will re- ll traces of sallowness or un- blemishes. Price 50c.
ALE BY ALRED DRUG CO.

Deadwilder is spending eek with her daughter, H. H. Smith.

y the best Fruit Jar Rubbers n, go to Upchurch's. Prices

Joseph Teel left Monday ewart to take up his old po- again, after having given it

PENSLAR'S
XIDE FACE CREAM
whiten the skin and freshen mplexion. Greaseless and to use. If you are outdoors d it. Price, 50c.
ALE BY ALRED DRUG CO.

. J. Q. Wade left Tuesday ckton to attend the marof Mr. Pierce Mason and erena Crosby.

s Minnie Muse has reduced ce on all millinery. Call e her.

. Georgia Teel and daughenora left Wednesday for to friends in Columbiana.

W. W. Langley returned y from a trip to Columbus d Roanoke, Ala.

. F. A. Gullege of Verbe- s in town Monday and had V. Higgins to fit him with of eye-glasses.

and Mrs. J. Earl Gowan Sunday at Verbena.

J. P. Crumpton visited gham Wednesday.

PENSLAR'S
ARRHOE MIXTURE
the relief of acute or chronic ea, cholera morbus, griping tc., and other disturbances of wels. Price 25c.
ALE BY ALRED DRUG CO.

J. E. Robinson, Jr. returnursday, much improved in and has resumed his posithe post office.

. C. V. Heath and Miss Hayes left Tuesday for ended trip to Bay Minette lf Port, Miss.

and Mrs. G. H. Denson Sunday with relatives at n.

Mayme Foshee is workthe office of J. P. VanDer-

PENSLAR'S
ITCH OINTMENT
uable remedy for parsitic skin , such as itch, ringworm, barch, grocer's itch, etc. It is ve cure. Price 25c.
ALE BY ALRED DRUG CO.

Lizzie Culpepper left for a two weeks visit to es in Tuscaloosa.

J. P. Hayes carried Mr. Vance to Montgomery to have an operation per- l on his eye.

Minnie Muse spent Sun- Birmingham.

J. R. Parnell of Thorsby visitor to Clanton Friday.

Walter Parnell and Prof. Henson of Thorsby were n Friday.

Winnie Johnson and bro- McKinley of Billingsley isitors to Clanton Friday.

Lessie Reynolds of Jemient Friday with the family e L. H. Reynolds.

J. P. VanDerveer and er, Miss Bessie spent sevays in Montgomery last

P. D. Wilson visited Birmn Thursday.

E. A. Matthews spent sday in Birmingham.

PENSLAR'S
BATH SPARKLER
is delightful for use in bath oftening it and rendering soap ary. Finely perfumed. Price

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SINGING CONVENTION.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please publish the following in this week's Union-Banner.

District No. 4 Convention.—A meeting was held Sunday afternoon, June 9, at Liberty Hill, for the purpose of organizing District No. 4 Singing Convention.

After singing, directed by Profs. L. N. Henderson, W. G. Culp, J. W. Lowery and the organizer, we went into the work of organization of the District. The following officers were elected: L. N. Henderson, president; W. G. Culp, vice-president; and E. E. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

The convention will meet again the fourth Sunday afternoon at Liberty Hill. All singers are invited.

R. A. SMITH,
Organizer.

Don't fail to read Higgins, The Jeweler's, Special Sale Ad. Started June 6th. Come!

PROGRAM.

All the Baptist Sunday Schools in district No. 1, which includes all south of the Maplesville and Clanton road and west of the L. & N Railroad, are called to meet in a convention with New Cedran Church on Sunday, June 30th.

9:30 Devotional exercises, W. J. Billingsley.

9:45 The Possibilities of a Sunday School, Prof. Howard Roper.

10:05 Why, Papa and Mamma Work in Sunday School Harness, J. W. P. Murphy.

10:25 The Influence of the Sunday School, Miss Margarette Wood.

10:35 The Baptist Outlook, R. M. Hendley of Montgomery.

11:20 Report and the greatest hindering cause to my school, all Superintendents.

12:00 Adjourn for handshaking, friend making, meeting and eating.

1:30 The relation of the Sunday School to the Church. Rev. J. C. Abernathy.

1:50 Why we do our denominational Sunday School work, Rev. J. M. Parrish and Rev. W. S. Cox.

2:30 The Sunday school teacher, Miss Lula Jones.

2:40 Our obligation for the use of our talents, Rev. W. H. Cook and Rev. H. G. Williams.

3:15 Organize then adjourn.

All superintendents are requested to appoint delegates to the convention and come themselves.

Come let's make the day count for the Master.

J. M. PARRISH,
W. J. BILLINGSLEY,
T. E. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

A new and up-to-date line of Music just received at the Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE.

I have 14 fine pigs that will be for sale about the 1st of June. Price $5 a pair.

J. WILEY FOSHEE.
Clanton Route 4.

PROGRAM.

Program for Sunday School on Children's Rally Day to be held at Mount Pleasant Church, July 4th, 1912.

9:30 Welcome address by Rev. J. W. Snipes.

9:45 Response by Howard Roper.

10:00 Recitations by Sunday School Scholars.

11:30 Importance of parents attending Sunday school with their children, by C. H. Busby.

12:00 Dinner.

1:30 Essays and recitations.

2:00 Temperance lecture by Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

3:00 Importance of early training in Sunday School, by Prof. F. B. Williams and Prof. Howard Roper.

Sacred music will be rendered by choir. Ice cream and cold drinks will be served in interest of church. Other stands are prohibited on ground. Everybody is invited to come and bring a full basket.

W. R. MARTIN,
S. S. Superintendent.

HERD BOAR.

Duke of Clanton, a prize winning registered Berkshire boar, will make the season at my place 3 miles west of Coopers, and 6 miles south of Clanton. I have an up-to-date breeding crate and can give service to gilts or sows of any size, at any time. Service fee $2.00, guaranteed. Your patronage will be appreciated.

JESSE A. DAVIS,
Clanton, Route 6.

FOR SALE—160 acres of land ready for cultivation, four miles west of Jemison. For further information apply to J. B. Killingsworth, Calera, Ala.
6months

CROSS ROADS—BEAT 10.

Health of this community is very good at present. Rev. J. D. Hughes filled his regular appointment at Chestnut Creek last Saturday and Sunday. His sermon on "Revelry," was sure good. Guess the people understand what revelry is now.

The debate at Cross Roads was a failure last Saturday night.

The ice cream supper and singing at our Sunday School is improving some now, but something seems to call the boys out to go to the well.

Come on all you good writers of the Union-Banner. Seems that you have all left out while the political campaign has been so hot. So come on again all of you.

Respectfully,
UNCLE PETE.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 35c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

REALLY LUSCIOUS HAM

MANY WAYS FOR ITS PERFECT PREPARATION.

Size of the Article, as Well as Individual Taste, Has to Be Considered—Method of Dealing With Small Ones.

The various ways of cooking ham, each tried by those who have practiced it, are too numerous to mention. Some steam the ham first, then cover with a coating of flour and water and bake in an open pan. Some boil the ham and finish in the oven and others soak the ham for two days in cold water and then roast on a spit over a dripping pan. It depends on the size of the ham and on the cooking range, and personal tastes.

There are few sugar cured hams in this progressive age, so the mode of cooking must necessarily change and the flavor that was once given to the meat by long smoking after it had been steeped in honey or syrup, be added in the process of cooking.

An excellent cook says she selects a ham weighing about twelve pounds. A smaller one is apt to have too much bone, with a goodly thickness of fat on one side, for a ham that is too lean will not be a fine flavor, and prepares it thus:

Soak for twelve hours. Trim away the rusty parts from the underside and the edges. Scrub the whole ham with a stiff brush. Stick a few whole cloves into the ham and sprinkle over with pepper and light brown sugar. Make a paste of flour and hot water and cover the bottom of the ham with it, place in the baking pan skin side up and cook, allowing twenty-five minutes to the pound. Baste now and then. When done peel off the crust and the skin and dredge over lightly with flour. Put into the oven again until browned.

If you have a savory roasting pan—one that has a close-fitting cover and oval bottom—you have the best possible means at hand for baking a ham, and you will not need to look at it after you have put it in the oven until it is done for these pans are self-basting. Wash the ham and dot over with the spice. Put in the roaster and add one cup of cider, sprinkle with sugar and put in the oven. California hams are small and sweet and just the thing to cook with cabbage if you are a real housekeeper and can have such good things and they are nice, too, when steamed.

These little hams are sure to be very salty and will need to be soaked over night, at least, to freshen them. The writer thinks the best way to cook a small ham is in a paper bag, for then all the flavor and rich juices are saved. Prepare the ham. Do not forget the cloves, and if you are fond of spice, mix a little cinnamon with the sugar you rub over it. Dredge the ham on the top side with flour, place in a cooking bag, seal, and fold over the ends. Add no water or other moisture. Bake a little less than the usual twenty-five minutes for each pound. Watch the clock and do not cook too long.

When done puncture the bag and drain the juice and fat into a small bowl. Set this aside until cold and you will have a cake of the finest sort of shortening, and the liquor, which is the real essence of the ham, may be thickened into gravy or used to season some vegetable dish.

Serve the ham while hot and use any that remains when it is cold. You will find it hard to decide whether it is best in the first state or in the last.

Scotch Broth (For Two Days).

One pound of shin of beef, half pound pearl barley, two carrots, pepper and salt, five cents worth of bones, three turnips, two gallons of water. Put beef bones, barley and water, with two teaspoonfuls of salt, over the fire in large pot and simmer for one hour, and turnips, onions and carrots (one scraped or grated) and cut the vegetables in dice and cook another hour. If liked, a little chopped parsley may be added. The bones may be put with fresh water and simmered and the second stock thus made be added to the second day's broth, with a few potatoes.

For the Tea Table.

Oriental sweetmeats are very popular for afternoon tea tables. Among the first favorites are candied Chinese oranges, dates, plums and other stone fruit crystalized by foreign process and stuffed with nut mixtures. Turkish paste and East India articles of all kinds are much used. Ginger bonbons are easily made at home, by taking oblong pieces of preserved ginger and inserting these in the heart of fine large dates, which have been stoned. Draw the date together and roll in powdered sugar.

Don't Wrap It Up.

There are a good many housekeepers who wrap their bread in clean cloths immediately after taking it from the oven. This is a mistake, and it should instead be set on a frame so that the air may circulate all around it until cool, then be put away in covered jars to prevent drying.

Marshmallow Frizzle.

One-half pint thick cream whipped stiff, one-half pound marshmallows cut into small bits, one cupful chopped walnuts, one-half cupful sugar, little vanilla. Mix all together and put in cool place for one hour before serving.

TOAST-MAKING A FINE ART

Happy-Go-Lucky Methods Will Not Do With This Agreeable Tea Table Delicacy.

The secret of having crisp toast is to cut the bread the night before, so the surface is dry before it is toasted. Another trick is to have the slices, when toasted, stood upon edge in some place where they can be kept hot until they are served. If the slices are placed one on top of the other they become soggy, says the New York Tribune.

For toast that is to be used as the foundation for poached eggs, mushrooms or any creamed food, half an inch is the correct thickness; hot water is distributed over it evenly with a small spoon, and melted butter spread on with a bristle brush, which comes for the purpose.

People who dislike the softness produced by this treatment can, of course, preserve the crispness of the toast by omitting the hot water. Often, when bread is very stale, it may be steamed a little before it is toasted. Housekeepers who do not possess ancient silver toast racks have been heard to say that these only act as coolers for the slices they hold, and that they are not desirable at all. On the other hand, a covered toast dish holds the heat and steams the slices to sogginess in a short time. The surest way to have perfect toast seems to be to dispense with the ancient forms and take to ultra-modern inventions, such as the electric toaster, which stands on the table at milady's elbow, and makes the toast "while you wait."

PROPER CARE OF OLD FRIEND

Sewing Machine All Too Frequently Misused by Those Who Give It Little Thought.

Don't, every time the machine slips stitch or breaks the cotton, send it to be repaired and incur a bill. Instead, change the needle. Invariably it is in fault, wrongly set, blunt pointed, or too fine or too coarse for the cotton.

Don't add more oil when the machine runs stiffly. Instead, turn the machine back and leave the underneath parts exposed to the fire for a little while, then wipe with a duster.

Don't oil the machine with paraffin. It spoils the bearings. Instead, before putting the machine away, oil with best machine oil, and before using again wipe carefully with a paraffin rag.

Don't grudge a few cents for a book of instructions and time necessary to master the same. Both time and money will be well spent.

These "don'ts" are based on practical experience.

French Apple Pie.

One tablespoon butter or drippings, ½ cup sugar, 4 teaspoons milk, 1 cup bread flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, a little nutmeg, 1 egg yolk, 2 egg whites (if meringue is desired) sliced apples to fill pie tin and sugar to sweeten—about ¾ cup.

Butter tin thoroughly. Mix sugar with apples and pack into tin, adding 2 tablespoons hot water. Cover with a second pan and set in hot oved fifteen minutes. In the meantime make a batter of the other ingredients, creaming the butter, adding to it the sugar and egg yolk, then turning in alternately the flour mixed with baking powder, and the milk. Spread over apples, return to oven and let bake slowly thirty minutes. When done, invert on a baking plate, cover top with meringue made of the egg white and 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, return to the oven for eight minutes to brown, and serve hot or cold with maple or fruit sauce.

Boiled Salad Dressing.

The following boiled dressing is very nice with tomato jelly, fish salads and fresh green salad herbs and with a bit of onion or cress makes a delicious filling for sandwiches. It may also be used on bread or rolls when a butter boycott has been called. Beat two eggs together, add a tiny pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a scant teaspoonful of ground mustard and half a cupful of milk. Mix well and then stir in a quarter of a cupful of vinegar. Cook the mixture until it thickens, taking care to stir it constantly to prevent curdling. Upon removing from the fire let it cool and then add a few drops of olive oil.

Baked Beans.

Take two cups of navy beans, wash thoroughly, put in kettle with one quart cold water and a pinch of soda, let boil slowly for about thirty minutes, then pour off the water, put beans in baking pan, add one teaspoonful each of mustard and chili powders, one tablespoonful of molasses, one pint canned tomatoes and salt to taste, mix well, then lay several nice slices of pork on top. Add hot water enough to cover well and bake about two hours in hot oven. This makes a nice dish that your husband will enjoy these cold days.

Potato Pot.

This recipe is both savory and economical. Cut a thin slice of bacon into small pieces, put it into a frying pan and add any beef or mutton left over from breakfast. Add a sliced onion, stir until the whole is brown, turn into the soup kettle with three pints of cold water, a bay leaf and a sprig of parsley, simmer gently an hour, strain, add two potatoes cut into dice, boil, ten minutes, season and

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MISS MINNIE MUSE

First Class Table Board

can be obtained at the Clanton Restaurant. Under new management the restaurant has been thoroughly renovated and is in position to satisfy anyone. We take pride in keeping our place thoroughly clean and serve the best that the market affords. We will take a limited number of regular boarders at very reasonable prices. Our advantage over a boarding house is that you can obtain your meals at any time most convenient to you, as we are always open.

CLANTON BAKERY
AND CAFE

House Furnishings Galore

are to be found here. We have a full stock of curtains, rugs, art squares, furniture etc., that we solicit your inspection of. The dull season is here and we are going to dispose of this goods at sacrifice prices in order to stimulate business. If you are in need of anything you will effect a substantial saving by buying it now from us.

J. C. JONES
and Company

2200 POUNDS
or over a Ton

of shoes has just arrived in our store. This is an enormous quantity for any store to buy at one time but the trade that we are building through the sale of shoes that are thoroughly reliable justifies us in baying the above quantity.

Middle aged ladies as a rule have tender feet and we cater to this trade especially by carrying several shapes that combine stylishness and thorough comfort. As for prices, we believe that a quick sale at a small profit is better for the customer and better for us than carrying goods in stoek a year or so at a high profit. We solicit your shoe trade especially. If you have never bought a pair from us, in justice to yourself look over our line next time before buying. If you see this ad in the Uuion-Banner we will thank you to mention it when you call. Drop in any time.

J. B. HICKS
Clanton, Ala.

Limit of Badness.

Fighting and struggling for your own hand is a bad game if played by men, but an abominable game if played by women.—Exchange.

Apt Comparison.

She—In a way, getting married is like using the telephone. He—How so? She—One doesn't always get the party one wants.—Boston Transcript.

"I'M ONLY A LITTLE GIRL"

Failing Eyesight Responsible for an Old Man's Mistake—Rebuke Hardly Effective.

A certain group of youngsters in an exclusive West side residential section had been very noisy throughout the forenoon.

The children were still doing their utmost to imitate a bedlam, when a very angry old man appeared at the door of a nearby apartment house. He was quite old, and it was evident that his eyesight was not the best, but he finally succeeded in picking out a youngster who was aiding very strenuously in the noise making.

The aged man walked over to the child, took it by the hand and walked back to the apartment. When he reached the doorway he turned to the child and said:

"Don't you know it's against the law to make so much noise?"

"Yes, sir," was the meek reply.

"Well, don't you know that you'll be arrested and put in jail, and then you can never be president of the United States?"

"Please, sir?" replied the child, "I don't care; I'm only a little girl."—New York Mail.

IN THE KINDERGARTEN.

"Now, Willie, why do bees swarm—what is the cause of it?"

"Oh, simply bee cause, I guess."

The Only Way.

An elder while baptizing converts at a revival meeting advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause a tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked:

"Elder, I don't want to interfere in yer business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good; you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."—Life.

What She Wants.

"I want you to build me a fashionable home."

"Have you any special ideas as to the style of house you want?" asked the architect.

"Not exactly. I want one of those modern places. You know the kind I mean—one with a living room too big to keep warm and a kitchen too small to cook in."—Detroit Free Press.

Still Hoping.

"Life is a series of disappointments."

"Yes. I know a man who has been hoping nearly all his life that he would some day come into possession of a coin worth more than its face value."

Less and Less.

"This is a great age we are living in," said Brinkley. "We have smokeless gunpowder, horseless wagons, wireless telegraph—"

"Yes," interrupted Cynicus, "and we have moneyless foreigners coming here and contracting loveless marriages with heartless heiresses."—Judge.

How He Got Them.

"Dat feller' Rastus Skinnah done tin talkin' a powahful lot 'bout how he's a-raisin' chickens."

"Sho! He doan' mean 'raisin',' he means 'liftin'."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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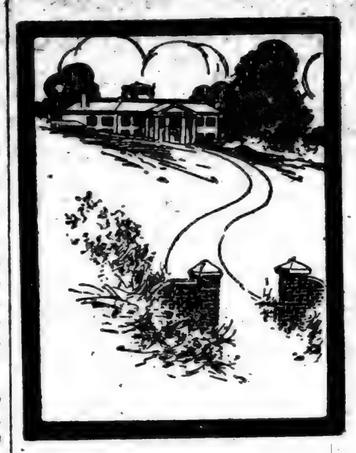

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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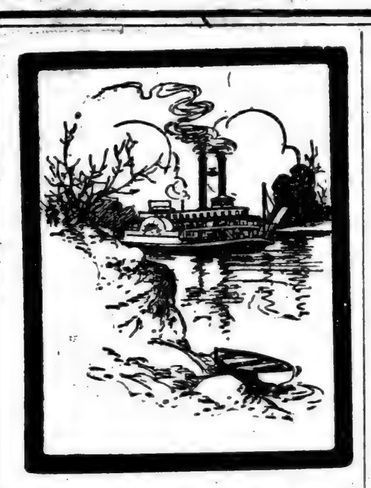

SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's ride discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrive in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles.

(CHAPTER XII—(Continued).

"So your sister doesn't like me, Tom—that's on your mind this morning, is it?" Murrell was saying.

"Make it worth my while and I'll take her off your hands," and Murrell laughed.

Tom favored him with a sullen stare.

There was a brief silence, during which Murrell studied his friend's face. When he spoke, it was to give the conversation a new direction.

"Did she bring the boy here last night? I saw you drive off with him in the carriage."

"Yes, she makes a regular pet of the little ragamuffin."

"Is the boy going to stay at Belle Plain?" inquired Murrell.

"That notion hasn't struck her yet, for I heard her say at breakfast that she'd take him to Raleigh this afternoon."

"That's the boy I traveled all the way to North Carolina to get for Fentress."

"Eh—you don't say?" cried Ware.

"Tom, what do you know about the Quintard lands; what do you know about Quintard himself?" continued Murrell.

"He was a rich planter; lived in North Carolina. My father met him when he was in congress and got him to invest in land here. They had some colonization scheme on foot—this was upward of twenty years ago—but nothing came of it. Quintard lost interest."

"And the land?"

"Oh, he held on to that."

"Quintard has been dead two years, Tom, and back yonder in North Carolina they told me he left nothing but the home plantation. The boy lived there up to the time of Quintard's death, but what relation he was to the old man no one knew. Offhand, Tom, I'd say that by getting hold of the boy Fentress expects to get hold of the Quintard land."

"That's likely," said Ware; then struck by a sudden idea, he added, "Are you going to take all the risks and let him pocket the cash? If it's the land he's after, the stake's big enough to divide."

"He can have the whole thing and welcome. I'm playing for a bigger stake." His friend stared at him in astonishment. "I'm licking a speculation into shape that will cause me to be remembered while there's a white man alive in the Mississippi Valley! Have you heard what the niggers did at Hayti?"

"You let the niggers alone; don't you tamper with them," said Ware. He possessed a profound belief in Murrell's capacity.

"Look here, what do you think I have been working for—to steal a few niggers? That furnishes us with money, but you can push the trade too hard and too far. The planters are uneasy. The Clan's got to deal a counter blow or go out of business. Between here and the gulf—" he made a wide sweeping gesture with his arm. "I am spotting the country with my men; there are two thousand active workers on the rolls of the Clan, and as many more like you, Tom—and Fentress—on whose friendship I can rely."

"Sure as God, John Murrell, you are overreaching yourself! Your white men are all right, they've got to stick by you; if they don't they know it's only a question of time until they get a knife driven into their ribs—but niggers—there isn't any real fight in a nigger, if there was they wouldn't be here."

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Bob Yancy Finds Himself.

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Suddenly a shadow fell obliquely across the foot of his narrow bed, and Cavendish, bending his long body somewhat, thrust his head in at the opening. He found himself looking into a pair of eyes that for the first time in many a long day held the light of consciousness.

"How are you, stranger?" he demanded, in a soft drawl.

"Where am I?" The words were a whisper on Yancy's bearded lips.

"Well, sir, you are in the Tennessee river fo' certain. Polly! you jest step here."

But Polly had heard Cavendish speak, and the murmur of Yancy's voice in reply. Now her head appeared beside her husband's.

"La, you are some better, ain't you, sir?" she cried, smiling down on him. "It's been right smart of a spell, too; yes, sir, you've laid like you was dead, and not fo' a matter of hours either—but days."

"How long?"

"Well, nigh on to three weeks."

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His Face Went White and the Book Slipped From His Fingers.

Yancy. The Cavendishes were immensely relieved.

"Now you-all keep still," said Cavendish. "I want Mr. Yancy should get the straight of this here! The various orders of royalty are kings, dukes, earls and lords. Earls is the third from the top of the heap, but lords ain't no slouch."

"Dick had ought to know, fo' he's an earl himself," cried Polly exultantly.

"Sho,' Richard Keppel Cavendish, Earl of Lambeth! Sho', that was what he was! Sho'!" and some transient feeling of awe stamped itself upon their small faces as they viewed the long and limber figure of their parent.

"These here titles go to the eldest son. He begins by bein' a viscount," continued Chills and Fever. "It was my great-grandfather come over here from England. His name was Richard Keppel Cavendish, same as mine is. He lived back yonder on the Carolina coast and went to raisin' tobacco. I've heard my grandfather tell all about it.

In her wake came Connie with the baby, and the three little brothers who were to be accorded the cherished privilege of seeing the poor gentleman eat. Cavendish presented himself at the opening that did duty as a door.

"This looks like bein' alive, stranger," he commented genially.

"You-all ain't told me yo' name yet?" said Yancy.

"It's Cavendish. Richard Keppel Cavendish."

"My name's Yancy—Bob Yancy."

Mr. Cavendish exchanged glances with Mrs. Cavendish.

"Stranger, what I'm a-goin' to tell you, you'll take as bein' said man to man," he began, with the impressive air of one who had a secret of great moment to impart. "Ever hear tell of lords?"

"No." Yancy was quick to notice the look of disappointment on the faces of his new friends.

"Are you ever heard of royalty?" and Cavendish fixed the invalid's wandering glance.

"You mean kings?"

"I shore do."

Yancy made a mighty mental effort.

"There's them Bible kings—" he ventured at length.

Mr. Cavendish shook his head.

"Them's sacred kings. Are you familiar with any of the profane kings, Mr. Yancy?"

"Well, taking them as they come, them Bible kings seemed to average pretty profane." Yancy was disposed to defend this point.

"You must a heard of the kings of England. Sho', wa'n't any of yo' folks in the war agin' him?"

"I'd plumb forgot, why my daddy fit all through the war!" exclaimed

"My grandfather said he never knowed a man with the same aversion agin labor as his father had. Folks put it down to laziness, but they misjudged him, as come out later, yet he never let on.

"Then one day he got his hands on a paper that had come acrost in a ship from England. All at once, he lit on something in the paper, and he started up and let out a yell like he'd been shot. 'By gum, I'm the Earl of Lambeth!' he says, and took out to the nearest tavern and got b'lilin' full. Afterward he showed 'em the paper and they seen with their own eyes where Richard Keppel Cavendish, Earl of Lambeth, had died in London. My great grandfather told 'em that was his uncle; that when he left home there was several cousins—but they'd up and died, so the title come to him. He never done a lick of work after that.

"I'm an orphan man of title now and it's been my dream to take Polly and the children and go back to England and see the king about my title. Don't you reckon he's got the notion the Cavendishes has petered out?"

Mr. Yancy considered this likely.

The furious shrieking of a steampacket's whistle broke in upon them.

"It's another of them hawgs, wantin' all the river!" said Mr. Cavendish, and fled to the steering oar.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Judge Sees a Ghost.

Charley Norton's good offices did not end when he had furnished Judge Price with a house, for Betty required of him that he should supply that gentleman with legal business as well.

Thus it happened that Judge Price, before he had been three days in Raleigh, received a civil note from Mr. Norton asking him to search the title to a certain timber tract held by one Joseph Quaid. The judge, powerfully excited, told Mahaffy he was being understood and appreciated.

The immediate result of Norton's communication had been to send the judge up the street to the court house. He would show his client that he could be punctual and painstaking.

Entering the court house, he found himself in a narrow hall. He entered the county clerk's office. He was already known to this official, whose name was Saul, and he now greeted him.

"A little matter of business brings me here, sir," began the judge, with a swelling chest and mellow accents. "I am in some haste to look up a title for my client, Mr. Norton."

Mr. Saul scrambled up out of the depths of his chair and exerted himself in the judge's behalf.

"This is what you want, sir. Better take the ledger to the window, the light in here ain't much." He drew forward a chair as he spoke, and the judge, seating himself, began to polish his spectacles with great deliberation.

"You've set on the bench, sir?" suggested Mr. Saul.

"In one of the eastern counties, but my inclination has never been toward the judiciary." He was turning the leaves of the ledger as he spoke. Suddenly the movement of his hand was arrested.

"Found it?" asked Mr. Saul. But the judge gave him no answer; he was staring down at the open pages of the book. "Found the entry?" repeated Mr. Saul.

"Eh—what's that? No—" he appeared to hesitate. "Who is this man Quintard?"

"He's the owner of a hundred-thousand-acre tract in this and abutting counties," said Mr. Saul.

"Who has charge of the land?"

"Colonel Fentress; he was old General Ware's law partner. I've heard it was the general who got this man Quintard to make the investment, but that was before my time."

The judge lapsed into silence.

A step sounded in the narrow hall. An instant later the door was pushed open, and grateful for any interruption that would serve to take Mr. Saul's attention from himself, the judge abruptly turned his back on the clerk and began to examine the record before him. Insensibly, however, the cold, level tones of the voice that was addressing itself to Mr. Saul quickened the beat of his pulse, the throb of his heart, and struck back through the years to a day from which he reckoned time. He turned slowly, as if in dread.

What he saw was a man verging on sixty, lean and dark, with thin, shaven cheeks of a bluish cast above the jaw, and a strongly squiline profile. Long, black locks swept the collar of his coat, while his tall, spare figure was habited in sleek broadcloth and spotless linen. For a moment the judge seemed to struggle with doubt, then his face went white and the book slipped from his fingers to the window ledge.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NICE MAN.

Softly—Won't you give me another dance?

Miss Charming—Really, Mr. Softly, you've had nearly all so far and—

Softly—Yes; you know, it's just to spite Miss Lovely. We've had a quarrel.

Miracle Repeated.

A Danish correspondent of the Lancet in a recent issue reports a case which he says "throws light on a miracle related in the Apocrypha." The patient was a man seventy-seven years old, with a cataract of eight years' standing. While at work in his garden one day the patient had occasion to rub his right eye several times on account of the sweat which had trickled into it. He awoke next morning to find that the sight of his right eye was restored. His wife and children also remarked that his eye no longer looked gray. On examination by a doctor five days later nothing was to be seen of the lens till the patient looked down, when it was seen as a gray, shining body floating in the vitreous humor at the bottom of the eye, where it moved with the movement of the eye. The miracle of which Tobias is the hero is the subject of a painting by Rembrandt in Brussels.

Sir Philip Sidney Outdone.

In the seventeenth century wars between Denmark and Sweden a wounded Dane was about to raise a wooden bottle of water when a cry reached him from a wounded Swede stretched on the ground at a little distance.

The good Dane, using the words of Sir Philip Sidney, stumbled to the side of his enemy, and, saying, "Thy need is greater than mine," kneeled down and offered the water to his lips. But the Swede, suddenly raising a pistol, fired and wounded the Dane in the shoulder.

"Rascal!" cried the twice-wounded soldier of Denmark, "I would have befriended you and you would murder me in return. Now I will punish you. I would have given you the whole bottle, but now you shall have only half."

He then raised the bottle to his lips, drank of it and afterward gave it into the hand that had attempted to kill him.

Old Industry Revived.

The offer by students of hand-woven bed coverlets as payment for their tuition led the president of Berea college to establish the Berea fireside industries. "Repair that loom" became a slogan which awakened interest in the remotest cabins, the fireside industries now include chairs, saddles, ax-handles, wooden plates, forks, spoons and baskets, in addition to blankets, linen towel covers, ramie towels and rag rugs of many colors and designs. The mountaineers often come a day's journey on horseback to the fairs or to get detailed instruction.

Its Proper Place.

"Where shall we put this sleepy-hollow chair?"

"Why not on the nap of the carpet?"

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A Hint.

icker—Did you explain baseball our girl?

cker—Yes; she said she under- d all about diamonds.

Slightly Puzzled.

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What is it?"

Which union does a jack of all es belong to?"

Piecing Out.

Writing a story?" the caller asked busy author.

Yes; in dialect."

didn't think you ever made use ialect."

don't, as a rule, but I have to Several letters are broken on typewriter."

Easily Answered.

These kids I teach aren't a bit ," observed a school teacher yes- ay. "In fact, I'm afraid they read papers. The other day I proposed following problem to my arith- ic class:

'A rich man dies and leaves $1,- 000. One-fifth is to go to his wife, sixth to his son, one-seventh to daughter, one-eighth to his broth- nd the rest to foreign missions. at does each get?'

'A lawyer,' said the littlest boy in class."—Case and Comment.

Slow Travel.

own in Oklahoma they have a rail- d called the Midland Valley, which noted for its slow trains. It is told t a young man of Tulsa asked the d of a daughter from her parents was refused on the ground that daughter was too young.

My daughter is going to Pawhuska orrow for a visit," said the father, o is a traveling man, "and if she sn't remain more than a day or two will be old enough when she gets k."

But she may be an old maid by t time," protested the young man. Kansas City Star.

Delicate Point.

They are a happy Sewickley couple. ey haven't been married very long. fact, the honeymoon has barely ned. An elderly friend met the degroom downtown yesterday and pped him on the back.

Well, happy as a lark, I suppose?

Oh, yes."

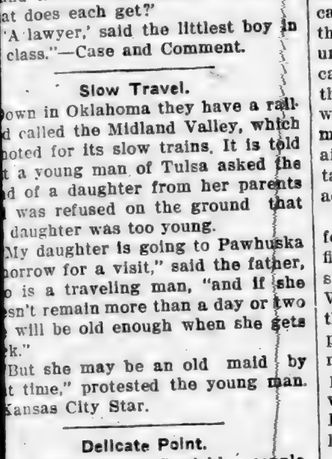
How's the cooking?"

I have one trouble there. It's just s my wife has been preparing angel d every day for dinner."

You must be getting tired of it."

I am. Yet I feel a hesitancy about ying anything. How soon after the neymoon would it be proper to ask beefsteak and onions?"—Pittsburg st.

ON A BUSINESS BASIS.



Big Sister—Now, Jack, I'll give you nickel if you'll be good and not ther when Mr. Softly calls tonight.

Jack—All right, sis, and for a dime xtra I'll promise not to put dad wise t he's there.

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AVIATION EXACTS FEARFUL TOLL

ARMY OFFICER AND PROFESSIONAL AVIATOR KILLED AT WASHINGTON.

MACHINE FELL SUDDENLY

Hazlehurst Third Army Officer Claimed by Air Was a Georgian.

Washington.—Another fearful toll was taken by aviation when the mutilated bodies of Lieut. Leighton W. Hazlehurst, Jr., Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. A., and Alfred L. Welch, a professional aviator in the employ of the Wright brothers, were taken from under the debris of a collapsed aeroplane. The accident occurred while they were attempting to make the tests required by the government in a machine contracted for by the war department.

Although an army board was immediately appointed to determine the cause of the accident, it is probable the real cause of the machine's failure never will be known. The crash came so suddenly and unexpectedly that the two men met their death without being able to make a single move to arrest their fall. Seven army airmen were among the score of spectators, but they cannot explain the accident.

The accident occurred about 1000 feet from the hangars, and when the first witness reached the wreck it was seen that both of the men were dead. Welch was buried in the debris, but the body of Hazlehurst had been catapulted fully 20 feet away after the machine struck. Welch's clothes were practically all torn from his body, which was bruised and battered. Hazlehurst's skull was fractured and his head badly disfigured.

Death to both of the men probably had been instaneous. Their bodies were rushed in army automobiles to Walter Reed hospital in this city. Five minutes after the flight began the flag over the aviation field was at half mast.

Lieutenant Hazlehurst was in his 26th year and was unmarried. The family home is at Macon, Ga., but he was appointed to West Point from Mississippi, being graduated and commissioned a second lieutenant in 1908. He had been with the aviation corps since last March, when he was detailed to it at Augusta, Ga., the winter camp.

Mr. Welch, for several years a resident of Washington, had for three years been with the Wright brothers, conducting many of their exhibition flights. He had made a number of public appearances and after the Wrights abandoned exhibition flights, became one of their instructors.

Lieutenant Hazlehurst is the third army officer to die in an aeroplane plunge. Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge met death in a machine which fell with him and Orville Wright at Fort Myer, Va., in September, 1908, and Lieut. G. E. Kelley was killed on an army aviation field at San Antonio, Tex., last year.

MEETS DEATH UNDER TRAIN.

Louisiana Representative Is Killed in Washington.

Washington.—Representative Robert C. Wickliffe of Louisiana was run down on the tracks of the Southern railway in Potomac park and instantly killed. He had left the capitol to be away on a fishing trip.

How he happened to stray onto the railroad tracks was not made clear. The engineer of the train said that he saw the congressman too late to avoid the accident. News of the tragic death of the prominent southern representative traveled fast. It did not reach Mrs. Wickliffe, however, before she had started for the capitol as was her daily custom to observe the proceedings in the lower house. That body was about to adjourn out of respect for the memory of Mr. Wickliffe when several members happened to catch a glimpse of his wife in the gallery. There was a hurried conference arranged, Representatives Estopinal of Louisiana and Cullop of Indiana made their way quietly to where Mrs. Wickliffe was sitting. They invited her downstairs to Speaker Clark's office. There as gently as they could they broke the news to her.

St. Petersburg.—Fifty-nine field laborers were burned to death while asleep in a barn near Tambow, Central Russia, on property belonging to Count Orloff Davydoff. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Toledo.—Federal Judge Killetts announced a fine of $42,000 on the Hocking Valley Railroad company and a fine of $20,000 on the Sunda Creek company, a coal concern of Columbus, for violation of the Hepburn law relative to banking business enterprises.

Washington.—The nomination of H. O. Jeffries, of Nowata, Okla., was withdrawn from the senate by the president at the request of Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, of the senate postoffice committee, pending an investigation of Jeffries.

CONSTANT DRAIN ON NATION

Cost of Tuberculosis and Other Preventable Diseases Has Been Put Into Figures.

While state commissions and other bodies are trying to find a method for reducing the cost of life insurance, Prof. James W. Glover of the University of Michigan demonstrates that every policy-holder of a $10,000 ordinary whole life policy could save about $20 a year on his premiums if tuberculosis and typhoid fever were eliminated. Tuberculosis alone causes a loss to such a policy holder of from $16.70 at twenty to $17.50 at the age of sixty. At age of twenty, with the present high death rate from tuberculosis, this one disease alone shortens the complete expectation of life by two years and 158 days. While the death rate from tuberculosis seems to be declining, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that the combined effort of every man, woman and child is necessary to bring about a radical reduction in life insurance rates such as Professor Glover has indicated.

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfiguration, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

Oddities of Justice.

That the whole theory of penal codes is practically unsound and opposed to the modern conceptions of the relation of the state to crime, is the contention of Eugene Smith of the New York bar, writing in the May number of Case and Comment, the lawyers' magazine, illustrating the absurdity and disparity between penalty for crimes in different states, Mr. Smith says: "The average sentence for perjury in Florida is ten years, in Maine one year; for larceny, in Delaware ten years, in the District of Columbia ten months; the penalty for arson in Pennsylvania is twice that of burglary, but in Connecticut the guilt of burglary is twice that of arson; the guilt of counterfeiting in Ohio is twice that of perjury, but in Rhode Island the guilt of perjury is twice that of counterfeiting.

Law of Life.

Two men were out walking one day in sun-kissed California. Suddenly, kissing time being over, it began to rain in torrents, and they were miles from the car line. One man laughed, long and loud. The other wept bitterly. "Why do you laugh?" he asked his chuckling companion. "Because I am paying meter rates on water. But why do you weep?" "Because I am paying $10 a day for climate," replied the tourist. "One man's meat is another man's meat bill."

A Fine Distinction.

The friend of the city editor was being initiated into the mysteries of modern journalism.

"How large a staff have you?" he asked.

"Let me see," mused the city editor. "We have about fifty men, five women and three society reporters."—Judge.

Hundreds of people who would be horror-stricken at the suggestion of suicide by the rope-and-rafter method, are daily killing their best selves with the poison of self-pity.

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Mamma—My dear, you mustn't say you founded a book; you must say you found a book.

Effie—Then why do you say Mr. Carnegie founded a library. Is it because it's a lot of books?

The Worm's Way.

"The Hon. Stephen Coleridge, the English anti-vivisectionist," said an anti-vivisectionist of Philadelphia, "is delighted with the recent English vivisection report, which promises to abolish even the use of live bait in fishing.

"Mr. Coleridge once argued here in Philadelphia about the cruelty of fishing with worms.

"'Oh,' his opponent said, 'the mere fact that a worm writhes and wriggles when impaled on a hook is no proof that it is actually suffering pain.'

"'No, oh, no!' said Mr. Coleridge, sarcastically. 'Beyond doubt that is just the worm's way of laughing at being tickled.'"

Vogue in Outer Garments.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, at the present time retailers are featuring wraps of charmeuse and satin. The best sellers are the medium-priced numbers retailing from $10 to $30. These are usually attractively lined in some bright color, giving a pleasing contrast. Lace collars and cuffs are often used as a finishing touch and are very effective, while white lace is used largely for this purpose. Some garments are shown trimmed with black lace, which is cut away to show the lining underneath.

Her Excuse.

"These people have a plausible and self-righteous excuse for their misdeeds," said Senator Bankhead, apropos of certain hypocritical lawbreakers, in an address in Fayette.

"They remind me, in fact, of a certain parson's domineering wife. The parson said meekly one day:

"'My love, you told me before the wedding that you knew our marriage was made in heaven, yet you now order me about as if I were a slave.'

"'Order,' the woman calmly answered, 'is heaven's first law.'"

TO MAKE SURE.

Miss Hascoigne — Er-before announcing our engagement, count, I-er I think perhaps it would be more satisfactory if you had your-er-title guaranteed.

Heard on the Waterfront.

Some ancient mariners were sitting in a seaport tavern relating their experiences of fogs.

"Ah!" said one old salt. "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the deck rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night as usual, with our backs to the fog, when suddenly the fog lifted, and we all went flop into the sea. A bit thick, wasn't it?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Condensed Product.

"Oh, auntie, can I go to the fancy dress ball as a milkmaid?"

"No, darling; you're too small."

"Well, then, can I go as a condensed milkmaid?"

Destined for Many Trips.

"I have written a short story," said the amateur literary person. "What is the first step to take in selling it?"

"Buy ten dollars' worth of stamps," advised the old hand at the business.

When a man boasts about what a miserable sinner he used to be, the devil laughs in his sleeve.

A good memory is essential to a successful liar.

BIG FORTUNE WELL HANDLED

Millions Left by the Late Russell Sage Are Being Expended for the Welfare of Humanity.

While the late Russell Sage was in the flesh he was one of the most prudent, shrewd and persistent money-grubbers in Gotham. The astute financier never plunged nor risked any money in wild-cat schemes. He was a "sure-shot" operator in Wall street, and when he died he left in the hands of his lone widow a fortune of something like $75,000,000. Since becoming possessed of this enormous fortune she has worked as persistently and assiduously in scattering the money as her husband did in gathering it. The scriptures tell us that the miser is the man that "heaps up riches and cannot tell who shall gather them." Russell Sage knew better, and the good lady upon whose shoulders was imposed the burden of this enormous sum of money has worked hard in lightening the burden. Her philanthrophies have been productive of as much wisdom as marked her husband's operations in the market. She is reported to be failing in health, and her task is only begun. Should she be taken from the world thousands will regret her departure, and it is very earnestly to be hoped that further care of the property will fall into good hands.

A HIGHER TRIBUTE.

Sam—Dat Miss Snowflake, she am a peach.

Pete—G'long! She am a watahmillion!

Not Reliably Informed.

The gentleman who wore evening clothes and the remnants of a jag at 9 o'clock in the morning was clinging to the footboard of a crowded surface car in Chicago. As the car rounded a sharp curve with a jerk the person in incongruous apparel fell quickly and heavily to the cobblestones. He was picked up by the strong hands of the conductor and about twenty passengers.

"Collision?" he asked in a dignified tone of voice.

"No," said the conductor.

"Off the track?" further questioned the victim of the accident.

"No," said the conductor.

"Well," concluded he of the jag, "If I had known that I wouldn't have got off."—Popular Magazine.

Women have no head for figures. You can't make them realize that they are ten years older than they were ten years ago.

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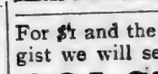

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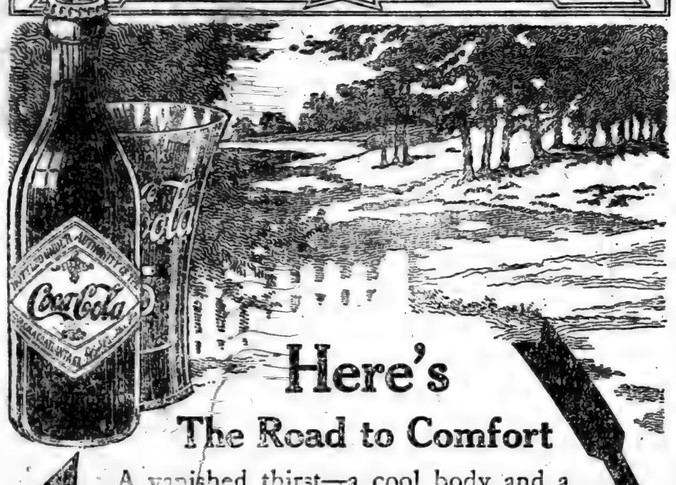

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HER COSTUME A TRIUMPH

As "Breakfast for One" Clever Girl Carried Away Highest Honors at the Kirmess.

If the girl of infinite resource and sagacity hadn't happened to stop and consider directly in front of a pile of white material marked "Table damask. Two yards wide. Only 23 cents!" the inspiration for her costume might have been something quite different. With a purse very nearly emptied by the purchase of one's new winter furs, it is no simple matter to be suddenly confronted by the need to evolve a character costume for a kirmess that shall not be like anything one has worn before. But the table damask solved the difficulty. She would go to the kirmess as Breakfast for One.

The damask was mere coarse mercerized cotton, of course, but while new it had quite the appearance of linen, and of it her dress was made, the rather stiffly folded apron overskirt having a fringed out edge and a little pocket. The pocket was to all appearance a folded breakfast serviette and from it peeped a brown Vienna roll of papier mache. The dainty little plate, which was literally her breastplate, was also a clever imitation of delicate porcelain and was sufficiently small to allow space on either side of it for knife, fork and spoon, and a single red rosebud, secured to the damask by strong invisible stitches of silver thread, but arranged exactly as if for the first meal of the day.

Poised on one shoulder was a diminutive cup and saucer and on the other a teapot, both of the same clever imitation of Dresden china, and from her girdle hung a shining toast rack. To crown all, literally, on her pretty waving hair she wore a circle of silver lattice weave, from which waved green fronds. "Why!" exclaimed her chum, "it's a fern dish!" "Wouldn't be complete without," was the clever girl's twinkling comment.

Verdigris on metal can be quickly removed by rubbing with a soft rag dipped in ammonia.

Feathers that have grown grimy can be given a bath in alcohol, after which they are shaken until dry.

Wash dishes used in preparing foods for a meal while the foods are cooking, and thus learn to get dishwashing simplified.

To take a cork out of a bottle when there is neither a corkscrew nor a knife at hand, stick two safety pins diagonally through the cork, opposite each other. By pulling on the upper part of the two pins one can remove the cork easily.

To clean white felt hats brush thoroughly with a soft, clean brush. Take some flour which has been dried in a slow oven and mix it with bread crumbs; rub this into the felt with your hand. When all marks have disappeared brush the hat briskly.

To make starch polish melt one ounce of spermacetti and one ounce of white wax together and run into a thin cake on a plate. A piece the size of a quarter dollar added to a quart of prepared starch gives a beautiful luster to the clothes and prevents the iron from sticking.

Layer and Loaf Cakes.

When making cake every day or every other day, I economize on butter and eggs. In this way I plan to make a layer and a loaf at the same time, and this is how I make them: Put two cups of bread flour into sifter, then two cups of sugar, a pinch of salt and two teaspoons of baking powder, and sift all together three times. Then put two eggs into cup and fill it with milk. Pour into dry ingredients, then break one egg into cup and fill with milk, then add this to the rest of cake mixture and beat all together. Use part for layer cake the rest for a loaf, then when I frost them I put a small piece of butter in the frosting. This is the original lightning cake reduced, and I find for general use it goes fine.—Boston Globe.

Linoleum Lasts.

The wearing qualities of linoleum are said to be greater than either wooden or tile floors. According to an authority a perfect linoleum carpet has twice the resistence of a tile floor against wear, and more than four times that of a wooden floor. In actual use, however, this is far from the case, but this is said to be due to faulty and uneven laying of the linoleum, and also to the fact that the industrial product is always more or less defective.

Cream of Paprika and Oyster Soup.

The preparation of cream of paprika with oysters is practically the same as that of cream of curry, except that you replace the curry powder with mild paprika powder.

Paprika is simply mild red pepper dried and reduced to powder. This makes a very wholesome and appetising dish.

Salad Dressing.

One tablespoonful sugar, small teaspoonful mustard, salt and pepper, one egg, one-half teacup cream, sweet or sour, one-half teacup vinegar. Heat all together and stir while heating.

GOOD FOR ANY MEAL

DAINTIES ALWAYS WELCOME ON THE TABLE.

Scrapple a Dish Appreciated by Those with Hearty Appetites—Creamed Cabbage—Try Venison Cooked in "Hunter's Style."

Scrapple—Clean one pig's head carefully, scraping well and taking out the eyes. Break or saw the bones into sufficiently small pieces to get into kettle. Cover head with cold water, bring to a boil and then simmer until flesh will drop from bones. Take meat and bones out of liquor and pick apart carefully. Put meat through a food chopper. Boil liquor down so that when meat is added it is like a thick puree. Season to taste with salt, pepper, sage and thyme. When boiling stir in corn meal until it is so stiff you cannot stir it; take from fire and press into molds (tin pudding pans are very good) and let get cold. Cut in slices and fry in lard or dripping. It makes a very nice breakfast dish for cold mornings.

Creamed Cabbage—Shred or chop firm, crisp cabbage to make one pint. Put a tablespoon of butter or dripping into an agate saucepan; when hot put in cabbage. Let fry about ten minutes, tossing frequently with a fork, then add milk to barely cover and simmer about an hour. Season just before taking up.

Venison, Hunters' Style—Cut slices about one-third inch thick from a nice ham of venison. Season with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Melt a tablespoon of dripping in a frying pan and when hot put in the venison steaks. Cook until done, then take up and add more dripping to that in pan for gravy. Stir in a tablespoon of flour and when well blended with the fat in the pan pour in a half cup of milk, adding a little boiling water to thin the gravy enough. Return the venison to the pan long enough for it to heat up in the gravy and serve piping hot.

Pancakes—Cover two cups of wheat flakes with two and a half cups of milk. Let soak over night. In the morning add two eggs well beaten, two cups of flour sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder and one level tablespoon of salt. Beat well and cook on cake griddle or in a large frying pan.

Apricot Fritters.

Beat together the yolk of one egg and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of flour, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar and one-half teaspoonful of olive oil and beat until smooth. Whip the white of an egg to a stiff froth, stir lightly into the batter and set away in a cool place for at least two hours.

From a can of apricots drain the syrup, bring it to the boiling point, add a half-cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of corn starch, dissolve in a little cold water. Stir until clear and thick, drop in an inch stick of cinnamon and simmer for five minutes. Have ready a kettle of smoking hot fat; dip each piece of well-drained fruit into the batter, drop into the hot fat and cook until golden brown. Drain for a moment on unglazed paper and serve with the sauce.

Kitchenettes.

Clotheslines may be washed by winding them on a long board, then scrubbing them with a brush. This prevents them from tangling and makes them easy to wind, once they are dry.

A practical housewife wants to give her fellow workers a secret well worth knowing. She has discovered that by soaking pecan nuts in cold water over night much of the difficulty of removing the meats is eliminated. Pecan nut meats are very delicate and sweet, but are often spoiled by the tiny bits of inner brown shell, which is bitter and unpleasant.

Did you know that by turning a cauliflower head downward it cooks more quickly and improves in flavor?

French Pancakes.

Beat separately the whites and yolks of four eggs; then put them together, adding one cupful of milk, half a cupful of flour, a pinch of salt, the grated rind of a lemon and a teaspoonful of melted butter. Fry in small pancakes, turning once; then spread each with a little fruit jelly, roll into a cone and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

A plentiful dish of these delectable goodies would amply compensate for a light meal. The pancakes are eaten piping hot and are as much liked by the grown-ups as by children.

To Tell Fresh Fruit.

Some of the signs by which to tell good fruit and vegetables are here indicated:

Oranges are sound and juicy when heavy, but not too hard. Radishes and turnips when spongy are not fit to eat. Pineapples are best when the edges of the top are smooth; in inferior qualities the tops are of the saw edged variety. Celery is good when it breaks without much bending. Asparagus should be quite stiff. Nuts cannot be judged very correctly until they are opened, but they should be of good weight and not too hard to crack.

Hard Soap.

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Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

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t warfare between the honest
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FIRST COTTON BLOOM.

Mr. Eugene Williams brought the Union-Banner office Wednesday the first cotton bloom of the year in this part of the county—at least it's the first we've heard of. He's to be congratulated.

ENTERPRISE.

Health here is very good at present. The farmers are getting along very well with their work. Crops are growing nicely, although some say they are three weeks later than last year.

Sunday School at Prospect is still good. Singing at Bethany Sunday afternoon was very good. There will be preaching at Bethany next Sunday morning and singing in the afternoon.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Gray's Saturday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Messrs. Robinson, Broadhead and Davis went to Mt. Nebo Sunday and had a very nice time.

Mr. T. G. Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. C. C. Burkhalter.

Mrs. Flora Davis returned to Autauga County this week after a few days visit to her son, Mr. W. C. Davis.

W. T. R.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

IN MEMORY.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker, June 11, 1912, and took away their darling little girl Ruthie. She had colera infantum. She was sick only thirteen days. Ruthie was born September 17, 1910, and died June 11, 1912, making her stay on earth one year and eight months and 25 days. Her stay was very short with us. O wont we miss her. Little Ruthie was a sweet little girl, but she has gone to rest, leaving a mother, father and one sister and a little brother besides a host of relatives to mourn for her, but we know our loss is Heaven's gain. I say to the heart-broken mother and father, weep not for sweet little Ruthie far she is at rest. She can't come back, but you can go to her. Our darling is at rest safe in the arms of Jesus where her sweet voice will sing and praise God forevermore. She will never more know what sickness, pain nor death is. Her suffering is over. She is at rest with Jesus awaiting the second coming of Christ when we shall all be gathered and meet our loved ones never to part.

The little babe is gone to rest,
To reign with God forever blest.
Its little tongue will always praise
A Saviour's love.
God called our darling home to rest,
To live with Him above
In that sweet land forever.
To dwell in peace and love.
Sleep on dear little Ruthie,
Sleep on and sweetly rest.
God has called you home forever
So he must have loved you best.

Written by her uncle,
AVINGTON CASSEL.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Alred Drug Co.

Wanted—25 Good Tie Cutters. Good timber, 15c a stick for cutting. Elbert Littlejohn.

Use Eagle Thistle SODA Pure Fresh

The Great Andes

THE GREAT HEALTH TEACHER AND DEMONSTRATOR OF ANDES' GREAT PRESCRIPTION AND ANDES' GREAT OIL

is now in our city, and will make his headquarters at the store of

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where he would be pleased to meet all the people of Clanton and vicinity and demonstrate and explain to them the great merit and the wonderful cures effected by the use of these

GREAT REMEDIES

Andes' Great Prescription and Andes' Great Oil

have never been handled or sold by any of the drug stores in Clanton before. These Great Remedies are just now being introduced into the State of Alabama for the first time, and are now offered to the people as an absolute, positive, perfect and guaranteed cure for catarrh, indigestion and rheumatism, acting specifically on the liver and kidneys, curing backache and purifying the blood.

Andes' Great Remedies Are Not Offered As a CURE-ALL but they are offered to the people as an absolute, perfect, positive guaranteed cure for the above named diseases when taken and used as directed. The cures resulting from the use of these GREAT REMEDIES are most wonderful, speedy and remarkable. They are the greatest medical discovery of this generation for the above-named diseases, and this notice is simply given to inform the people that these GREAT REMEDIES can now be had at the store of the UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON, ALA.

All Headaches, Neuralgias, Stiff Necks, (Crick in the Neck) Cured in 10 minutes for nothing by the Great Andes' Treatment at the Upchurch Drug Co.'s Store. Come in and be cured.

Free Lecture by the Great Andes in Front of the Upchurch Company's Drug Store Saturday at 9:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Every Saturday.

CLANTON TO HAVE A REGULAR SEWING MACHINE STORE AFTER JULY 1ST.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. will open a regular sewing machine store in Clanton. The office now occupied by Dr. P. I. Hopkins is the place where it will be run. Mr. C. Reese Mullins, who has been connected with the Company here for the last fifteen years, and perhaps better known as Chilton County's Life and Fire Insurance Agent, and who will have his Life and Fire Insurance office in same Building, will be general manager of the Sewing Machine store. At this store you will be able to get anything you need in the sewing machine line, and the the very best of old line Fire and Life Insurance policies.

Mr. Mullins will give his entire time to the office management of the Machine Store and to writing Life and Fire Insurance.

This store will receive a car load of the latest improved high arm Singer machines about Aug. 1st. If you are needing a machine, it will pay you to call at the Singer Store. Remember, the Singer's quality is beyond question, and Reese says cash is going to talk at this new store.

This fall Mr. Mullins will put on another wagon and if you are needing a machine, 'phone, write or call him, and he will be pleased to deliver the goods. You know Reese is a hustler anyway, wish we had a few more like him. —Adv.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and exporation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Regretted Womanly Limitations.

She gave an envious thought to the happier lot of men, who are always free to plunge into the healing waters of action.—Henry James.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Nature's Dividing Line.

Nature herself has drawn a dividing line between what is appropriate for men and what for women. There is no question of superiority or inferiority.—Exchange.

DISTRICT TRUSTEE'S ELECTION

Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1912.

Section (1697), page (13) of the Public School Law. On the first Saturday in July, 1908, and each four years thereafter at an hour to be fixed and appointed by the County Superintendent of Education of each county, and to be uniform throughout the county, after notice has been given thereof by the County Superintendent of Education by publication in a newspaper published in said county for three successive weeks, the qualified electors of each public school district shall meet at the district school house and elect from among the freeholders and householders who can read and write, residing in such district, a local board of three district trustees.

The chairman, or in his absence, a member of the board of district trustees, shall preside over such meeting and shall certify to the county superintendent of education the result of the election held thereat, which certificate must show the names of the district trustees elected at said meeting for the district, and said certificate must be filed with the county superintendent of education within five days after such meeting and election; provided, however, that in the event the chairman or member of such board of district trustees should not be present at the time fixed for said meeting, or, being present should wilfully fail or refuse to call said meeting to order, or to preside over the same, then the qualified electors of such district assembled, may choose from among their number a person to preside over such meeting, and such person shall be fully authorized to so preside and to make the certificate of election of district trustees had at such meeting and to file the same as herein provided.

In compliance with this statute, I hereby fix the hour for holding this election of district trustees in the several districts in Chilton County, Alabama, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the first Saturday in July, 1912.

J. W. MOORE,
County Supt. of Education.

For Mamma to Think Over.

Young Hopeful—"What did papa mean when he said to that man, 'You've got a good figure?'" Doting Mamma—"He got a good price for some land he sold, my dear." Young Hopeful (innocently)—"Mamma, has the servant girl been selling some land, too?"—Chapparral.

Always Matter of Growth.

The leader, like the poet, must be born, and then born again, for the spirit must quicken the spirit, and life inspire life, before knowledge can grow to wisdom.—Alice Freeman Palmer.

Windfall in Old Hat.

There is something more than a joke in inheriting an old hat from an uncle. For the recent Mardi-Gras fete, in Paris, a motor bus driver, wishing to "dress up," borrowed from a restaurant keeper an old battered "tile" hat, inherited from a deceased uncle. During the festivities, the wearer, in attempting to adjust his wig, knocked off the hat, and to his astonishment out fell nine 100 franc notes ($180). He hastened to put this unexpected bequest into the cafe keeper's hands.

MT. PLEASANT.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Rev. W. S. Cox preached here last Sunday night and Sunday to a large congregation.

J. A. Duncan's baby and Miss Dollie Blankenship are recovering from a severe spell of the fever.

Mr. E. M. Jones and family visited at F. M. Scroggins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris spent Saturday and Sunday at A. F. Wallace's.

Miss Luke Wells from below Clanton has been visiting her cousin Miss Kate Duncan.

Mr. B. F. Massey and family visited Mr. Will Watson Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Robinson of near Coopers were visitors at J. E. Kelleys last Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Cost and daughter Miss Alice spent Saturday at J. A. Duncan's.

Mr. Coke Sarbutt spent one day last week with his sister, Mrs. Tinnie Lindsey.

Mr. Porter Payton and family visited in this community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas spent Sunday evening with his father J. P. Thomas.

Little Viewer.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

CHILTON COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The next Institute for white teachers of Chilton County, Ala., will be held in the Clanton High School building at Clanton for week beginning July 29th, 1912.

The State Superintendent informs me that Miss Sarah Luther, Troy, Ala., has been selected conductor for the institute and Miss Nannie Jim Ogburn, 418 Finley Avenue, Montgomery, Ala., assistant.

I am confident these ladies are well prepared for the work, and will give much valuable information on the subjects that will be used during the week as well as inspiration in general on school work.

All teachers holding State Teachers' certificates in the county, unless they have a written excuse from the County Superintendent signed by the Chairman of the County Educational Board, or have attended some training school in the State for teachers for at least three weeks during the year, or hold a teachers' life certificate, are required to attend the County Institute for at least four full days, and should any fail to do so, it is the duty of the State Superintendent to cancel the certificate of all such teachers.

We had a splendid Institute last year and I hope to have a better one this year. I shall expect every teacher of the County without a single exception, to attend.

Last year the County Educational Board extended considerable leniency to those teachers who failed to attend, because the law had just passed and was put into force immediately, but teachers have had time now to prepare themselves on the late acts, so the County Educational Board will not incline to extend such leniency in the future. Be certain to call on the conductor for one of those attendant cards at the close of the week.

J. W. MOORE,
County Superintendent.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE BEATS CALOMEL.

No Need Now to Risk Your Health Taking Dangerous Drug. New Remedy is Guaranteed.

Next time your liver gets sluggish and you feel dull and headachy, go to Upchurch Drug Co. and get a bottle of the successful medicine, Dodson's Liver Tone.

It will start your liver gently but firmly and cure an attack of constipation or biliousness without any restriction of habit or diet.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, for both children and grown people. Its use is not followed by any of the bad after-effects which sometimes follow taking calomel.

The Upchurch Drug Store will give you your money back if you do not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

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PROVIDENCE.

Last Saturday and Sunday were regular preaching days here. Brother Smitherman was on hand with a good sermon for each day. There was quite a large crowd out Sunday but the congregation Saturday Was very small on account of the farmers being so badly behind with their work, I suppose.

Bro. Smitherman preached at Oak Grove last Saturday night to a house full of people and left an appointment for the next second Saturday night.

I heard an old singing brother say not long ago that in his county joining this they had the finest singing class anywhere and they all took great interest in their singings but they had to give them up on account of these fellows bringing liquor around and creating so much disorder. That was a good day's work the devil did. Don't you think so?

Burt Williams and Seab Wilson of Birmingham spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Leafie Brown of Birmingham is visiting friends here and at Oak Grove. That is why Cleve has had such a smile this week.

Mrs. W. R. Garner and little son, James Howard of Anniston are spending a few days with her father's family, near here.

Vernon Shaw and Bill Martin made a trip down the country Sunday.

J. W. P.

PROGRAM

For Fifth Sunday Meeting at Autauga Baptist Church, Autauga County, Ala., June 29th and 30th. 1912.

Friday, June 28th, 8:00 p.m. Sermon by W. R. Connell.
Saturday, June 29th. 9:00 a.m. Devotional exercises, Leon Brown.
9:30 a.m. What are the distinctive Baptist principles? A. D. Glass.
10:00 a.m. Duty of a Deacon. W. H. Connell.
10:30. Women's place in Kingdom. A. E. Davis.
11:00. Pastorial Rights. F. M. Woods.
12:00. Adjourn for Dinner.
1:30 p.m. The New Testament Church—its membership and officers. J. E. Moore.
2:00. The New Testament Church—its work. J. C. Abernathy.
2:30. The New Testament Church—its Ordinances. G. A. Hornady.
3:00. Evangelism. E. T. Smith. Adjourn.
Sunday, June 30th. 9:00 a.m. Devotional exercises. Wm. Mayo.
9:30. Woman's rights in the Church. J. E. Cannon.
10:00. How to train Sunday School teachers. D. H. Marbury.
10:30. God's Law of the Tithe. E. T. Smith.
11:15. Sermon, Blessdness of Giving. F. M. Woods.
12:00. Dinner,
1:30 p.m. Our Mission Work. J. W. Jones.

The Churches in Uuity Association are urged to send messengers and the ex-Committee is invited to meet the chairman at this meeting.

J. N. BILLINGSLEY, Chairman.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles."

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NOTICE.

All local Secretaries will take notice that Brother John W. Hayes, Thorsby, Ala., R. 1, has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Chilton County Farmers Union to fill the unexpired term. I am disqualified for holding office in the Farmer's Union on account of having been nominated a candidate for political office.

Yours for co-operation,
J. M. SMITH.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

First Coal Oil Well.

Coal oil was first used as a liniment for medicinal purposes. Colonel Edwin L. Drake in 1859 drilled the first well for oil near Titusville, Pa. It was the beginning of the great American oil industry.

Bull Objected to Rider.

A millionaire rancher, of Pomona, Cal., was painfully injured, recently, while attempting to ride a large red Durham bull. He had made a wager with another rancher that he could remain on the bull's back for two minutes, faith in his ability to win the wager being based upon his experiences in bronco riding. He lost the bet by just 117 seconds, for three seconds after he mounted the animal's back, he was seated in the center of the corral nursing a badly wrenched hip and shoulder.

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Cheer up once more. Soon will come the freckle harvest.

The fool who rocks the boat kills more than the icebergs do.

What's the proper Scotch word for the blowing up of a golf ball?

If every day were Sunday, think of all the money there would be in baseball.

The political bosses are faring worse this year than even the umpires.

Still, before frying an egg by wireless it is of course necessary to catch the egg.

The unsinkable boat and the aeroplane that will not fall are still to be achieved.

The sleeping porch is located first nowadays and then a house is built around it.

New York has a society burglar, which shows how easy it is to break into society.

Washington is a city of magnificent distances. Also it is magnificently distant for many an aspiring statesman.

New York now has a special force of policemen to guard shoppers, but even that will not prevent bargain counter rushes.

A woman in Philadelphia was lately convicted of being a common scold. But why single out a single poor woman?

News of an elopement of a young school girl in Atlantic City corroborates the report that mariage is still prevalent.

The meanest husband has been discovered in New York. He wanted his wife's alimony cut down because she had gone to work.

Tarring and feathering anarchists is not the best way to demonstrate that all the fools and misguided people are anarchists.

Stuffed humming birds are now up against potted English sparrows. Everybody is invited to eat sparrows, the more the better.

Now it is a German aviator to be killed. At the present rate there is no danger of accumulating a surplus population of airmen.

Maybe the iceman will come down from his lofty perch when he hears that a machine has been invented for making ice in the home.

One of the beauties of the sleeping porch at this time of the year is that one can enjoy a shower bath without arising from one's couch.

A rich California girl has just broken her engagement with a European nobleman. This is infinitely better than repenting at leisure.

England planted its first settlement in this country 305 years ago, but today American millionaires are making settlements on the English.

An eastern housewife has discovered a way to make jam out of spinach. Perhaps she'll make shredded wheat out of sideburns next.

A Philadelphia man has gone to Brazil to take moving pictures of the boa constrictor. Imagine asking a boa constrictor to look pleasant!

Two brothers have been brought together, after many years of separation, by means of a tattoo mark—which is the only excuse for tattooing.

With baseball and presidential campaigns going on simultaneously, congress is one of the dullest institutions on this justly celebrated earth.

Boston is to try using a "jointed snake" car on its crooked streets, showing that the Hub's versatility is equal to its classic picturesqueness.

A machine has been perfected by which the three dollar investor draws out five dollars. It's a fine machine, but the inventor has been arrested.

Cornell scientists put radium, wireless, the telephone and antitoxins among the seven modern wonders of the world. But why overlook the kitchenette?

Some Chicago bachelors would like to adopt sons, but object to wives. This shows to what depth of desperation the prevailing styles of feminine garb will drive particular men.

It is a wise man who urges his friends to move into the suburbs; for then he may visit them and enjoy all the pleasures and delights of suburban life without any expense other than car fare.

A Pittsburgh woman has a dog which swallowed lately a half-dollar and later on, probably stimulated by this taste of wealth, swallowed a $400 diamond ring. As the owner of this dog of luxurious diet is not on the stage, it seems a great waste of business possibilities.

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March.
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—L. B. Pounds.
Tax Collector—J. N. Dennis.

County Commissioner.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. 1.
Second District—E. J. Hayes, Maplesville, R. F. D. 1.
Third District—T. G. Milling, Riderville.
Fourth District—W. T. Mahan, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. M. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

L. A. Callaway, Chairman, Verbena.
Walter Popwell, Secretary, Clanton.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
W. O. Perry, Stanton.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent,

County Surveyor.

F. M. Langston, Jemison.

Representative.

Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.

Hon. T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.

D. N. Riggins.

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"'Devotedly,' the young man replied.

"'Are you sure?'

"'I swear it!'

"She gave him a searching look.

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Its Place.

"Where shall I put this joke about the millionaire dropping his handkerchief?"

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A farmer says:

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The State of Alabama, Chilton Co.:

Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 27th day of May, 1912, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1911, I will on Saturday, 29th of June, 1912, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door of said county, in Clanton, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 6682. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $7.55.

No. 6751. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 24, R. 15, west of Waxahachie creek. Tax and costs $8.56.

No. 6766. Owner unknown. That part of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 Sec. 34. T. 24, R. 15, south and west of Waxahatchie Creek. Taxes and costs $7.32.

No. 6767. Owner unknown. That part of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 24, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $8.18.

Beat No. 2.

No. 6572. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6573 Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6589. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.
R. 13. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6590. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6595. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.59.

No. 6596. Owner unknown. The 3 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.23.

No. 6598. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.73.

No. 6603. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 20 acres in S. E. corner, and 2 3-4 acres near center. Tax and costs $10.53.

No. 6605. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 7 acres in N. E. corner, and 1 acre in S. E. corner. Tax and costs $12.71.

No. 6617. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.95.

No. 6631. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 5 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $9.47.

No. 6664. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.89.

Beat No. 3.

No. 6460. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.24.

No. 6476. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 25 acres on N. side, and 5 acres in S. E. corner, and 5 acres on south side. Tax and costs $8.00.

No. 6477. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 16 acres on E. side. Tax and costs $7.48.

Beat No. 4.

No. 6304. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in S. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.67.

No. 6311. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $9.59.

No. 6315. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14, less 3 acres in N. W. corner, and 2 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $13.47.

No. 6323. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 6528. Owner unknown. The 1 acre in N. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.88.

Beat No. 5.

No.6211 . Owner Unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 15, less 15 acres on west side and less 20 acres in N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $7.41.

No. 6223. Owner unknown. 1 acre in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.72.

No. 6226. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16, less 32 acres in North part and 1 acre in S. E. corner of the forty. Tax and costs $7.95.

No. 6395. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16, less 23 acres on South side and 10 acres along the north side. Taxes and costs $7.97.

No. 6397. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $15.35.

No. 6398. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less all minerals. Taxes and costs $16.35.

No. 6399. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6401. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $16.32.

No. 6402. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.19.

No. 6403. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, less minerals and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $10.98

No. 6404. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.28.

No. 6408. Owner Unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 21, R. 16, less 10 acres in N. W. corner and 20 acres on north side. Tax and costs $8.00.

6412. Owner unknown. 2 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $7.02.

No. 6413. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16, less 25 acres on east side and 2 acres in the N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.40.

Beat No. 6.

6329. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $8.08.

No. 6330. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $8.52.

Beat No. 7.

No. 6244. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6263. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 12, less 8 acres in N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.43.

No. 6770. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $9.34.

Beat 8.

No. 6123. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.48.

No. 6141. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12, less 10 acres on north side. Tax and costs $8.53.

No. 6143. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 less 18 1-2 acres on the north side and six acres in the S. W. corner and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on north side and 2 acres in the S. E. corner and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on the north side. All being in Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.36.

Beat 9.

No. 6429. Owner unknown. 19 acres on the west side of R. R. in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $12.27.

No. 6431 Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $9.84.

No. 6435. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T.22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.52.

No. 6436. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less 8 acres in N. E. corner and less minerals. Tax and costs $11.96.

No. 6437. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 6451. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $12.05.

No. 6455. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $13.84.

No. 6456. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.45.

No. 6492. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $23.77.

No. 6494. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $8.02.

No. 6501. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.87.

No. 6510. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6636. Owner unknown. acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6672. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $19.88.

Beat 10.

No. 6198. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6360. Owner unknown. 3 acres in the S. W. corner along the south line of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $10.82.

No. 6363. Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs $7.04.

No. 6364. Owner unknown. 20 acres south and west of Zinnaman's Ferry in the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.32.

No. 6367. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 15, less 15 acres on the east side of Dogwood Branch. Tax and costs $8.24.

No. 6377. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 21, R. 15, less 10 acres on south side. Tax and costs $9.07.

Beat 11.

No. 6537. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4. All in Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.71.

Beat 12.

No. 6642. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6646. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6651. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.60.

No. 6746. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6747. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6750. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $9.64.

Beat 13.

No. 6702. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6703. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6704. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.26.

No. 6705. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $13.90.

No. 6706. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.90.

No. 6707. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6715. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13, less 10 acres on the north side and 3 acres in the N. E. corner. Tax and costs $8.76.

No. 6722. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6726. Owner unknown. 11 1-2 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.84.

No. 6738. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6742. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.01.

No. 6743. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.26.

Beat 14.

No. 6425. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 12, less 13 acres on the north side and 12 acres in the S. E. corner and 11 1-2 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $7.98.

No. 6457. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.51.

No. 6458. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 22, R. 13, less 10 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.42.

Beat 15.

No. 6158. Owner unknown. The west half of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 13, less 13 2-3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6168. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.11.

Beat 16.

No. 6337. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15, less 20 acres on the west side. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6339. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2 T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6391. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.25.

No. 6392. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6393. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6394. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 west of Coosa River and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S E. 1-4, and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4, all being in Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $14.22.

No. 6561. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 22, R. 16. Tax and costs $13.80.

No. 6567. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Tax and costs $11.00.

No. 6568. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $11.00.

Beat 4.

No. 6095. B. H. Duke, lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Block No. 13, also lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 14 in the town of Clanton, Ala. Taxes and costs $17.30.

Beat 5.

No. 6024. J. N. Connell, one acre of land in Mt. Creek, Ala., bounded on the west by the Baptist church, on east by brick yard and mill, on south by the Mountain Creek and Canaan church road. Taxes and costs $9.39.

No. 6025. J. N. Connell. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 15, Township 20, Range 16. Taxes and costs $5.75.

Beat 7.

No. 6261. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The west 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R.12. Taxes and costs $11.93.

No. 6262. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.86.

No. 6264. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12, less 12 acres on the W side. south of Byrd and W. of Little Mulberry creeks, and less 3 acres N. of Byrd and west of Little Mulberry creeks. Taxes and costs $7.12.

No. 6267. Gregory Coe Lumber company. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.55.

No. 2003. R. H. Martin. The S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 22, R. 12, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. Tp. 21, R. 12, and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11. Tp. 21, R. 12.

One house and lot in Maplesville, W. of the Southern R. R. (Home place) and one four acre lot in Maplesville, west of Southern R. R., and the Johnson lot. One 2 9-10 acre lot in Maplesville, west of Southern R. R. "The Gordon lot" adjoining the Johnson lot. One house and lot west of Southern R. R. in Maplesville, Ala. "Plant Place." One house and lot west of Southern R. R. in Maplesville. "Pinton Place." Taxes and cost $87.51.

No. 2036. Mrs. Nancy Watersworth. The W. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the E. 1-2 of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12 and the E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $35.90.

Beat 8.

No. 2202. Joseph Daniels, agent of Mary Jackson, Est. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.84.

No. 2204. Ella King. 4 1-2 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.99.

No. 2249. Arthur Oden. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $3.62.

No. 2267. D. P. Patterson. The N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, R. 11, and 3 acres off south end of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 30. Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $10.78.

Beat 13.

No. 3421. J. S. Eddings. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. Tp. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $6.02.

Witness my hand this 27th day of May, 1912.

J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector Chilton County, Ala.

GREAT POWER OF THE LION

Only When Seen in the Wilderness Can One Realize What a Great Beast He Is.

"A very large lion I killed stood three feet and nine inches at the withers and of course carried his head higher than that," writes Stewart Edward White in the American Magazine. "The top of the table at which I sit is only two feet three inches from the floor. Coming through the door at my back that lion's shoulder would stand over a foot higher than half-way up. Look at your own writing desk; your own door. Furthermore, he was nine feet and eleven inches in a straight line from nose to end of tail, or over seven feet along the contour of the back. If he were to rise on his hind feet to strike a man down he would stand somewhere between seven and eight feet tall, depending on how nearly he straightened up.

"He weighed just under 600 pounds, or as much as four well-grown specimens of our own 'mountain lion.' I tell you this that you may realize, as I did not, the size to which a wild lion grows. Either menagerie specimens are stunted in growth or their position and surroundings tend to belittle them, for certainly until a man sees old Leo in the wilderness he has not understood what a fine chap he is.

"This tremendous weight is sheer strength. A lion's carcass when the skin is removed is a really beautiful sight. The great muscles lie in ropes and bands; the forearm thicker than a man's leg, the lithe barrel banded with brawn; the flanks overlaid by the long, thick muscles.

"And this power is instinct with the nervous force of a highly organized being. The lion is quick and intelligent and purposeful; so that he brings to his intenser activities the concentration of vivid passion—whether of anger, of hunger or of desire."

BODY AS WELL AS BRAIN

Aim of Modern Educators Now Is to Promote the Health of the Child.

It is no longer sufficient that school shall not interfere with the health of the child; it must posttively promote it, asserts Dr. Wooda Hutchinson. The schoolroom should be tolerated in so far as it makes for health, and not one whit farther. Growth is the chief and only important business of the child; and the duty of education is to assist that growth. Whatsoever is more than this in it, cometh of evil. The school ought to be, and must be made, the wholesomest and healthiest place in the world for the child. The old education concerned itself solely with the mind of the child, and the only part of his body that it took into account at all was the brain-bulb at the upper end of him. The new education considers the whole child, and proposes to develop all his powers—bodily, mental and moral. A healthy, happy, well-taught childhood for every child born into the community is its aim—nothing more, nothing less! No country which is contented with less can call itself civilized. The child is our best crop; the one for which, in fact, all others are raised; and no money, no time, no energy, intelligently spent upon its cultivation, can be wasted.

Customs of Other Days.

Drinking tricks figured in diplomacy in the time of Henry VIII. Mrs. Henry Cust quotes the king's challenge to Hubertus, the representative of the Palsgrave Frederick. He sent for two huge goblets, filled with wine and beer respectively, and gave the envoy his choice for a "drinking out" test. In vain Hubertus pleaded that his master had actually instituted a company of the golden ring to put down such contests, any member who broke the prohibition to lose his ring and give $1 to the poor. Henry, anxious to prove that the Englishman was the better man, promised to find the forfeits himself and drank his beer at a draft, while it took the German four gulps to account for the wine.

PAPER BAG COOKING

WONDER-WORKING SYSTEM PERFECTED BY M. SOYER, WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING CHEF

THE BACHELOR'S BLESSING.

By Nicholas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

He came in with a most gloomy expression, and sat down close, too close, to my desk, where I was up to my eyes in "paper bag" correspondence, and in no mood for confidences.

"Whatever is the matter?" I queried, crossly, divided between curiosity and a desire to get on with my work without interruption.

"Baxter has gone," he said, mournfully. Baxter is his housekeeper, and, according to him, one of the greatest treasures that ever fell to the lot of a bachelor. "Only for a day or two," he went on. "But I've got"—and he named a very eminent lawyer indeed—"coming to supper." And he sighed deeply.

"Take him to a restaurant," I replied unfeelingly.

"He won't go to restaurants," said Baxter's master with bitterness. "Says they upset his digestion, gastric trouble, and all that. He can only eat white foods, and must have a fruit salad at every meal. Talk of fads!"

"Cook the supper yourself," I suggested. "You've got an electric stove, you know."

"Cook it myself! Oh, come, you might show a little feeling and interest when you see me in such a fix."

"Paper-bag it," I went on calmly, holding one up for inspection.

His face lit up. "Do you think I could? I've never cooked since my schoolboy camping days."

"Now, look here," I said severely. "If I give you the paper bags and tell you what to do, will you go away and do it and let me get on with my work?"

He gave me a most unforensic wink. "You bet! What a lark!" I proceeded to give him the following menu:

Filleted Soles, fines herbes
Sweetbreads au naturel
Green Peas
Roast Fowl Savory Crumbs
New Potatoes Salad
Asparagus
Fruit Salad
Coffee

I gave him full instructions, and late that night he rang me up on the telephone.

"Was it a success?" I asked, although I knew the answer beforehand.

"A success? I should just think so. The old boy was delighted. Helped himself twice to everything, and asked who my cook was! I'm thinking of giving a little supper party next week; I suppose you could let me have one or two more recipes, eh?"

So for the convenience of bachelors generally, I give the following recipes:

Filleted Soles Fines Herbes—Take four or six fillets of sole, dust lightly with salt and white pepper, and sprinkle also lightly with finely minced parsley, chopped mushrooms and a very little minced shallot. Add the tiniest possible squeeze of strained lemon juice. Put a bit of butter on each fillet and slip them gently into a well greased bag, add quarter of a glass of sherry. Bake in a moderately hot oven for 15 to 18 minutes. Cut open the bag very carefully with a pair of clean scissors and slip the fish and the sauce which will have formed during the cooking on to a very hot dish. Send to table at once.

Sweetbreads au Naturel—Take four sweetbreads; parboil them. Take off the skins. Grease a bag thickly. Dust each sweetbread with salt and pepper very lightly, and pour over each sweetbread a tablespoonful of cream. Slip the sweetbreads into the greased bag, cook in an only moderately hot oven slowly for 40 minutes. Open bag. Slip out gently on to hot dish. Surround with border of green peas and serve.

Green Peas—Butter a bag well. Put in the peas, a pint to the four sweetbreads, three or four leaves of mint, a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and salt to taste, a sprinkling of flour, and a small tumbler of water, or, better still, if to hand, good white veal or chicken stock. Place bag on broiler or gas broiler. Cook gently for 60 minutes.

Fowl—Savory Crumbs. Wash the fowl out well inside with plenty of cold water. Dry well, put the liver and a small shallot inside the bird. Have ready a large tablespoonful of white breadcrumbs. Add to them a lump of butter the size of a big walnut, pepper and salt to taste, a teaspoonful of finely minced chives, and a teaspoonful of well washed and minced tarragon. Mix all together and put into the bag with the bird. Cook gently for 65 minutes. Open bag. Slip bird and crumbs out gently on to a hot dish and send to table with new potatoes and salad.

Note that the asparagus, which forms a course by itself, is cooked in the same way as the green peas.

For the salads, the only things not cooked in the bag, wash well and dry a head of lettuce. Tear—do not cut—into pieces of a suitable size. Rub a bowl with a split clove or garlic, put in the salad. Add pepper and salt to taste, and oil and vinegar in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar. Mix thoroughly, and just before serving add a small orange freed from skin, pith and seeds, and cut into small squares.

HINT FROM SOYER.

Saline de Cannelon: Take a cold roast duck and join it neatly. Place the carcass, giblets, bones, etc., in a clean enameled iron stewpan, add to them a couple of sage leaves or a little powdered sage, a large onion stuck with a clove, a pinch of powdered sweet herbs and half a pint of stock. Bring to the boil, skim carefully, then draw the pan to the side of the fire and simmer very slowly until the goodness is fairly extracted. Then strain through a hair sieve into a clean saucepan, place on the fire and reduce about one-third. Add salt and pepper to taste, the peel from half a dozen French olives and half a glass of port. Meanwhile, grease a bag thickly, place in it the joints of the duck and cook for ten minutes. Remove the bag from the oven and pour the gravy in. Close the bag, and make very hot for ten minutes. Then dish up on a hot salmi dish and serve garnished with fried croutons and accompanied by chipped or straw potatoes. Any kind of game may be rechauffeed after this recipe.

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Improves Meats of all Sorts

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

Is savory meat—no matter what sort—one of your gastronomic delights? Cook it in the paper bag, and it will be a greater delight than ever.

Suppose you want an approach to barbecued lamb—as near an approach as the gas range or the coal one permits. Get a rack, not too big, fat and tender, and have the rib ends cut very short and all the angles of the backbone carefully removed. Wash it quickly, wipe dry with a damp cloth, rub all over with soft butter, pop in a paper bag, very well greased, and cook in a hot oven ten minutes, then in a moderate one fifty minutes longer. Take up and open the bag, but only a little way on top. Then pour carefully into it a sauce made thus: Boil soft in a little water half a dozen pods of cayenne pepper, mash in the liquor, remove strings, add half a cup of butter, half a cup of very strong vinegar, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of Worcester sauce and a saltspoon of ground black pepper. Cook together for five minutes, stirring constantly. Dip by small spoonfuls over the meat in the bag, putting on about half. Set the bag back in the oven after cutting away a square on top. Turn the heat on full and cook for five minutes longer. Take up the meat on a hot platter, pour the bag gravy over it, and serve what remains of the pepper mixture in a separate boat. The meat roasted thus without seasoning is tender and juicy and ready to take flavors from the gravy and the sauce.

Serve with it potatoes—both sorts—baked in their jackets, using very little water in the bags with them so they shall be mealy. Too much water makes white potatoes waxy or heavy, and gives to sweet potatoes a pale flavor not desirable. The secret of paper bag cooking, as of all other cooking, is learning the difference between enough and either too much or too little. Serve also with the meat either turnips cooked in a bag or cabbage or spinach.

A beet salad goes well with the highly seasoned meat—much better than cold slaw, though that will serve at a pinch. Fresh cucumbers, sliced thin, and seasoned only with salt and vinegar, are best of all.

Boiled batter pudding goes finely with such savory meat and its vegetable complement. To make it, take for each person who is to eat of it a fresh egg, a level tablespoonful of flour and half a cup of milk. Beat the egg yolks very light, adding to them alternately the flour, with a little baking powder sifted through it, and the milk, taking care to mix very smooth. Beat the egg whites very stiff and melt a level spoonful of butter for each three eggs in the pudding. Beat in the melted butter—it must not be hot, only warm enough to run—then add raisins and citron, in the proportion of a cupful for every two eggs. The raisins must be seeded, the citron finely shredded, and both well floured. Beat them in well, but quickly, then add the whites of eggs. Fold rather than beat them in, and pour the pudding into either a well greased bag or a mold lined with well greased paper bag paper. Set either mold or bag inside another bigger bag, pour in enough water to come half way up the side, seal, and cook in a very hot oven seven minutes, then in a moderate one for three-quarters of an hour. Be careful to leave room in the bag; the pudding rises a lot if it is made right. Serve in the mold, cut it with a very hot knife or spoon, and serve with a rich sweet wine or lemon sauce. Before putting in water, be sure that the outer bag is water-tight all up and down the seam. You can, if you like, make a bag mold for the pudding, but the paper bag, tied tight at the mouth, is rather more trustworthy. The boiling bag must, of course, be set upright; hence it will be apt to require the whole oven space.

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Unless the Colonel's hat is made out of the skin of Champ Clark's houn dawg, its doubtless pretty well worn out by now. At any rate its been kicked around enough.

Bryan's reporting the Chicago convention for a syndicate of newspapers and doubtless in his spare moments he is getting a few pointers on the scientific management of a steam roller.

Will it be Teddy or Bill? Either man is too patriotic and big to do anything that would injure the chances of his party's success regardless. Wait and see. They talk about Roosevelt bolting. There ain't a chance.

Most of us think it is pretty warm down here right now, but its better than even money that compared to one of these Chicago delegates we are as cool as some of the eggs that the produce trust has had on ice for a year or so.

We are afraid the Colonel has small chance to escape. Unless he has forgotten, he will remember that he built our friend Bill's little steam roller himself and that he usually did such things pretty well. At any rate we think that it will take more than a few verbal shocks to throw the machinery out of gear.

The Alabama Press Association meets in Birmingham Friday and Saturday. They will be tendered a banquet by the Birmingham Press Club, which, from accounts that are being received, will certainly be a hummer. Our city brethren have evidently taken compassion on us and determined to give us one good feed before we die, even if "Old Subscriber" doesn't bring in his customary bushel of potatoes for a subscription this year. If by any means we can induce some flinty hearted advertiser to open up his heart we are certainly going to be there.

Roosevelt is making a great outcry over the southern delegate situation. It is a disgrace, of course, for the South to have such a large share in the nomination of the president when it has so little to do with electing him, but we hardly see where Roosevelt has any personal kick coming. He used the same means to have himself nominated, and to have Taft nominated the first time that Taft is now using to keep himself in office. Turn about is fair play. We strongly suspect that Teddy's main objection to the system is that it is being used against him.

The muck rakers holler about the cost of living and claim that the average man's wages has only increased a small per cent in proportion to his living expenses. However a bulletin from the Bureau of Railway Economics sheds a little interesting light on that subject. It shows that on an average the wages of railroaders in this country are from 100 to 300 per cent. higher than those in foreign countries including England, while the cost of living is only from 17 to 38 per cent. higher. It shows that common laborers in this country are receiving wages equal to those of a railroad engineer in Belgium where their wages run from $23.00 to $38.60 per month. In other countries they run from $500 to $800 a year. In the United States they run from $1,300 to $2,800 a year. But then, of course the people receive none of the benefit of the tariff here. Why certainly not.

My, my, what's this? We have just received a political circular stating that our honorable friend Champ Clark is nothing more nor less than the whiskey trust candidate. And it comes from pretty high up, too. It purports to be written by one Savoryard, a Washington correspondent of the highest reputation. Too bad. It's not so awful to be accused of being the hireling of the beef or money trust, but actually think of having it said that the whiskey trust is your boss. These politicians evidently hesitate at nothing and our friend Governor Wilson or Oscar Underwood doubtless thought it would turn the trick. But we are afraid they miscalculated. In our opinion it will only serve to boost Champ's chances as Kentuckians are noted as judges of good whiskey and it is only reasonable for some of his ardent supporters to believe that he will return their support by giving them the benefit of that judgment through a nice demijohn from his friend, the whiskey trust. First thing we know Champ will come back by saying that Underwood is a sugar trust hireling and Wilson a slave of the school book combine. Anything to beat the other fellow. The list hasn't been compiled yet giving the exact list of trusts who have stock according to popular rumor in Teddy and Bill. However it will be out right after the convention.

We now have a new definition of the responsibilities of an editor. It is stated on unquestionable authority that an editor is no more responsible for the class of articles and news that appear in his paper that a printer who publishes the Bible has the right to arrogate to himself the honor of having written the same. The above is not the exact language in which the author of the article expressed himself, but it is the gist of it boiled down for poor folks to understand. However we are afraid that such a definition of an editor will be strongly questioned, especially by the editor. Any newspaper man takes pride in the fact that his paper reflects his personality and is the product of his brain. The mere fact that someone else happened to write an article in it doesn't change this a bit. It is all the articles together that makes the character of the sheet and it is the duty of the editor to select and reject these articles. If the mere fact that some one else wrote it relieves the paper of all blame for it, we fail to see why it wouldn't be entirely proper for a Sunday School paper to carry beer advertisements on the front page. That's the logic of the definition exactly. It is true that the editor may escape the personal responsibility for the article, but the character of his paper cannot hope to escape.

Destroys Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp clean and healthy, destroys all dandruff, and greatly promotes the growth of the hair. You will certainly be pleased with it as a dressing for your hair. It keeps the hair soft and smooth and promptly checks any falling of the hair. It does not color the hair, and cannot injure the hair or scalp. Consult your doctor about these hair problems. Ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

Every time the Fourth of July rolls around we all go out to a picnic somewhere, eat a lot of barbecue, fill up on lemonade and listen to some distinguished leader of his fellow man fill us full of the guff that this is a country of equal rights, with special privileges to none. Maybe it is, but it certainly hasn't been put in practice around Clanton. The town privilege license is due on the first day of January or if a man goes into business after that date, it is due immediately. That the town doesn't get that license on the first day of January or anywhere near it is a known fact and through it several injustices have occurred to innocent parties. The first of the year The Clanton Cafe was run by Mr. Cleve Headley. He continued it for some time and sold out to Mr. Foshee, who, in turn sold out to Mr. Davis a month or so ago. Mr. Davis bought the place while it was in operation. He knew that the town required a privilege tax and had every reason to believe that the tax had been paid months before. It was due in January and if not paid at that time the town had every remedy for collecting it.

So he gave no thought to the matter of securing a license. Now what was the result? Simply this: The town permitted the cafe to run six months and change hands twice without a license and then, when the third party comes along, without any warning whatever, they arrest and put a penalty on him for doing business without a license. Something that they should have collected from another man six months before, who has since left town, and, admitting their right to collect the license, doesn't it look a little like injustice to give two men six months' time and let them escape altogether, and then arrest another man on five minutes' warning and charge him a penalty for something that he did not have through the laxness and carelessness of town officials? We think it is.

Take the case of Mr. Johnson, the liveryman. He states that he saw the town clerk the first day of January and asked for his privilege license but was informed that the town had no blanks upon which to issue it and that as soon as some were secured he would be notified. He was, six months later by being arrested and ordered to pay not only the license but a penalty and the cost of his arrest. And these two cases are not the only ones. Any number of other people stated that they have applied for their license and been put off on one pretext or the other, but we have heard of few others who have been arrested or trated so unjustly. The law does not compel a man to hire a messenger to run around and offer to pay his license every day. Once he has offered to take them out that absolves him from any further responsibility and the town should notify him when it is ready to issue them. However, this is the land of the free and the brave; we do Hurrah for special privilige.

Mixed Feed

of superior quality. We have just received a car of mixed food which was bought last winter that we will sell at prices lower than you will find elsewhere. We also have plenty of seed and sorghum peas. Don't forget that we bought our flour before the advance and are giving our customers the benefit of the low price.

We have just secured a bargain in the way of some fine summer suits that will be sold remarkably cheap. Come in and see them. You will find a full stock of fine buggies and wagons here that can be bought either for cash or on time. If you want a wagon be sure to see me before you buy.

A solid car of 16 per cent phosphate bought at $12.50 will be sold at cost to those who come first. We always have plenty of guano. We have the best mowing machine on the market.

Commencing June 1st I will give rebate tickets on all cash sales. Call in and ask about them.

L. H. REYNOLDS

The Home of a Square Deal

At last the whiskey trust h... ning. A correspondent says Clark's its candidate. Cham... have a fine pull in Washingto... if elected and could doubtles... them a good bit of busines...

If this hot weather keeps... are going to invite bankru... buying an electric fan.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK THORSBY.

Postmaster Bice announces ... postoffice has been designated ... tal savings bank. Thorsby ... ing little town and gets mos... modern conveniences so... they are out and now Uncle ... recognized her by a postal ... bank. She'll make Clanton ... yet.

NOT IN POLITICS

But I am a candidate for your Life and Fire Insurance business. Many of you, both Democrats and Republicans, have good homes, that you have, as well as myself, been half a lifetime accumulating. In case of fire, it would be quite a hardship to rebuild without a little Insurance money to help you. I can insure you in a good Old Line Company for three or five years at a very low rate and you can add a Tornado Wind-Storm Policy for the same length of time at a very small additional cost, and, when it comes to a Life Insurance Policy, I defy competition. I have a limited amount of the most attractive and cheapest Policies ever offered for sale by any reliable Old Line Company. These contracts have a disability clause, which means, if you become totally disabled from any cause, your paymeuts cease and your policy is paid up by the Company. See me now, to-day, or the first time you come to town; better stop your plow and attend to these important matters while you can; your house may burn down to-night, or you may die. If your house burns and you are still living, you could rebuild with a little Insurance money to help you. But, should you die, your wife and little helpless children could never replace you. So come on now and buy you one of these Special Life Policies before they are all gone. As above stated, I have only a limited amount of these and the first comes, first served. You know it is a duty you owe to yourself, your family and your God, so why not do it now?

Some time you mean to mend your ways, why don't you do it now?
You hope to win the whole world's praise, why don't you do it now?
You've always read in prose or rhyme, "The Present is the Golden Time."
If you are ever going to climb, why don't you do it now?
In short, no matter what you've planned, why don't you do it now?
If you have work right at your hand, why don't you do it now?
Successful men are never late; you'll fall if you procrastinate.
If you have vowed to conquer fate, why don't you do it now?

This is an appeal to you and I hope you will phone, write or call at my office and give me an opportunity to more fully explain these valuable contracts to you. You need the Insurance and I need and will appreciate your patronage.

Respectfully,

C. REESE MULLINS

THE INSURANCE MAN

TOWN ITEMS.

mmissioners' court meets second Mon- n February, first Monday in April, first ay in June, second Monday in July d Monday in August and first Monday vember.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
rice to day..... 11c

. H. W. Langley returned Monday a visit to Mississippi.

new and up-to-date line of Music received at the Upchurch Drug

ss Minnie Muse spent Sunday in tgomery.

glefoot Fly Paper at Upchurch's.

Clark Harper visited Mont- ry Sunday.

eserving powders at Alred Drug

. Felix Wood visited the Capi- ity Sunday.

now have a full line of the fa- Waltham and Elgin movement nes. Drop in and look them Prices very low.

s Ruby Gore visited Montgom- Sunday.

best fruit jar rubbers and tops he county at The Alred Drug pany.

s. C. W. Cox left Tuesday for a of several days to Birmingham.

s. G. O. Foshee spent Tuesday in ingham.

PENSLAR'S
IOXIDE FACE CREAM
ll whiten the skin and freshen complexion. Greaseless and ant to use. If you are outdoors need it. Price 25c.
SALE BY ALRED DRUG CO.

r. A. J. Vickery of Marbury in town Tuesday.

r. J. Earl Gowan attended Dental Association at Tusca- last week.

r. T. E. Jackson of Thorsby in town Friday.

r. W. Q. Sanders and daugh- Miss Henry Lee of Lomax in town Friday.

ss Boshie McKee returned lay after a pleasant trip to tgomery.

r. John Patton of Jemison a visitor to Clanton Friday.

. R. B. McNeill of Jemison n town Friday.

ss Bessie Hayes returned a visit of several days to ingham Tuesday.

. Marvin Wilson attended Dental Association at Tusca- last week.

. W. C. Robinson of Cooper n town Wednesday.

. E. A. Matthews returned day from a visit to Mont- ry.

. P. D. Wilson visited Tus- sa and Birmingham last

. W. H. Langley left Mon- ight for a visit to Mississip- l Texas, and will be gone months.

ss Emmett Matthews left y afternoon to attend a party given by Miss Pat e of Montgomery. She on the 22nd to Norfolk, Va. delegate from the Judson ter of the Z Y Society. She isit New York City, Wash- n and Philadelphia then.

M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., oss, Wis., writes that she suf- all kinds of pains in her back s on account of kidney trouble eumatism. "I got some of Foley Pills and after taking them ew days there was a wonderful in my case, for the pain en- eft my back and hips and I am l there is such a medicine as Kidney Pills."
ale by Upchurch Drug Co.

VERY LIKELY.

he occasion of a legal execu- er in Georgia some time ago, demned man, a negro, was ask- e had anything to say before p was sprung. He replied, George, I jes wanner say believes this is goin' to be a l lessun to me, yassah."

HIGHLAND.

The health of the community is good with the exception of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blackburn went to Mount Nebo Sunday and came by Highland to the preaching here. We had a very good crowd out.

Brother Mills will preach here at the school house on the third Sunday in July at 3:30 o'clock. We hope every one will attend as he gave us a fine sermon Sunday.

Ell.

THEY PUT AN END TO IT.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills.
For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

CLANTON PLAYS BALL—AND LOSES AGAIN.

Last Saturday a fair crowd witnessed a close and exciting ball game between the Clanton team and Jemison. Jemison made four runs in the first and third inning but after that there was nothing doing for her. Clanton put two across in the seventh and that was the score with which the game was finished. Clanton played pretty good ball, but evidently needs more practice. She is also weak with the stick. The Jemison boys put up a fine game. Batteries: Clanton, Pyron and Pyron; Jemison, Scott and Scott.

HELPED TO KEEP DOWN EXPENSES.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill."

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Commissioners' Court, June Term, 1912. By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, notice is hereby given that the books of Assessments for Chilton County, for the Tax year 1912, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1912, at the Court house in said County, to examine the Assessor's returns, and to correct any errors therein and for the further purpose of hearing deed objections to the said Assessments.

This the 19th day of June, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate,
Chilton County, Alabama.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities, HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. T. M. Driver, Mrs. Baina Paterson; Mr. John C. Dennis, Miss Keturah Cox; Mr. Robert P. Crane, Miss Anna Milam; Mr. T. J. Billingsley, Mrs. M. E. Wright; Mr. William Henry Duncan, Miss Dixie Annie Griffin.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A CARD.

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute.
For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

PROGRAM

Chilton County Ministers' Conference at Liberty Hill, Saturday, June 29, 1912.

9:30 Devotional Exercises by W. P. Lowery.
10:00 How I Understand Matt. 28:19-20. T. J. Deason and others.
11:00 Sermon by W. B. Crumpton.
12:00 Dinner.
1:30 Problem in My Work, led by A. L. Foshee.
2:30 Discipline. Open discussion led by W. S. Cox.

S. M. ADAMS,
M. J. PARISH.
W. M. OLIVER.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

ALL DAY SINGING.

There will be an all day singing at Chestnut Creek Church, Cooper's, Ala., on the fifth Sunday in June, 1912. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and bring their dinner, as there will be no public dinner. Books to be used are "New Songs of the King," and New Lyrics of Praise.

S. M. YATES, Jr.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

with plenty of out-door exercise, pure food and air, will arrest consumptive tendencies, allay irritation in throat and lungs, and build up the whole body. *All Druggists.*

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-14

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for at the Clanton post office for the week ending June 15th, 1912.

Miss Nolar Baldwin, Miss Carrie Daetty, Miss Annor Lee Cooker.

Mr. and Mrs. McNorris (col.) H. J. W. Loper.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising, promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

Verbena, Ala., June 12, 1912.
Editor Union-Banner:

You will please announce that the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Chilton Co. will meet with Evergreen local, Thursday and Friday, June 27th and 28th. Let all locals be well represented. There will be public speaking Thursday at eleven o'clock. Those wishing conveyance, notify S. S. Scott, Verbena, Ala.

C. D. MESSER,
County President.

Use Eagle Thistle Soda and take advantage of special offer on a set of Sterling Silver-plated Rogers & Brothers Teaspoons.

"It may be just what you need."

FOR YOUR LIVER'S SAKE USE

LIVER RIGHT — UNITED SPECIALTY COMPANY

FOR SALE BY

Alred Drug Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

MANY WAYS OF SERVING RICE

All Good, and Will Be Welcomed as a Pleasant Change From Generally Accepted Method.

Mold cold boiled rice by pressing it into a shallow pan, and when the mold has been turned out, cut out the center to form a ring. Fill the center with well-sweetened stewed peaches or any good canned fruit from which the juice has been drained away.

For a variation of Bordeaux pudding, which the children will relish, bake thin layers as if for strawberry short cake. Spread jam between each two layers and cover the top with whipped cream, which may be slightly tinted with the jelly.

This, too, will be a novelty in many home kitchens, and is extremely wholesome as well as good. Wash thoroughly half a pound of prunes, soak over night if possible, and then stew gently in well-sugared water until tender. Strain the water in which they were cooked, add juice of a lemon, and a tablespoonful of gelatin dissolved as usual, and measure it last of all. Use only a pint of the juice, put the prunes after the pits have been removed into a mold, add half a cup or so of almonds, blanched, of course. Serve very cold with cream, whipped or plain, after the jelly has set and has been chilled.

Instead of candy serve stuffed fruits made by passing through the chopper some dates, figs and walnuts or pecans, using a knife sufficiently fine to make a nice paste. Use these to fill dates, figs, bottled prunes, or large raisins, all carefully pitted.

The same mixture instead of serving as a forcemeat can be molded into a shallow candy pan, cut into squares like caramels, sprinkled with powdered sugar and served as bonbons

GATHERED WISDOM OF YEARS

Attention to These Seemingly Small Things Will Do Much to Lighten Household Labor.

If you would have light dumplings leave the cover off for about ten minutes after you have put them in.

A few capers chopped fine and scattered over the egg salad contributes zest to a salad that is otherwise apt to be insipid.

Gingerbread is made doubly good by the addition of a few spoonfuls of grated chocolate before baking. This makes it richer and does not affect the flavor.

Cheese salad dressing for green salads requires about two tablespoonfuls of soft American cheese rubbed smooth with salt, paprika and a tablespoonful or two of vinegar. Then add sufficient oil to make thin enough to use.

When beets are left from dinner wash them and rinse in boiling water to free them from butter or sauce and drop into a weak vinegar. In this condition they may be kept for a long time and may be used as needed for salads and garnishing.

One housekeeper has prevented many a burned roast or overbaked cake by setting the alarm clock to the proper time to open the oven door. Then she goes about her work in other parts of the house, knowing that she will hear the imperative call at the right time.

Cauliflower salad is improved by the addition of stuffed olives and a Spanish red pepper or two, both chopped fine.

Care of Floors.

One housekeeper has declared that hardwood floors require as much care as a baby. Although we doubt the statement, it is a well-known fact that if floors are not properly cared for they soon lose their beauty.

Attention should be given them systematically; every day they should be brushed over with a broom covered with a flannel cloth made into a bag, with a drawstring in the top.

Once a week at least, twice if you can, the floors should be oiled, using linseed oil and applying it with a cheesecloth rag to prevent lint from spreading.

Deeply stained or varnished floors should be wiped lightly and frequently with a solution of milk and water. Polish with a dry cloth.

Creamed Fish.

Flake any cold cooked fish up fine; it makes no difference if it has been boiled, baked or fried; so long as it can be pulled into fine pieces. Make a cup of white sauce by cooking together a tablespoonful each of flour and butter until they bubble, pouring upon them a cup of milk and stirring until all are smoothly blended and thick. Put the fish with this, season to taste with pepper and salt, turn into small nappies or into one large bake dish, sprinkle crumbs over the top, dot with bits of butter, bake covered for ten minutes, uncover and brown. Pass sliced lemon with this.

Dustless Dusting.

The process of dusting may be rendered practically dustless if the dust cloths are occasionally washed in hot suds, dipped in kerosene and then dried thoroughly in the open air. The duster or dry mop, treated in this manner, greatly improves the appearance of hardwood floors.—Designer.

Learn the Recipe.

Whenever you prepare an article of food learn the recipe. It is easily done and saves much time and trou-

A Big Slash

has been made in our prices for fashionable millinery and you will secure a substantial saving by buying your new hat here. If you come now you will secure the pick of the largest and prettiest stock of millinery between Montgomery and Birmingham.

MISS MINNIE MUSE

We Don't "Brag" Often

but we feel like we are entitled to tell you how well we can please you in your meals when we pull off a fifty plate, five course banquet and give the utmost satisfaction to all who were served. It's a feat that any large city restaurant or cafe might well brag of. Of course we don't have banquets every day but we do serve every day the most seasonable and well cooked meals that you will ever eat. The next time you are hungry, try us.

The Clanton Cafe and Bakery

House Furnishings Galore

are to be found here. We have a full stock of curtains, rugs, art squares, furniture etc., that we solicit your inspection of. The dull season is here and we are going to dispose of this goods at sacrifice prices in order to stimulate business. If you are in need of anything you will effect a substantial saving by buying it now from us.

J. C. JONES
and Company

2200 POUNDS
or over a Ton

of shoes has just arrived in our store. This is an enormous quantity for any store to buy at one time but the trade that we are building through the sale of shoes that are thoroughly reliable justifies us in buying the above quantity.

Middle aged ladies as a rule have tender feet and we cater to this trade especially by carrying several shapes that combine stylishness and thorough comfort. As for prices, we believe that a quick sale at a small profit is better for the customer and better for us than carrying goods in stoek a year or so at a high profit. We solicit your shoe trade especially. If you have never bought a pair from us, in justice to yourself look over our line next time before buying. If you see this ad in the Union-Banner we will thank you to mention it when you call. Drop in any time.

J. B. HICKS
Clanton, Ala.

ow to be Certain of Curing Constipation

lice is a hard thing to overcome, ere health is at stake and the of thousands of reliable people from yours, prejudice then be- your menace and you ought to side. This is said in the inter- people suffering from chronic tion, and it is worthy of their n.

opinion of legions of reliable n people the most stubborn tion imaginable can be cured lef use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup You may not have heard of it out do not doubt its merits on ount, or because it has not been advertised. It has sold very ully on word of mouth recom- on. Parents are giving it to ildren today who were given it parents, and it has been truth- d that more druggists use it ly in their families than any ative.

Letters recently received from Mr. F. M. Patterson, LeCompte, La., and Miss Ruth Davis, Prattsville, Ala., are but a few of thousands showing the esteem in which Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is held. It is mild, gentle, non-griping—not violent, like salts or cathartics. It cures gradually and pleasantly so that in time nature again does its own work without outside aid. Constipated people owe it to themselves to use this grand bowel specific.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 465 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Professional Cards.

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Office Chandler Building
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Gowan & Gowan

DENTISTS.
Office in Kicker Building.
Clanton, Ala.

H. C. Junkerman

DENTIST.
Hours 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

Office Franzen Building,

THORSBY ALABAMA.

A NEW BARBER SHOP
has been opened by

MR. ED. WAGONER

Next door to Allred's Drug Store. When you want a cool, delightful shave or a stylish haircut, drop in and see him.

Razor Honing a Specialty.

N. S. JOHNSON, M. D.
ARTHUR JOHNSON, M. D.
Physicians and Surgeons.
Both Phones.
Office at Residence.
Clanton, Alabama.

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Doctor of Optics.

Office Higgins' Jewelry Store.

Clanton, Alabama.

DOCTOR SAM JOHNSON

Office at Residence

VERBENA, - - - ALABAMA

TRESPASS NOTICES AND MAPS FOR SALE.

The Union office has Trespass Notices warning hunters and others to keep off of your property, printed in large black type on heavy cardboard, size 11x15, for sale.

We also have maps of Chilton county, showing all land subdivisions, each 40 acres being 1-8 inch square, printed on linen paper. Just the thing for lumber and turpentine men and land owners. These maps are 25 cents each.

We can also supply you with mortgages and deeds, 5 cents apiece, or six for 25 cents.

Try an Ad in this paper, the result will be gratifying.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

ILLUSTRATIONS BY D. MELVILL

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrive in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him.

(CHAPTER XIV—(Continued).

The stranger, his business concluded, swung about on his heel and quitted the office. Mr. Saul, bending above his desk, was making an entry in one of his ledgers. The judge shuffled to his side.

"Who was that man?" he asked thickly, resting a shaking hand on the clerk's arm.

"That?—Oh, that was Colonel Fentress I was just telling you about."

"Has he always lived here?"

"No; he came into the county about ten years ago, and bought a place called The Oaks."

"Has he—a family?" The judge appeared to be having difficulty with his speech.

"Not that anybody knows of. Some say he's a widower, others again say he's an old bachelor; but he don't say nothing. The colonel's got his friends, to be sure, but he don't mix much with the real quality. One of his particular intimates is a gentleman by the name of Murrell."

The judge nodded.

"I've met him," he said briefly.

Acting on a sudden impulse, the judge muttered something about returning later, and hastily quitted the office.

In the hall the judge's steps dragged and his head was bowed. He was busy with his memories. Then passion shook him.

"Damn him—may God—forever damn him!" he cried under his breath, in a fierce whisper.

They finished supper, the dishes were cleared away and the candles lighted, when the judge produced a mysterious leather-covered case. This he opened, and Mahaffy and Hannibal saw that it held a handsome pair of dueling pistols.

"Where did you get 'em, judge?—Oh, ain't they beautiful!" cried Hannibal, circling about the table in his excitement.

"My dear lad, they were purchased only a few hours ago," said the judge quietly, as he began to load them.

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Norton had ridden down to Belle Plain ostensibly to view certain of those improvements that went so far toward embittering Tom Ware's existence.

"Do you think Belle Plain is ever going to look as it did, Charley?—as we remember it when we were children?" asked Betty.

"Why of course, it is, dear, you are doing wonders!"

Ware stalked toward them. Having dined with Betty as recently as the day before, he contented himself with a nod in her direction. His greeting to Norton was a more ambitious undertaking.

"I understand you've a new overseer?"

"Then you understand wrong—Carrington's my guest," said Norton. "He's talking of putting in a crop for himself next season, so he's willing to help me make mine."

"Going to turn farmer, is he?" asked Ware.

"So he says." Norton was extremely disappointed when the planter manifested a disposition to play the host and returned to the house with them, where his presence was such a hardship that Norton shortly took his leave.

Issuing from the lane he turned his face in the direction of home. He was within two miles of Thicket Point when, passing a turn in the road, he found himself confronted by three men. One of them seized his horse by the bit. Norton had not even a sliding-chip

"Now, what do you wish to say to me?" he asked.

"We want your word that you'll keep away from Belle Plain."

"Well, you won't get it!" responded Norton.

In the same instant one of the men raised his fist and struck the young planter in the back of the neck.

"You cur!" cried Norton, as he wheeled on him.

"Damn him—let him have it!"

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It was mid-afternoon of the day following before Betty heard of the attack on Norton. She ordered her horse saddled and was soon out on the river road with a groom in her wake. Betty never drew rein until she reached Thicket Point. As she galloped into the yard Bruce Carrington came from the house.

"How is Mr. Norton?" she asked, extending her hand.

"The doctor says he'll be up and about inside of a week. If you'll wait I'll tell him you are here."

Carrington passed on into the house. He entered the room where Norton lay.

"Miss Malroy is here," he said.

"Betty?—bless her dear heart!" cried Charley weakly. "Just toss my clothes into the closet and draw up a chair. . . . There—thank you, Bruce—let her come along in now." And as Carrington quitted the room, Norton drew himself up on the pillows and faced the door. "This is worth several beatings, Betty!" he exclaimed as she appeared.

He bent to kiss the hand she gave him, but groaned with the exertion. Then he looked up into her face and saw her eyes swimming with tears.

"What—tears?" and he was much moved.

"It's a perfect outrage!" Betty paused irresolutely. "Charley—"

"Yes, dear?"

"Can't you be happy without me?"

"No."

"But you don't try to be!"

"No use in my making any such foolish effort, I'd be doomed to failure."

"Good-by, Charley—I really must go—"

He looked up yearningly into her face, and yielding to a sudden impulse, she stooped and kissed him on the forehead, then she fled from the room.

CHAPTER XV.

At the Church Door.

Tom found Betty at supper.

"You were over to see Norton, weren't you, Bet? How did you find him?"

"The doctor says he will soon be about again."

"Betty, I wish you wouldn't go there again—that's a good girl!" he said tactfully, and as he conceived it, affectionately. Betty glanced up quickly.

"Why, Tom, why shouldn't I go there?"

"It might set people gossiping. I reckon there's been pretty near enough talk about you and Charley Norton." The planter's tone was conciliatory in the extreme, he dared not risk a break by any open show of authority.

"You needn't distress yourself, Tom. I don't know that I shall go there again," said Betty indifferently.

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At Thicket Point Charley Norton, greatly excited, hobbled into the library in search of Carrington. He found him reading by the open window.

"Look here, Bruce!" he cried. "It's settled; she's going to marry me! Can't you wish me joy?"

Carrington held out his hand.

"You are not going to take any risks now, you have too much to live for," he said haltingly.

"No, I'm to keep away from Belle Plain," said Norton happily. "She insists on that. Everything is to be kept a secret until we are actually married; it's her wish—"

"It's to be soon, then?" Carrington asked, still haltingly.

"Very soon."

There was a brief silence. Carrington, with face averted, looked from the window.

"I am going to stay here as long as you need me," he presently said. "Miss Malroy asked me to, and then I am going back to the river, where I belong."

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Betty ate supper with big Steve standing behind her chair and little Steve balancing himself first on one foot and then on the other near the door.

The long French windows, their curtains drawn, stood open. She wandered down to the terrace. There was the sound of a step on the gravel. Betty turned. It was Carrington who stood before her, his face haggard. Without a word he stepped to her side and took her hands rather roughly.

"What am I to do without you?"—his voice was almost a whisper. "What is this thing you have done?" Betty's heart was beating with dull sickening throbs.

"If you had only come!" she moaned. "Now I am going to be married tomorrow. I am to meet him at the Spring Bank church at ten o'clock."

"How can I give you up?" he said, his voice hoarse with emotion. He put her from him almost roughly, and leaning against the trunk of a tree buried his face in his hands. Betty watched him for a moment in wretched silence.

"It's good-by—" he muttered.

She went to him, and, as he bent above her, slipped her arms about his neck.

"Kiss me—" she breathed.

He kissed her hair, her soft cheek, then their lips met.

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Another hot September sun was beating upon the earth as Betty galloped down the lane and swung her horse's head in the direction of Raleigh. She would keep her promise to Charley and he should never know what his happiness had cost her.

Norton joined her before she had covered a third of the distance that separated the two plantations.

"We are to go to the church. Mr. Bowen will be there; I arranged with him last night; he will drive over with his wife and daughter, who will be our witnesses, dear."

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Afterward Betty could remember standing before the church in the fierce morning light; she heard Mr. Bowen's voice, she heard Charley's voice, she heard another voice—her own, though she scarcely recognized it.

"I'll tie the horses, Betty," said Norton.

He had reached the edge of the oaks when from the silent depths of the denser woods came the sharp report of a rifle. The shock of the bullet sent the young fellow staggering back among the mossy and myrtle-covered graves.

For a moment no one grasped what had happened, only there was Norton who seemed to grope strangely among the graves. He had fallen now. Even as the shadows deepened he was aware that Betty was coming swiftly toward him.

"I'm shot—" he said, speaking with difficulty.

"Charley—Charley!" She Moaned.

"Charley—Charley—" she moaned, slipping her arms about him and gathering him to her breast.

He looked up into her face.

"It's all over—" he said, but as much in wonder as in fear. "But I knew you could come to me—dear—" he added in a whisper.

She felt a shudder pass through him. He did not speak again.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Judge Offers a Reward.

The news of Charley Norton's murder spread quickly over the county. For two or three days bands of armed men scoured the woods and roads, and then this activity quite unproductive of any tangible results ceased, matters were allowed to rest with the constituted authorities, namely Mr. Betts, the sheriff, and his deputies.

No private citizen had shown greater zeal than Judge Slocum Price. One morning he found under his door a folded paper:

"You talk too much. Shut up, or you'll go where Norton went."

A few moments later he burst in on Mr. Saul.

"Glance at that, my friend!" he cried, as he tossed the paper on the clerk's desk. "What do you make of it, sir?"

"Well, I'd keep still."

The judge laughed derisively as he bowed himself out.

He established himself in his office. He had scarcely done so when Mr. Betts knocked at the door. The sheriff came direct from Mr. Saul and arrived out of breath, but the letter was not mentioned by the judge. He spoke of the crops, the chance of rain, and the intricacies of county politics. The sheriff withdrew mystified, wondering why it was he had not felt at liberty to broach the subject which was uppermost in his mind.

His place was taken by Mr. Pegloe and on the heels of the tavern-keeper came Mr. Bowen. Judge Price received them with condescension, but back of the condescension was an air of reserve that did not invite questions. The judge discussed the extension of the national roads with Mr. Pegloe, and the religion of the Persian fire-worshipers with Mr. Bowen; he permited never a pause and they retired as the sheriff had done without sight of the letter.

The judge's office became a perfect Mecca for the idle and the curious, and while he overflowed with high-bred courtesy he had never seemed so unapproachable—never so remote from matters of local and contemporary interest.

"Why don't you show 'em the letter?" demanded Mr. Mahaffy, when they were alone. "Can't you see they are suffering for a sight of it?"

"All in good time, Solomon." He became thoughtful. "Solomon, I am thinking of offering a reward for any information that will lead to the discovery of my anonymous correspondent," he at length observed with a finely casual air, as if the idea had just occurred to him, and had not been seething in his brain all day.

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"Lady can recommend good laundress," was what the advertisement said, but the investigator in need of that rare specimen could find nobody at the given address but the laundress herself.

"Who is the lady that recommends you?" was asked.

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SAVE MONEY BY COOPERATION

Western Plan Gives Farmer More for Products and Consumer Is Buying at Reduced Price.

Farmers' organizations all over the country are studying the problems of how farmers can get their products into the homes of consumers without leaving half or more of the pecuniary returns in the hands of the middlemen.

In the west the matter of co-operation in marketing farm produce has made good progress. Producers are uniting to send their vegetables and other produce to the city, where a man in the employ of the organization distributes the commodities to the retailers. That agent receives a salary. A great saving has resulted in most cases in which that plan has been tried, the farmers getting more for their products and the consumer getting his vegetables, butter and eggs at a lower price.

A Colorado farmer in describing the conditions which formerly existed said: "I shipped cantaloupes to Denver which sold in the city for $1.10 a crate. For that shipment I received less than 50 cents a crate, out of which I had to pay 12 cents for the crate. By the time the middlemen got through with my product they had received nearly two-thirds of its value. I labored from April until August to produce my crop and then handled it in 24 hours.

"One year the farmers of my community shipped $200,000 worth of cantaloupes. Of this amount the middleman received $120,000 and the farmers $80,000. This is not only true of cantaloupes, but almost every other crop the farmer grows, whenever the middleman, especially the commission dealers and the transportation companies, must handle it.

"I shipped tomatoes in baskets containing 20 pounds. On the city market they brought 75 cents a basket. The express company and the commission men together received 30 cents, leaving me 35 cents net, I being obliged to pay ten cents for each basket. The middlemen handled those tomatoes in one day. I labored six months to produce them, besides being obliged to have lands, fertilizer, tools and many other things to produce the crop."

By co-operation the profits of the middleman are eliminated and at the same time better transportation rates can be secured by a united body than when each shipper acts as an individual.

In some parts of New York state, in Ohio and the middle west great quantities of butter are produced in co-operative creameries. The companies are composed of the farmers and dairymen of a given section, who take their milk to the creamery, where an expert butter maker prepares it for market. The stock of the company is divided among the farmers and after the butter is sold and all the expenses paid the profits are divided according to the holdings of the stockholders. The directors of those creameries are now considering a new plan of marketing the output.

Heretofore the butter has been marketed through the large city commission houses. Many of the stockholders have regretted to see part of the proceeds from the sale of the butter go into the hands of the commission dealers, holding that all the profits should be divided between the stockholders and the consumers.

A plan is now on foot among many of those co-operative creameries which is to be tried out this summer whereby the commission dealer is to be eliminated. The idea now being worked out is to unite a large number of creameries for the marketing of the output. Directors are to be named, who, like all the other officers of the individual companies, are to act without pay. They are to employ a competent, experienced man to have charge of the receiving and distributing end of the business in the city. He is to do the work now done by the commission men, only acting as an employe of the united creameries.

Each creamery will retain its independence and individuality under the new system, merely uniting with the others for the sale of the products and for such other benefits as may accrue. The earnings from such an arrangement would be divided pro rata among the creameries, according to the number of pounds produced.

The project has been discussed for nearly a year and is meeting with great favor among the united dairymen. The promoters of the plan say there is no limit to the possibilities of saving, once a merger has been formed. The salesman is to not only sell the butter, but being the representative of a large number of creameries, each one of which has from twenty-five to a hundred stockholders he will be in a position to buy feed and other supplies for farmers' needs at an advantageous price.

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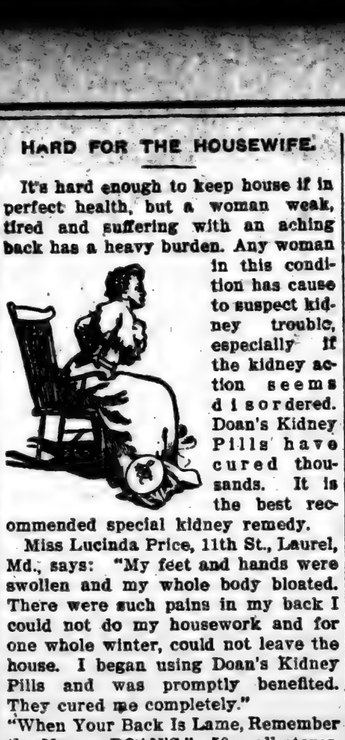

Cholly Gayburd—Do you believe the story of Jonah and the whale?

Grace Saintly—Why, of course I do. I believe every word of it.

Cholly Gayburd (enthusiastically)—Dear Miss Saintly, will you be my wife?

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THEIR MOST JOYOUS MOMENT

Of the Trio, Probably Representative Redfield Had the Best Occasion to Smile.

The talk in one of the cloak rooms of congress turned to the thought of the happiest moments in one's life. Senator Bailey said his came the day he wore his first pair of trousers. And Paul Howland of Ohio declared his big moment of joy was when he was permitted once to drive a chariot in a pony and dog show parade.

Representative Redfield, who is a wise chap, even if he does hail from Brooklyn, said it was when he was going to school and trying to master long division. Three or four aisles over from where he sat a boy yawned. It was not an ordinary yawn, but one of such genuine expression of feeling toward things in general that it attracted Redfield's attention. He was fortunate in having a paper wad right at hand, ready for any emergency, and he aimed this at the boy's cavernous mouth. The wad went right square into the goal and—well, Fourth of July fireworks are tame to the stunts that boy did in the next few minutes.

He says he almost smiled once on shipboard when the vessel gave a lurch and threw a platter full of beefsteak, gravy and all, over the open-faced shirt front of a pompous passenger across the table.

Willing to Do Square Thing.

Brand Whitlock, who doubles as mayor of Toledo and as a literary man, had a Chicago career. He was a reporter on the old Herald when Pete Dunne and Charley Seymour were his side-kicks. Charley Chapin was one of his city editors.

Chapin is now city editor of the New York Evening World, and this story was told to Whitlock lately by a correspondent who had him under interviewing fire:

A new reporter had been hired on the Evening World, and he went to work on a Wednesday. The pay day on the paper is Thursday. In the course of a week, when the recruit received his first envelope, he found that he was a day short. He went to Chapin and complained, only to get this:

"Oh, well, never mind. When I fire you, I'll fire you a day earlier and that will make it come out even."

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David Belasco, in an interview in New York, condemned a certain ultra-modern type of society woman.

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"'But what would it cost,' she asked, 'with publicity?'"

The Last Word in Defense.

The angry mother returns home from a shopping tour down town to find that Tommy has broken into the jam closet, teased his little sister till she cried, smashed a window pane with his top, tied a tin can on the tail of the dog next door, and then wound up further depredations by tracking the parlor carpet with his muddy boots. "You young villian, I'm going to whip you till you can't sit down." (Grabs hold of him.) "Now what have you got to say for yourself?"

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Warm Compliment.

A fancy-dress ball was held in a certain garrison town recently, at which many military officers and men attended. A soldier attired as a lady was spoken to by the regimental chaplain.

"Well, young man," said the parson, "you are very well got up. Did you win a prize?"

"Yes, chum; I got second prize. Did you get a prize?"

"Me? Oh, no; I——"

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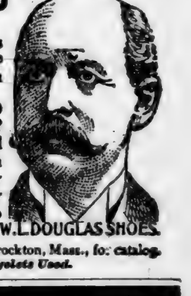

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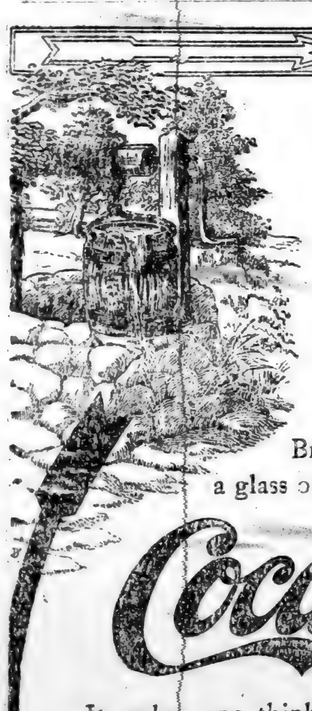

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Some of Comer's Statements Corrected.

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In view of Governor Comer's Greensboro speech published in your issue of the 7th, inst.. permit me to state through your columns that a large proportion of the people of the State are under a misapprehension as to what the Federal Court at Montgomery dealt with in the railroad rate cases lately decided by it. It is supposed by many that the court's decrees are based by the entire business done by the roads within the State, whereas, that is far from being the fact.

The court had to do only with that part of the business which was intrastate or local business—that is, business originating with in the state and terminating within the state, and which was the business having the smallest volume, the shortest haul, the low statute rates and the heaviest expense.

The court had nothing to do with that part of the business, which was intrastate—that is, business which passed through the State, or which originated without the State destined to points within the State, or which originated within the State and destined to points without the State and which has the largest volume, the longest haul the highest rates and the least expense, and which chiefly pays dividends and gives value to the stock.

The courts have decided that railroads are entitled to earn a net return on their intrastate business, as common carriers, equal to the legal rate of interest in the state within which the operate.

With that principle settled, it is, no doubt, within bounds to say that there is not a railroad within the state earning legal interest, net, from the intrastate business, and that probably there never will be one earning legal interest, net, on its intrastate business alone, so long as the Alabama rate of interest remains at 8 per cent.

Complaints that the railroad rate cases were not properly decided, and that the special matters did not reach correct conclusions from the testimony, are scarcely entitled to weight when accompanied with a statement of how much of the twenty odd thousand pages of testimony was read by the party complaining, and the names of the witnesses whose testimony he read.

In the Central of Georgia case, but one expert witness (an accountant) was introduced by the State; he criticised some (by no means all) of the cases adopted by the railroads' witnesses for the apportionment of operating expenses between the different classes of traffic, but he was the same witness who was examined on behalf of the State in the Minnesota rate cases, and whose testimony was rejected in that case both by the special master and the court as being founded on pure assumptions and not on any just or rational basis; this witness, himself, testified in the Central of Georgia case that the testimony given therein by him was in substance the same as that he gave in the Minnesota case; in the Western case the testimony of this witness was not even offered by the State, nor was any other expert accountant examined by the State in that case.

If, as has been claimed, the statute rates are manifestly just and reasonable, and the railroads are realizing a net return thereunder from their domestic business, alone, equal to eight per cent, per annum, it would be a reflection on the State's attorneys that proof to that effect was not introduced on behalf of the State; not a member of the Railroad Commission, who are naturally supposed to be, and doubtless are informed on that subject, was offered as a witness for the State, nor was Gov. Comer a witness for the State; the State did not have the benefit of the testimony of all or either of these gentlemen.

If the railroad's testimony showing prima facie that the rates were unreasonable could have been overcome by the testimony of the railroad commissioners, or by any other proof, it is quite certain the State's attorneys would not have overlooked it, or fail to introduce it on the references.

Mr. H. C. Selheimer, Judge S. D. Weakley and Col. Alex. M. Garber, former Attorney General, and all lawyers of ability, industry and fidelity, thoroughly capable and understanding the effect of complainant's testimony and what was necessary to overcome it, and the fact that none was offered (at least in the Central and Western cases) may be taken as conclusive that none existed.

In both the Central and Western cases offers were made at the beginning of the references by the attorneys of both roads of access by the State's witnesses to all the books and records of the companies, with the assistance of the office facilities, and full opportunity was given by the masters to the parties to examine witnesses in Montgomery and other cities and even in other states.

It also seems a reflection on the State's distinguished counsel to charge, as was recently done, that there was partiality, prejudice and illegal rulings on the part of the court, or the judge, throughout the entire proceedings to the injury of the State.

Had that been the real case the State's lawyers, themselves men of character and courage, would have been the first to know it and to take the necessary steps to correct such abuses.

In the Western and Central of Georgia cases it was within the power of the State, under the terms of the Federal judiciary act which went into effect January 1, 1912, to prevent Judge Jones from sitting in the cases on the merits and on the master's report. It was only necessary for one of the defendants to make and file an affidavit that the judge was biased or prejudiced in favor of the opposite party to the suit; such an affidavit would have put an end to Judge Jones' connection with those two cases before their final disposition on the merits. The Federal statute referred to, went into effect before the Central and Western cases were submitted to the court in the master's report for a final decree and therefore applied to those two cases.

As no such affidavit was made it is a reasonable inference that the facts did not justify it.

It is not possible for a fair review of the cases to be had upon the hustings, or through the newpapers, and it is, therefore, to be hoped that the cases will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, where they can be reviewed in a constitutional way, with deliberation, with the assistance of counsel on both sides, entirely familiar with the cases in all their details, and with a thoroughness which has always characterized the decisions of that Court.

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Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1912. ...n (1697), page (13) of the Pub... ...l Law. On the first Saturday ...1908, and each four years there... ...an hour to be fixed and appoint... ...e County Superintendent of Ed... ...of each county, and to be uni... ...roughout the county, after no... been given thereof by the Superintendent of Education by ...on in a newspaper published in ...nty for three successive weeks, ...ified electors of each public ...strict shall meet at the district ...ouse and elect from among the ...ers and householders who can write, residing in such district, ...oard of three district trustees. ...airman, or in his absence, a ...of the board of district trustees ...eside over such meeting and ...tify to the county superintend... ...ucation the result of the elec... ...thereat, which certificate must ...e names of the district trustees ...t said meeting for the district, certificate must be filed with ...ty superintendent of education ...ve days after such meeting and ... provided, however, that in the ...e chairman or member of such district trustees should not be ...t the time fixed for said meet... being present should wilfully ...use to call said meeting to or... ...preside over the same, then ...ified electors of such district ...may choose from among their ... person to preside over such ... and such person shall be fully ...d to so preside and to make ...icate of election of district trus... ...t such meeting and to file the ...erein provided.

...pliance with this statute, I ...ix the hour for holding this ...f district trustees in the sever... ...s in Chilton County, Alabama, ...ock, A. M., on the first Saturday ...ly, 1912.

J. W. MOORE, County Supt. of Education.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Farmers of this section are getting along fine with their work.

The sick are all getting along well. Miss Katie Duncan now has the fever but seems to be getting along real well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robinson visited Mr. Henry Robinson near Jemison last Sunday.

Misses Lena and Reesie Lowery spent Saturday night with the Misses Meltons.

Miss Belle Cost visited Miss Naomi Nelson last Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hyman spent Sunday at Mr. J. Wiley Foshee's.

Mr. G. W. Melton attended preaching at Cedar Grove last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Teele visited his daughter Mrs. Rudhof Moates last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Dozier and daughter Alvie, spent Sunday at Mrs. Belle Baxley's.

The ice cream supper at Mr. J. P. Smith's last Saturday night was certainly well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ida Ward and mother have been visiting at R. W. Ward's this past week.

Mr. George Hayes spent Saturday night at Lee Vicker's.

Several of our young people went to Mineral Springs last Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Foshee was called Tuesday morning to the bed side of his aunt, Mrs. Albert Patterson, near Macedonia. She is not expected to live.

There will be preaching at this place next Saturday night by Rev. Lindsey Smith.

LITTLE VIEWER.

A CARD.

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

NINETY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY I. O. O. F.

Union Grove Lodge No. 567, I. O. O. F. will celebrate the ninety-third anniversary at Union Grove, five miles east of Jemison on Saturday, July 13th.

Committee,
W. A. BARNETT.
J. W. SORRELL.
G. D. RUTHERFORD.
FOREST WILLIAMS.
A. L. ROBINSON.

HELPED TO KEEP DOWN EXPENSES.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill."

ANOTHER EARLY BLOOM.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Moses Robinson inclosing a cotton blossom which bloomed on the 19th of June. This is the second one that we have received and shows that in spite of the late start the crops are not so far behind.

THEY PUT AN END TO IT.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

HIGHLAND.

Health here is very good with the exception of Mr. Billis Dunlap who has just returned from Birmingham after a serious operation for appendicitis and gall stone. He is doing fairly well and if no complications set in should soon recover.

Crops are looking fairly well and the farmers are about up with their work.

Gresham Cassell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cassel, died June 7th, age one year and three months. The whole community joins with his parents in their grief.

The Great Andes

THE GREAT HEALTH TEACHER AND DEMONSTRATOR OF ANDES' GREAT PRESCRIPTION AND ANDES' GREAT OIL

is now in our city, and will make his headquarters at the store of

UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY

where he would be pleased to meet all the people of Clanton and vicinity and demonstrate and explain to them the great merit and the wonderful cures effected by the use of these

GREAT REMEDIES

Andes' Great Prescription and Andes' Great Oil

have never been handled or sold by any of the drug stores in Clanton before. These Great Remedies are just now being introduced into the State of Alabama for the first time, and are now offered to the people as an absolute, positive, perfect and guaranteed cure for catarrh, indigestion and rheumatism, acting specifically on the liver and kidneys, curing backache and purifying the blood.

Andes' Great Remedies Are Not Offered As a CURE-ALL

but they are offered to the people as an absolute, perfect, positive guaranteed cure for the above named diseases when taken and used as directed. The cures resulting from the use of these GREAT REMEDIES are most wonderful, speedy and remarkable. They are the greatest medical discovery of this generation for the above-named diseases, and this notice is simply given to inform the people that these GREAT REMEDIES can now be had at the store of the UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON, ALA.

All Headaches, Neuralgias, Stiff Necks, (Crick in the Neck) Cured in 10 minutes for nothing by the Great Andes' Treatment at the Upchurch Drug Co.'s Store. Come in and be cured.

Free Lecture by the Great Andes in Front of the Upchurch Company's Drug Store Saturday at 9:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Every Saturday.

Closing Out Sale
Come Quick

Goods sold at fifty cents on the dollar. Higgins, the Jeweler, starts sale on the 25th and will continue till July 5th. His entire stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Stationery, Leather Goods, Novelties, etc., will sell at half price. Do these prices interest you?

$5.00 Handbags at $2.50. $3.00 Handbags at $1.50.
$2.00 Handbags at $1.00. $3.00 Gold-finished Statues for $1.00.
$17.50 Gold Handle Ladies Parasol, $9.00.
$10.00 Silk Umbrellas, $5.00. $2.50 Gold Front Waist Set, $1.00.
$2.00 Gold Front Waist Set, $1.00. 50c Waist Set, Fine Quality, 25c.
$5.00 Gold Bar Pins, $2.50. $2.50 Gold Bar Pins, $1.25.
$1.00 Gold Bar Pins, 50c. $10.00 Gold Neck Chains, $5.00.
$15.00 Necklace, $8.00. $5.00 Silver Belt Pins, $2.50.
$4.00 Gold Filled Belt Pins, $2.00. $2.00 Gold Filled Belt Pins, $1.00.
$15.00 Bracelets, $7.50. $10.00 Bracelets, $5.00.
$5.00 Bracelets $3.00. $3.00 Bracelets, $1.50.
$2.50 Hat Pins, $1.00. $4.00 Gold Rings, $2.00.
$8.00 Gold Brooches, $4.00. $5.00 Gold Brooches, $2.50.
$10.00 Gold Lockets, $5.00. $4.50 Gold Lockets, $2.50.
$4.00 Watch Fobs, $2.00. $6.00 Watch Fobs, $3.00.
Fine $5.00 Gold Tie Clasp, set with diamonds, to go at $2.00.
Half dozen $2.00 Watch Chains to go at 75c each. Come quick.
$500.00 worth of Cut Glass and Silverware to go at forty cents on the dollar. Don't miss this Dining Room Bargain.
$3.00 Stick Pins, all gold, to go at $1.50 to $1.00.
One Diamond Ring, worth $115.00, to go at $68.00.
One $98.00 White Diamond Stud, to go at $54.00.
Over 300 old Signet Rings and Band Rings, worth as high as $8.00, to go from $1.00 to $3.00 each.
100 boxes Stationery, 50c. 50 boxes Stationery, 25c.
25 boxes Stationery, 10c. $3.00 Clocks, $1.75.
$1.00 Clocks, 50c. $15.00 Silver Sets, $7.50.
7.50 Silver Sets, $3.00, guaranteed for a year. Genuine Rogers Brand.

Many other bargains too numerous to mention. Come quick and don't wait until this large stock of fine goods is picked over. Be first and get the best bargains.

HIGGINS
The Jeweler Clanton, Ala.

TAFT NOMINATED

By a vote of 561 William H. Taft was chosen by the Republican National Convention at Chicago last Saturday as the nominee for President.

Roosevelt received 107 votes, with 344 delegates presumably instructed for him, not voting. LaFollette, 41; Cummins, 17, and Hughes, 2.

Taft was nominated on the first ballot.

Roosevelt, when convinced that his fight was hopeless, requested his delegates to sit through the convention, but refrain from voting.

Immediately after the nomination of Taft, and before the adjournment of the convention, the majority of the Roosevelt delegates hurried away to Orchestra Hall, which had been secured by the Roosevelt forces, and held an informal convention, with Gov. Hiram Johnson, of California, presiding. Colonel Roosevelt was nominated to make the race as the candidate of the progressives and a committee appointed to notify him and escort him to the hall. He was placed in nomination by Comptroller Prendergast, of New York, and seconded by Dean William Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania, who delivered the address he had prepared for the regular convention.

Mr. Roosevelt came to the hall and, during his speech of acceptance, stated that the only condition that he imposed was that they feel entirely free to substitute some one else later as the nominee for President, if, after going to their homes, they became convinced that popular sentiment demanded it, and that he would heartily support whoever it might be.

President Taft was gratified at his selection, and stated:

"The National Convention of one of the great parties is ordinarily important only as a preliminary to a national campaign for the election of a President. The Chicago convention, just ended, is much more than this and is in itself the end of a pre-convention campaign presenting a crisis more thearetning and issues more important than those of the election campaign which is to follow between the two great national parties. The question here at stake was whether the Republican party was to change its attitude as the choice of the conservation of the nation of constitutional representative government and was to weaken the constitutional guarantees of life, liberty and property and all other rights declared sacred in the bill of rights, by abandoning the principle of the absolute independence of the judiciary essential to the maintenance of those rights.

Campaign Unexpected.

"The campaign carried on to seize the Republican party and make it the instrument of reckless ambition and the unsettling of the fundamental principles of our government was so sudden and unexpected that time was not given clearly to show the people and the party the dangers which confronted them. It was sought to break the wise and valuable tradition against giving more than two terms to any one man in the presidency and the danger from its breach could not be measured. The importance of the great victory which has been achieved cannot be over-estimated. All over this country patriotic people tonight are breathing more freely that a most serious menace to our republican institutions has been averted.

"It is not necessary tonight to speak of the result in November or of the issues which will arise beween the Republican and Democratic parties in the presidential campaign to follow. It will be time enough to do that after the action of the Baltimore convention. It is enough now to say that whatever may happen in November, a great victory for the Republican party and the United States has been won. The party remains as a great and powerful organization for carrying out its patriotic principles as an agency of real progress in the development of the nation along the constitutional lines upon which it was constructed and has ever been maintained; and its future opportunity for usefulness is as great as its achievements in the past."

Sherman was the only man regularly placed before the convention for nomination as Vice-President and received a vote of 597, running a little ahead of Taft.

Read The Union-Banner.

THORSBY

Editor Union:

Please allow me space in your paper for a few words. About three or four weeks ago, a lot of boys and girls from Jemison were in Thorsby, in the evening, having a little fun. Some one told them that the mayor of Thorsby was about to have them arrested. I want to say that this statement is false; the mayor said no such thing. The Jemison boys and girls did nothing to be arrested for; they did not misbehave while here. All were as nice as they could be and all were in a good humor and seemed to be enjoying themselves and I enjoyed their stay in Thorsby. Come again, boys and girls, and make yourselves at home.

Best of wishes for the boys and girls of Jemison, also the editor of The Union. Respectfully,

J. BICE.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

ALL DAY MEETING.

Everybody is invited to bring their dinner and come to 'Bethany" two miles west of Lomax, the fifth Sunday (June 30th) and enjoy a feast of good things from the Lord.

I will be there on Saturday night at 7:45, Sunday at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m., the Lord willing.

Yours for the whole truth, and the salvation of souls

J. L. MITCHELL,
Lock Box 4, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living neat Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles."

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

GARDNER-WATSON.

On Sunday morning, June 23rd, Miss Welthie Watson and Mr. Albert Gardner were happily married at the residence of Mrs. Pet Thompson in Montevallo. They were accompanied by Miss Bessie Watson of Wilton and Mr. A. L. Lucas of Maylene. Miss Watson is a popular young lady of Wilton. Mr. Gardner is a flagman in the service of the Southern Railway Company. The young couple attended the singing at Mudtown and at 5 5 o'clock they left Calera for Birmingham, Selma and other points where they will spend their honeymoon. They will spend a short time in Wilton and will return to Selma. Wishing them a long and happy life,

A FRIEND.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., La Cross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills."

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CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE.

There will be a Children's Day Service held at Oak Hill Church, two miles northeast of Jemison, on the fifth Sunday, June 30th. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner and spend a pleasant day with us.

Respectfully,
C. L. GLASSCOCK, Supt.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends for the help they gave me during my sickness. We are taught by God's Holy Book that it is our duty to help one another and may His richest blessings rest on them for the brotherly love shown me.

E. DENNIS,
Clanton, Route 2.

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Union Publishing Company.

CLANTON - - ALABAMA

Most of the recent aeroplane records have been death records.

The stepless car is highly popular in these days of hobble skirts.

Now a lot of people are hearing the first call to the old swimming hole.

The passing of the horse is a calamity—when you've got money up on him.

The Chicago girls are right, the old-fashioned kiss is the sweetest and best.

Another infallible sign of the approach of summer is the mad dog scare.

One way to drive away every sign of rain is to buy a new umbrella or raincoat.

The inventor of the black dress shirt was no doubt behind on his laundry bill.

A counterfeit $20 bill is reported in circulation, this being one of the perils of the rich.

A German company has just launched the biggest steamship in the world. It's England's move.

The English sparrow may be a savory dish, but it would cost too much to put salt on its tail.

Smallpox lurks in false hair, says an exchange. Get the back of her dressing chair vaccinated.

In Duluth the author of a popular song is running an elevator. The punishment hardly seems adequate.

Some optimist has discovered that a cold spring is good for the blackberry crop. Now let us all cheer up.

The new one-half cent piece approximates the feelings of the man who appears in public with the first straw hat.

A man with but one leg is trying to walk around the world. He might be pardoned for calling it a stumping tour.

America's hens last year laid 217 eggs for each inhabitant. And yet we look upon the eagle as the national bird.

An actress is writing a series of articles on "how to stay married." We can do it in four words: Don't sue for divorce.

The strike of German aviators leads one to suspect that the wages of the birdman are not breaking any altitude records.

America now has three women aeroplane pilots. May there be no subtraction by accident from that mystic number.

An Ohio man started to dig a garden and turned up a chestful of treasure, but few gardens are quite so profitable.

A New York policeman, while off duty, arrested two burglars. It might pay New York to give a few more coppers a vacation.

"Knee-deep in strawberries," ejaculates a Baltimore paper. Yet one can think of several pleasanter things than that kind of wading.

Massachusetts has forbidden by law the explosive "joke" cigar, showing clearly that the Bay state knows when a joke is a misdemeanor.

More than 1,000 metal articles were removed from the stomach of a California woman by a surgeon the other day. Probably a souvenir huntress.

An English gypsy queen has just died at the age of 101. She was an inveterate pipe smoker, which, no doubt, accounts for her early taking off.

A New York court includes baseball bats in the category of deadly weapons and a Chicago jurist adds automobiles. Justice, however leaden footed, occasionally overtakes the procession.

An eminent alienist declares that for a man to liken his wife to an angel is not an indication of insanity. Once in a while, one of those alienists does show some signs of human intelligence.

Now that pleasant weather has arrived, guess how long it will be before the water companies get out their annual warning against a water famine, with all sorts of threats against the man who uses the hose too freely?

The eastern farmer who has spent $1,00(in a suit over a $20 cow has reason to kick about the price of beef.

The statistician who asserts that the population of New York is too dense probably has no money to be separated from, or else he has never been there.

A Louisville doctor says that man can stand more suffering and endure it longer than woman. That doctor ought to wear a woman's toggery for a while.

IS MOST BITTER IN ALL HISTORY

AMERICAN POLITICS CONTAINS NO PARALLEL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

"HAT IN RING" STARTS WAR

Disorder and Confusion Mark Battle for Republican Leadership—Culmination of Combat Full of Charges and Recriminations.

The history of American politics contains no parallel for the Republican convention just closed. The bitterness of the struggle was responsible for more disorder, more confusion and more exciting and nerve-wracking incidents than ever attended a political convention in this country.

It required little to start a demonstration and when once started it could be quieted only after the delegates had completely exhausted themselves. On Wednesday Governor Hadley, who was popular with the crowds at all times, took the platform to make an explanation, a demonstration for him was started which the Roosevelt men subsequently turned into a demonstration for their leader, which lasted almost an hour.

During the reports of the credentials committee on Friday the proceedings were interrupted time and time again by the Roosevelt men, who thus attempted to show their disapproval of the proceedings.

Most Bitter Battle.

Battle for the Republican presidential nomination that is without precedent for the bitterness displayed by the contestants and the popular interest aroused has been waged for the last four months by Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft. The country knew the fight was on when it learned of Roosevelt's reply to those who asked his attitude on the presidency after his sensational speech at the Ohio constitutional convention Feb. 21:

"My hat is in the ring."

The colonel followed this challenge up on Feb. 24 by writing to seven Republican governors who had urged him to declare his position:

"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

Taft Becomes Warlike, Too.

Taft's candidacy had taken on a warlike tinge early in January with the statement given out at the white house and attributed to the president: "Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now."

A national Roosevelt committee was formed in January with headquarters in Chicago. Alexander H. Revell was made president and Edwin W. Sims, former federal prosecutor, secretary. Roosevelt headquarters were later removed to Washington and Senator Joseph M. Dixon placed in charge of the campaign. Congressman William B. McKinley of Illinois was made the Taft manager. It was announced that the Taft literary bureau would refrain from attacking Roosevelt personally. This idea was later abandoned.

The president started the fireworks by characterizing Roosevelt's plan for recall of court decisions as "utterly without merit, crude, fitful, unstable."

Roosevelt Defines Issues.

Roosevelt, speaking in Carnegie hall, New York, March 20, declared the fundamental issue between himself and Taft to be:

"Are the American people fit to govern themselves, to rule themselves, to control themselves? I believe they are. My opponents do not."

The president, in a speech at Boston March 18, had said:

"Continued iteration and reiteration of the proposition, 'Let the people rule,' if it has any significance at all and is intended otherwise than to flatter the people, is intended to be a reflection on the government that we have had down to the present time."

It was only a step to mentioning names. This began with some degree of mildness. In one of his early speeches Col. Roosevelt remarked:

"Mr. Taft says our government should be a government of all the people by a representative part of the people. This is an excellent description of an oligarchy."

Roosevelt Denounces Votes.

The New York and Indiana primary decisions were given to Taft. Roosevelt promptly denounced the proceedings in both states as a "criminal farce."

The latter part of April saw the rivals denouncing each other's works in red hot speeches all over Massachusetts in their efforts to win at the presidential preference primaries there. Roosevelt accused Taft of breaking his pledges to the people, and Taft retorted that Roosevelt had misstated the facts about the Taft administration and was not giving him a square deal. The primary yielded a split delegation, with no advantage to either candidate.

Roosevelt Carries States.

The Massachusetts performance was repeated with increasing acrimony in Ohio and New Jersey. Roosevelt carried both states by big majorities, but Taft was given the Ohio delegates at large by the state convention, an act which Roosevelt called "pure brigandage."

WILL FORM NEW POLITICAL PARTY

MASS MEETING HELD AT CHICAGO FOLLOWING REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

ROOSEVELT TO BE LEADER

Colonel Declares He Will Accept the Honor, if Organization, to Come Later, So Decides—Many States Represented.

Chicago, June 24.—A new political party, claimed by its promoters to be dedicated to the service of all the people, was launched in Orchestra hall Saturday night.

The occasion paved the way toward the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency by the new party, which, under the tentative plans formulated, will assemble in the first week in August, probably in Chicago.

Col. Roosevelt accepted nomination at the hands of these delegates. But he realizes, as they do, that when the Republican convention adjourned the mission of these delegates ended Their nomination necessarily was informal; but to make it formal, upon the suggestion of the colonel, they will return to their homes and sound public sentiment respecting the advisability of organizing the new party.

Mass Convention Later.

If they should find that the people demand such action, then a mass convention will be called. If the colonel should be nominated, he will accept and make the best fight of which he is capable. If the convention should decide that some other leader is preferable, he will support him with all his force.

The new party which the colonel contemplates is intended to be the progressive party. It will combine all men of all sections, who are in sympathy with the movement. It will take no account of past political affiliations. It will appeal to Republicans; it will appeal to Democrats; it will appeal to the independent voters and others.

Democrats Offer Aid.

Among the committee who called upon Col. Roosevelt to invite him to be their nominee were four southern Democrats, H. L. Anderson of Florida, G. T. Taylor, state treasurer of Tennessee; Richmond Pierson of North Carolina, and Oscar Hundley of Alabama.

Another Democrat was Judge Ben Lindsey of Colorado. New England was represented by Hale of Massachusetts and Thompson of Vermont; New York by City Controller Prendergast; New Jersey by former Gov. Fort, Pennsylvania by Dean Lewis of the Pennsylvania university law school, West Virginia by D. W. Smith, Michigan by Nichols, Ohio by Garfield, Illinois by Chauncey Dewey, Minnesota by Rawn, South Dakota by Norbeck, Kansas by William Allen White, Nebraska by Gov. Aldrich, Washington by Senator Poindexter Oregon by Coe, California by Meyer Lissner, New Mexico by Curry, and Arizona by Greenway.

Many States Represented.

There were others on the committee, representing almost every state in the union. Thus, his friends claim, the colonel stands before the country not as his own choice in the coming fight but as the deliberate selection of men who sat as delegates in the Republican national convention in accordance with the express will of the people of their states.

"In this connection," said Judge Lindsey of Colorado, "it is interesting to note that the colonel's strength in the convention represented 260 votes in the electoral college, six only short of a majority. It was the delegates of these states which cast the votes which invited him to be their standard bearer in the coming campaign."

Urges All to Join Cause.

Colonel Roosevelt delivered the keynote speech at the informal mass convention. He said he would accept the candidacy for the presidency if at a delegate convention to be held later it was determined that he was the man to lead the fight. He urged that men, regardless of present party affiliations, who believe in the doctrines he enunciates shall join in the cause.

In the course of his address he said:

"I hold that we are performing a high duty in inaugurating this movement, for the permanent success of practices such as have obtained in the fraudulent convention that has just closed its sittings would mean the downfall of this republic; and we are performing the most patriotic of duties when we set our faces like flint against such wrong."

See Chance of Victory.

Supporters of the new movement are said to reason in this manner:

If the Baltimore convention should nominate a progressive man the movement inaugurated here Saturday will not receive the impetus in all probability that will be the case should a reactionary be named. On the other hand, the Democrats are likely to feel that with the split which has occurred in the Republican ranks any candidate they may select will be sure of the election. An examination of the votes in the primary states shows the colonel as the leader of the progressives would need only a comparatively small accession from the Democratic ranks to obtain the electoral votes of these commonwealths.

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ACTS LIKE MAGIC.

J. J. Patterson, M.D., Marshall, Ala., says: "In my practice I have found that Mexican Mustang Liniment acts like magic. In one case it cured an old lady of a very severe attack of Rheumatism in the neck."

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Bathe them with warm water to open the pores, then wipe dry. Apply Mustang Liniment and rub it in well for several minutes. Put on old stockings to keep the feet warm and go to bed. Next morning you will be ready for a day's tramp. Repeat treatment every night for a week.

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Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

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YOUR best salesman cannot work more than 12 hours a day.

¶ An advertisement of your goods in this paper works while you sleep and wake—24 hours a day.

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No. 6767. Owner unknow
t of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-
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Beat No. 2.

No. 6572. Owner unknow
E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec.
12. Tax and costs $8.02
No. 6573 Owner unknow
W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec.
12. Tax and costs $8.02.
No. 6589. Owner unknow
E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec.
13. Tax and costs $5.19.
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No. 6590. Owner unknow
W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Se
R. 13. Tax and costs $8.0
No. 6595. Owner unknow
E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec.
13, less minerals. Tax a
9.
No. 6596. Owner unknow
2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4
T. 23, R. 13. Tax and cost
No. 6598. Owner unknow
E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Se
R. 13, less minerals. T
s $6.73.
No. 6603. Owner unknow
E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec.
13, less 20 acres in S. E
2 3-4 acres near center.
s $10.53.
No. 6605. Owner unknow
W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Se
R. 13, less 7 acres in N
and 1 acre in S. E. corn
costs $12.71.
No. 6617. Owner unknow
1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-
T. 23, R. 13. Tax and cos
No. 6631. Owner unknow
W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Se
R. 13, less 5 acres in S.
Tax and costs $9.47.
No. 6664. Owner unknow
W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Se
R. 14. Tax and costs $12

Beat No. 3.

No. 6460. Owner unknow
1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-
T. 22, R. 13. Tax and co
No. 6476. Owner unknow
W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Se
R. 13, less 25 acres on N.
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T. 22, R. 13, less 16 acr
Tax and costs $7.48.

Beat No. 4.

No. 6304. Owner unknow
res in S. E. corner of N.
E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R.
costs $7.67.
No. 6311. Owner unknow
E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 o
21, R. 14, less minerals
costs $9.59.
No. 6315. Owner unknow
W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec.
14, less 3 acres in N. W
2 acres in S. W. corner.
s $13.47.
No. 6323. Owner unknow
W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of S
R. 14, less minerals.
s $9.56.
No. 6528. Owner unknow
in N. E. corner of N.
E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R
erals. Tax and costs

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No. 6211. Owner Unknow
of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7,
ess 15 acres on west sid
cres in N. E. corner.
$7.41.
No. 6223. Owner unknow
W. corner of N. E. 1-4
f Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16.
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No. 6226. Owner unknow
of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17,
less 32 acres in North
re in S. E. corner of
and costs $7.95.
No. 6395. Owner unknow
of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15
less 23 acres on South
cres along the north si
costs $7.97.
No. 6397. Owner unkno
E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and
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and costs $15.35.
No. 6398. Owner unkno
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less all minerals.
$16.35.
No. 6399. Owner unkno
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16, less minerals.
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1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of
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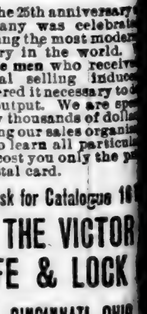

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Beat No. 1.

No. 6682. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $7.55.

No. 6751. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 24, . 15, west of Waxahachie creek. Tax nd costs $8.56.

No. 6766. Owner unknown. That art of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 4 Sec. 34. T. 24, R. 15, south and est of Waxahatchie Creek. Taxes nd costs $7.32.

No. 6767. Owner unknown. That art of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 24, R. 15, south of Waxahat- ie creek. Tax and costs $8.18.

Beat No. 2.

No. 6572. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6573 Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, 12. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6589. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

13. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6590. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. R. 13. Tax and costs $8.03.

No. 6595. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, 13, less minerals. Tax and costs 59.

No. 6596. Owner unknown. The 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.23.

No. 6598. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. R. 13, less minerals. Tax and sts $6.73.

No. 6603. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, 13, less 20 acres in S. E. corner, d 2 3-4 acres near center. Tax and sts $10.53.

No. 6605. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. R. 13, less 7 acres in N. E. cor- r, and 1 acre in S. E. corner. Tax d costs $12.71.

No. 6617. Owner unknown. The 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.95.

No. 6631. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. R. 13, less 5 acres in S. W. cor- r. Tax and costs $9.47.

No. 6664. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. R. 14. Tax and costs $12.89.

Beat No. 3.

No. 6460. Owner unknown. The 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.24.

No. 6476. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. R. 13, less 25 acres on N. side, and acres in S. E. corner, and 5 acres south side. Tax and costs $8.00.

No. 6477. Owner unknown. The 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. T. 22, R. 13, less 16 acres on E. de. Tax and costs $7.48.

Beat No. 4.

No. 6304. Owner unknown. The acres in S. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax d costs $7.67.

No. 6311. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes d costs $9.59.

No. 6315. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, 14, less 3 acres in N. W. corner, d 2 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and ts $13.47.

No. 6323. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. R. 14, less minerals. Tax and ts $9.56.

No. 6528. Owner unknown. The 1 re in N. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 14, less nerals. Tax and costs $6.88.

Beat No. 5.

No.6211 . Owner Unknown. S. W. of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. less 15 acres on west side and less acres in N. E. corner. Taxes and ts $7.41.

No. 6223. Owner unknown. 1 acre N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and ts $6.72.

No. 6226. Owner unknown. N. W. of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. less 32 acres in North part and acre in S. E. corner of the forty. x and costs $7.95.

No. 6395. Owner unknown. S. W. of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. less 23 acres on South side and acres along the north side. Taxes d costs $7.97.

No. 6397. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 21, R. 16, x and costs $15.35.

No. 6398. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 d S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. less all minerals. Taxes and ts $16.35.

No. 6399. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and ts $8.11.

No. 6401. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 d S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs 3.32.

No. 6402. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and ts $8.19.

No. 6403. Owner unknown. The W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, less minerals d S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $10.93.

No. 6404. Owner unknown. The E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and ts $8.26.

No. 6405. Owner Unknown. The E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, 21, R. 16, less 10 acres in N. W. ner and 20 acres on north side Tax and costs $8.00.

6412. Owner unknown. 2 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $7.02.

No. 6413. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16, less 25 acres on east side and 2 acres in the N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.40.

Beat No. 6.

6329. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $8.08.

No. 6330. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $8.52.

Beat No. 7.

No. 6244. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6263. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 12, less 8 acres in N. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.48.

No. 6770. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $9.34.

Beat 8.

No. 6123. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.48.

No. 6141. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12, less 10 acres on north side. Tax and costs $8.53.

No. 6143. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 less 18 1-2 acres on the north side and six acres in the S. W. corner and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on north side and 2 acres in the S. E. corner and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on the north side. All being in Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.36.

Beat 9.

No. 6429. Owner unknown. 19 acres on the west side of R. R. in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $12.27.

No. 6434 Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $9.84.

No. 6435. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T.22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.52.

No. 6436. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less 8 acres in N. E. corner and less minerals. Tax and costs $11.96.

No. 6437. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 6451. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $12.05.

No. 6455. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $13.84.

No. 6456. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.45.

No. 6492. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $23.77.

No. 6494. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $8.02.

No. 6501. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.87.

No. 6510. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6636. Owner unknown. 1 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6672. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $19.88.

Beat 10.

No. 6198. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6360. Owner unknown. 3 acres in the S. W. corner along the south line of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $10.82.

No. 6363. Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs $7.04.

No. 6364. Owner unknown. 20 acres south and west of Zinnaman's Ferry in the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.32.

No. 6267. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 15, less 15 acres on the east side of Dogwood Branch. Tax and costs $8.24.

No. 6377. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 21, R. 15, less 10 acres on south side. Tax and costs $9.07.

Beat 11.

No. 6537. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4. All in Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.21.

Beat 12.

No. 6642. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6646. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.70.

No. 6651. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $7.69.

No. 6746. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6747. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.43.

No. 6750. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $9.64.

Beat 13.

No. 6702. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.11.

No. 6703. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6704. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.26.

No. 6705. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $13.90.

No. 6706. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $13.90.

No. 6707. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 24, R. 12. Tax and costs $11.01.

No. 6715. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13, less 10 acres on the north side and 3 acres in the N. E. corner. Tax and costs $8.76.

No. 6722. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.11.

No. 6726. Owner unknown. 1 1-2 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.84.

No. 6738. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6742. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.01.

No. 6743. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.26.

Beat 14.

No. 6425. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 12, less 13 acres on the north side and 12 acres in the S. E. corner and 11 1-2 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $7.98.

No. 6457. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.51.

No. 6458. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 22, R. 13, less 10 acres in the S. W. corner. Tax and costs $8.42.

Beat 15.

No. 6158. Owner unknown. The west half of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 13, less 13 2-3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $7.79.

No. 6168. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $8.11.

Beat 16.

No. 6337. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15, less 20 acres on the west side. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6339. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2 T. 21, R. 15. Tax and costs $8.36.

No. 6391. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.25.

No. 6392. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6393. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $11.40.

No. 6394. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 west of Coosa River and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4, all being in Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16. Tax and costs $14.22.

No. 6561. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 22, R. 16. Tax and costs $13.80.

No. 6567. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Tax and costs $11.00.

No. 6568. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $11.00.

Beat 4.

No. 6095. B. H. Duke, lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Block No. 13, also lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 14 in the town of Clanton, Ala. Taxes and costs $17.30.

Beat 5.

No. 6024. J. N. Connell, one acre of land in Mt. Creek, Ala., bounded on the west by the Baptist church, on east by brick yard and mill, on south by the Mountain Creek and Canaan church road. Taxes and costs $9.39.

6025. Jack Connell. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 15, Township 20, Range 16. Taxes and costs $5.75.

Beat 7.

No. 6261. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The west 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R.12. Taxes and costs $11.93.

No. 6262. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.86.

No. 6264. Mrs. Lilian Gardner. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 12, less 12 acres on the W. side, south of Byrd and W. of Little Mulberry creeks," and less 3 acres N. of Byrd and west of Little Mulberry creeks. Taxes and costs $7.12.

No. 6267. Gregory Coe Lumber company. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.55.

No. 2003. R. H. Martin. The S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 22, R. 13, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. Tp. 21, R. 13, and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11. Tp. 21, R. 12.

One house and lot in Maplesville, west of Southern R. R. (Home place) and one four acre lot in Maplesville, west of Southern R. R., and the Johnson lot. One 3 9-10 acre lot in Maplesville, west of Southern R. R. "The Gordon lot" adjoining the Johnson lot. One house and lot west of Southern R. R. in Maplesville, Ala. "Plant Place." One house and lot west of Southern R. R. in Maplesville. "Pinton Place." Taxes and cost $87.51.

No. 2036. Mrs. Nancy Watersworth. The W. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the E. 1-2 of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12 and the E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 12, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $35.90.

Beat 8.

No. 2202. Joseph Daniels, agent of Mary Jackson, Est. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.84.

No. 2204. Ella King. 4 1-2 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.99.

No. 2249. Arthur Oden. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $3.62.

No. 2267. D. P. Patterson. The N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. Tp. 20, R. 11, and 3 acres off south end of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 30. Tp. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $10.78.

Beat 13.

No. 3421. J. S. Eddings. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. Tp. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $6.02.

Witness my hand this 27th day of May, 1912.

J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector Chilton County, Ala.

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING

SOME PHENOMENA OF THE ELECTRIC CURRENT EXPLAINED.

Wooden Roofs Are Struck Oftener Than Those of Metal, Slate or Other Materials, Declares a Fire Warden.

There is not as much danger from buildings being struck by lightning as most people suppose. Last year of 1886 buildings being struck by lightning a great number were barns.

Of these buildings 958 had wooden roofs, 34 were metal, 39 were slate and 816 were not described.

Of this whole number only 40 were roofed, 855 were not, and 952 were not reported.

In the ten years, 1893 to 1903, German investigators found that of all buildings struck, 9 per cent of those having hard roofs and 68 per cent of those having soft roofs were not set on fire.

Older writers say that risks of buildings being struck by lightning is five times greater in the country than in the city. Electricity is present in the earth and in the atmosphere at all times. The amount in the atmosphere varies from time to time, but becomes large during so-called magnetic storms. These storms are usually accompanied by auroral displays and are often coincident with sunspots.

It has been found that there is an excess of negative electricity in the surface of the earth and an excess of positive electricity in the atmosphere.

As like electricity repels and unlike electricity attracts, it follows that there is a constant interchange or movement of the positive electricity in the air toward the earth and of the negative electricity in the earth toward and into the atmosphere.

At times this is so marked that there is a visible discharge from objects extending into atmosphere, like masts on vessels, or from the bodies of persons standing on mountain tops, just as there is sometimes between the finger and a rapidly moving belt.

This brush-like discharge is called "St. Elmo's fire." One man went out on the summit of Pike's Peak with a raised umbrella during a magnetic storm and when he came in said it was raining lead.

Thunderstorms will be generated wherever there is a rapidly rising current of very moist air. Why and how we do not know. We do know, however, that moisture is condensed from water vapor upon minute particles of dust and upon electric ions. We know also that each drop of water, large or over so minute, has a coating of electricity upon its surface.

Whenever the stress of electricity in the air, due to the electrification of the cloud mass, passes the breaking limit, the air gives way. It is cracked from cloud to earth like a piece of glass as the bolt descends.

It is held by most scientists that sometimes at least the lightning flash is an oscillatory discharge, and that the electricity passes both up and down.

The distance of a flash is approximately as many miles as one-fifth the number of seconds between the flash and the thunder.

New York's Language Need.

A protest against the neglect of German in New York has been made to the board of education by citizens of German descent, who ask also for the appointment of a supervisor of modern languages. The modern language most necessary in New York just now is English, and in justice to the schools we must remember that to a majority of New York's four million it is a foreign language. Probably no city in the history of the world has had so huge and heterogeneous an alien population to deal with.—Springfield Republican.

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And Nick ain't saying a word.

Uneasy lies the head that belongs to a Postmaster.

Taft didn't do so badly after all, did he, when you think about the name he's got as a bum politician.

Oh, yes; the Southern delegates flocked to Roosevelt all right. They flocked just about as fast as a fish runs on dry land. The Colonel's got to admit that he made some bum prophecies.

Bryan has said that he was prepared to make the speech of his life at the Baltimore convention. Wonder if he expects it to have the same result that his cross of gold and crown of thorns speech did.

The many friends of Dr. Hopkins will be interested to know that he will move into his elegant new offices on the Johnson property July 1st. They have just been finished and the Doctor has spared no expense to make them modern in every respect.

It is reported in the paper that since the dissolution of Standard Oil, John has become so impecunious that he has disposed of one of his automobiles and can only maintain four. Terrible. At this rate it is only a short while until the rabid trust-busters will drive our noblest citizens to want and distress.

Any and all ambitious candidates for the democratic nomination for president will do well to keep an eye on one Bill Bryan, better known perhaps as the peerless one. Said Bryan is a speechmaker by profession and will most likely be found hanging around political gatherings. Honest in most things, but will steal nominations whenever possible. If found, lock up and detain until after convention, and liberal reward will be paid by Oscar Underwood.

Now that the Republican Convention is over the great American people are running around in a circle trying to explain just why it is that what they predicted at Chicago didn't happen, and why what they predict for Baltimore is sure to happen. We happened to make a few wild and reckless predictions ourselves that didn't go nearer than a mile to the home plate, but we ain't going to waste any time explaining. Likewise and also we have absolutely no prediction for the Baltimore convention except this, keep your eye on Bill Bryan.

Convention is over. Also several other things are over or in the course of being put over: For instance Roosevelt thinks Taft put one over him with his steam roller. The spot light of prominence has shown on several beatific countenances too for the last time in four years, and who knows, perhaps forever, for there is a growing sentiment against conventions. Yes, the passing of the convention has witnessed the passing or beginning thereof of a number of things, including a certain opinion that Teddy possibly had regarding his invincibility and a few postmasters.

THE RATE DECISIONS.

Interesting Letter From W. A. Gunter.

Editor of Advertiser:

The right and the privilege and the exercise of criticism of all acts of public administration to one of the safeguards of government. And the facility of doing this, through the medium of the press, is the advantage that modern times possesses over the past. Goverment is in theory, and in practice should be, exclusively an instrument to be administered in the interest of the people.

But the case with which the public may be misled and deceived and the profit that sometimes results therefrom give occasion to the office and function of the demagogue, who, posing as a patriot leads the public to form erroneous an unjust conclusions on public questions.

While I think that an enlightened public opinion is the very sine qua non of the continued and happy existance of democracy, I think that this cannot be attained unless public discussion is carried on with fairness and propiety, having reference only to the merits of questions involved.

It is in this spirit that I undertake to express my views on the railroad rate question on which it is sought by some very earnest patriots to get up an excitement.

I have given the matter some study, having acted as Master in the late suits of the L. & N., S. & N. and N. C. & St. L. against the Railroad Commission. My appointment was unsought and was a surprise to me, and I assumed the office with diffidence and some mistrust of ability to discharge the duties. But I have found in a somewhat extended experience that diligence and common sense are solvents of all complications. To show how I discharged the duties undertaken, I will quote extracts from two letters from eminent men, one in California, the other in Alabama. One says:

"I regard your statement and argument with reference to the power of Congress to regulate the Stat Rates as altcgether the best thing in print on the subject."

The other says:

"I have read carefully and with great interest your report in the L. & N. rate case which presents and discusses the proposition that all interstate railroads must be under the sole control of Congress.

"You are right and the argument which you present is unanswerable. Sooner or later your conclusions are bound to be recognized as the law of the land, and I am further convinced that when the theories which you advance are adopted, the country as a whole will be much benefitted."

I think that "the people" will universally say, that it would be highly absurd in this country that a shipper just across a state line should have the right to stop a train half loaded with freight at schedule interstate rates and require the train to be filled with similar freight for the same distanc eat half such rates—Any understanding which can advocate such a right is, in my opinion, very defective.

I am sure the people at large have a better appreciaton of what ought to be the law than to suppose that such could be the law.

It appears to me that commerce throughout the United States is a Unit, in so far that it is subject to the universal principal that all shippers are subject to the law of equal rights and privileges, and that there can be no unjust discrimination against persons or localities. This principle can not be guaranteed and carried out except by a single control over roads engaged in interstate commerce.

And as Congress has imposed on it a right and duty of regulating interstate commerce it is compelled as an incident to the due performance of that duty to regulate all rates on interstate roads. Almost anybody, except excited patriots, can see that this is obliged to be the law. It is the law, because the Constitution, made by the States, requires Congress to regulate interstate commerce and this duty can not possibly be performed without making every passenger and every ton on interstate roads pay the same rates for the same service on the same road at the same period of time.

There is no direct decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to the contrary of this. Many indicate that such is the law; but there are, however, a number of unconsidered dicta to the view that two men may ride the same horse and make him go in two directions at the same time, or, what is just as nonsensical, that two shippers from the same depot may be subjected to different charges for entirely similar services.

The question is now before the Supreme Court and will likely soon be authoritatively decided in the Minnesota cases, and I think, in a way to put the matter at rest.

Besides the point just noticed two others were raised and decided in the rate cases. One, that the rate statute classified the roads unjustly, and therefore unconstitutionally in that it allowed some roads to charge higher rates than others without any just reason for doing so. It classified the roads by name and without reference to physical conditions or qualities. It provided that if a prosperous road happened to buy a controlling interest in the stock of the poorest local road in the State, the poor road should only charge the rates of the stock-owner. It might just as well have said that red headed men should pay double taxes on account of their beauty. The rate statute was the offspring of the high intellectuality of those who now in patriotic zeal advise the people that the holding of the statute to be unconstitutional was the result of ignorance or prejudice. My opinion is that it would require ignorance or idiocy to sustain it.

Equal rights before the law is the right and privilege of all. And the advocate who says that the rate statue classified the road according to any recognized principle of justice I think is utterly mistaken in the facts of the case.

The other point decided was that the rates prescribed were confiscatory, that is, did not and would not result in a fair return to the carrier on the value of the property devoted to the intrastate service. Now the people ought not to be deluded with the idea that the income of the road—its dividends and net results on the whole business, reflect the least light on what is or may be the net result on intra-state business.

There is not a railroad in the United States that ever kept any account or published a statement of its net income on intra-state business. Therefore people who refer to the income and profits on the whole business of a road as showing that of the intra-state business simply do not know what they are talking about. And they are deluding the people when they draw the conclusion from the general business that the results of the intra-state business is indicated thereby.

The whole property of the whole road is devoted to the business without auy discrimination or separation and without determining with accuracy the part devoted to any particular service.

It is admitted to be an insolvable problem to determine the share of the property devoted to inter-state business and the share devoted to intra-state business. Therefore the railroads cannot and do not keep any account of the net income of the intra-state and interstate business. They keep an account of the gross income from but they can not get the net of each because the cost of the one is the aggregate very much greater than the other, and there is no way of saying what the difference of the cost is, except in a general way resting on opinion evidence widely differing.

Estimating the difference in cost between the two services according to the most reliable data and apportioning the value of the property on that basis, there is not perhaps a single road in the South that pays a dividend on its intra-state business. Most of them, if not all of them, do the intra-state business at a net loss.

Now it must be admitted by the most rabbid of anti-railroad men that if the carrier serves with the same outfit two masters, as interstate and intra-state commerce, and the charges are to be made against each according to what is just, the relative expense of the two services must be adjusted.

This may be illustrated in this way: Say there are two customers, A and B, and that it costs twice as much to A's business as it does B's. On this basis, though the same number of tons might be hauled for each, or the same number of ton miles made by each service, the charges could not be the same against each if it cost twice as much in the one case as in the other, and there could be no apportioment of property between the two or the net amount of earnings of either determined without first arriving at the relative cost of the ton-mile and the passenger mile. And this problem was admitted to be insolvable by the great lawyers conducting the defence against the railroads in the rate cases. And in general this is true, but in two particular cases which were submitted to me, it happened that the difference in the relative cost of doing the interstate and intra-state business in Alabama could be, and was determined by the application of mathematics to book accounts in all respects as accurate as is any book keeping in a mercantile or banking establishment. Neither the method of procedure nor its accuracy was assailed in the trial nor the argument of the cases. It is, therefore, certain that the result, which showed that it cost about 25 cents more to earn a dollar in intrastate business alone than to earn a dollar in all the business, is entirely accurate in those cases.

Applying this difference and equalizing the ton miles and passenger miles on that basis and apportioning the value of the property between the two services according to the cost of the service of each—the result was that the intrastate business was done at a loss on the rates prior to the statutory reductions.

It followed, therefore, as a necessary consequence, that the statutory rates could not be maintained.

And no judge who was both honest and intelligent enough to appreciate the clearly established facts could possibly, in my opinion, have arrived at any other conclusion. As to the third road, the N. C. and St. L., the proof was that estimating the cost of earning a dollar in intrastate as the same as in interstate business, the intrastate commerce was carried on at a loss prior to, and, of course, since the statutory reductions.

It may appear curious to the "people" why and how it is that there is any or such a difference in the relative cost of intrastate and interstate commerce. I will undertake to explain it so that it will be obvious to all. There is really no difference in the cost of the same unit of service in the two. Nor is there any difference in the charges for them. What I mean is this, that to haul a passenger or ton one mile within a State, is the same as that of doing the same service when there is a State line between the termini.

But all must know that about 90 per cent of the cost of a thirty-mile haul is independent of the mileage. This consists of what are called terminal and over-head or general expenses. And it is true that those non-haulage expenses are the same in each shipment and do not vary with the length of haul. Consequently in a long haul, say 100 miles, the terminal charges are apportioned between the miles—so each mile would have a cost of 1-100 of the terminal charge. But if the haul is only twenty miles each mile would bear 1-20 of the terminal expense. As intra-state business is in general short hauls, say thirty miles or less, and the interstate business is in general long hauls, say 100 or 150 miles, it is seen at once that the intrastate in the aggregate is relatively more expensive than the interstate business. The same result occurs as to other matters. The intrastate commerce has to be loaded and unloaded by the train crews, while the interstate is unloaded, if not loaded, by the shipper or consignee. This requires more service. When the local trains have to stop and start oftener—and go with lighter loads than the interstate or through trains.

These and many other matters bring it about that local business, which in general is intrastate, is largely more expensive in the aggregate than the through or interstate business.

Therefore, it follows that it might be that though the gross income was as great or greater in the intrastate than in the interstate traffic, there might be a net loss in doing the intrastate business. If this was so, or if the net income was not sufficient to pay, say 6 per cent on the value of the property used in the business, it is plain there would be no right to reduce rates, though the whole business earned a net income of 8 per cent.

It is, therefore, in every case only the talk of uninformed persons who can assert that the per cent of profit on the whole business indicates with any approximation to certainty the net income of the intrastate business of a railroad.

It may be of interest to point out how and why a road may be willing and anxious to continue to conduct an intrastate or any other business at a net loss.

It may be illustrated by a single example. A carrier with a horse is running between A and B, two points in different States thirty miles apart. He is half loaded and on his journey—his through freight being, we will say, at a rate, 10 cents a mile for passengers. Say it actually costs to haul, after loading, 4 cents a mile, the other portion of the charge being applied 3 cents for non-haulage costs, such as rent for stables and horse feed, etc., and 3 cents for profit. Before he starts an intrastate shipper says to him: "There is a rival of yours who offers to take me half way or all the way for 6 cents per mile. You may have the job at that rate or I will give it to him." After deliberating the carrier accepts the offer, and says to himself, "Well, the additional expense of this new transportation will only cost 4 cents per mile, and I get 6 cents, that is 2 cents above added cost, and it pays me to take the business because all the other expense would have to be incurred anyhow, and the result is I clear 2 cents by the new business."

It is precisely this way with railroads, they must incur general expenses anyhow, whether the trains are loaded or not, and if the new business can be had that pays something over the added cost of actually doing that particular business they cannot afford to reject it, for it adds to their profit and enables them to reduce the charges on the regular business.

The roads would thus accept the business, though it may be would be actually done at a charges which belong to charged up. The charges are generally sufficient to thing over the added cost of particular business.

In referring to the result late rate litigation: There or three observations to be m Interstate Commerce Co keeps a watchful eye on all rates—they are required to both actually and relatively should strike every one that state business is more expens interstate and as no lawyer thinking man can contend service costing more should at less than the service cos "the people" should be satisfi ing charged at interstate ra cially as there is no const right to fix intrastate rates than interstate rates. Jus propriety would dictate such independent of the constitu hibition, the muttering of wi is plainly indicated in decision made by the Supreme Court— the recent one that where accepts a State rate less than terstate rate, it must extend to the interstate business—a decision that the Congressi appliance laws apply as well state as to interstate cars.

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I do not pretend that judges be above criticism—they shou do live in the clear light of a consideration of all their condu as it is unbecoming in them gage in controversal debates their decisions, consoriousness without the clearest proof, be to the discussion of mistakes or facts, and not descend to th tation of dishonorable motives cribe to a judge an improper favor of a railroad company he may have been formerly e by it as a lawyer, however, it disguised, is a direct charge of erable conduct.

W. A. GUN

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ME

We have been asked t nounce that the patrons of district 28 are urgently re ed to be present at the cl of trustees the first Satur July at 10 A. M.

A regular morning operation bowels puts you in fine shape day's work. If you miss it y uncomfortable and cannot pu into your movements. For all irregularities, HERBINE is th edy. It purifies, strengthens a ulates. Price 50c. Sold by U Drug Co.

Mixed Feed

of superior quality. We have just received a car of mixed food which was bought last winter that we will sell at prices lower than you will find elsewhere. We also have plenty of seed and sorghum peas. Don't forget that we bought our flour before the advance and are giving our customers the benefit of the low price.

We have just secured a bargain in the way of some fine summer suits that will be sold remarkably cheap. Come in and see them. You will find a full stock of fine buggies and wagons here that can be bought either for cash or on time. If you want a wagon be sure to see me before you buy.

A solid car of 16 per cent phosphate bought at $12.50 will be sold at cost to those who come first. We always have plenty of guano. We have the best mowing machine on the market.

Commencing June 1st I will give rebate tickets on all cash sales. Call in and ask about them.

L. H. REYNOLDS

The Home of a Square Deal

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CLANTON COTTON MARKET

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Bessie Thomas spent a few
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Stella Olive, from Texas, is
her brother, Rev. W. M.
She will remain with him until

Mattie P. Breeden left for her
Louisville Sunday, after hav-
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om Evans, of Birmingham, is
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H. Gilbert and daughter, of
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d Mrs. Frank Chichton spent
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ontgomery Friday, where she
n for several days, and left
trip to Norfolk, Va., Balti-
d New York, Saturday.

W. E. Hester of Maples-
visiting the family of Mr.
Foshee.

and Mrs. T. S. Pyron
Sunday with relatives at
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Lapsley, an attorney from
was here on legal business
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Susie Batson of Rockford
ng Mrs. D. Y. Johnson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

following licenses have been
rom the Probate Judges' of-
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Richard Wright and Miss
McLain; Mr. Ernest T.
and Miss Esther May
Mr. Carl Reuben Foss
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FOR SALE.

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K. A. EKBLAD,
Thorsby, Ala.

STAG PARTY

J. E. Robinson celebrated
rthday last Friday night
stag supper to several
riends. The guests were
Mullins, Dr. P. I. Hopkins,
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and W. K. Mullins.

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POPLAR SPRINGS.

Health here is very good at present. Farmers are getting along very well with their work.

All persons that are interested in the cemetery at Poplar Spgs. are requested to come July 23, 1912. We propose cleaning up things at the cemetery and at the Church on that day.

The district meeting will convene with Poplar Springs on Friday, July 26th. We hope the people will take notice and be governed accordingly.

J. L. McDOWELL.

Clanton, Ala., June 24, 1912.

The next State Teachers' Examination for Chilton County will be held on the third Monday in July, 1912, the 15th day, at Clanton, in the Clanton High School building. All applicants should be present at the school building by 9 o'clock a. m.

J. W. MOORE,
County Superintendent.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Alred Drug Co.

Dr. J. V. Higgins attended the State Optical Convention Wednesday and Thursday, June 19th and 20th, in Birmingham. Dr. Higgins expects to accept the invitation he has received to the National Optical Convention, to be held in Chicago, August 19th to 25th. The next State Convention will be held at Gadsden in the spring of 1913.

Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting will begin at Oak Hill M. E. Church, about two miles from Jemison, Wednesday night before the second Sunday in July. For our helper we expect the Rev. J. L. Mitchell, pastor of Almon Charge, member of the Alabama Conference, a noble young man and remarkable preacher.

J. W. SNIPES, Pastor.

A revival meeting will begin at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church on Saturday night, the 20th, before the third Sunday in July. We expect to have for our helper the Rev. J. F. Winkler, Hightower Charge, M. E. Church. Brother Winkler is a remarkable preacher. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

J. W. SNIPES, Pastor.

AFTER ANY

sickness, *Scott's Emulsion* increases the appetite and builds strength rapidly. Its wonderful nourishment assists nature in restoring health. *All Druggists.*

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield N J 12-7

VERBENA SINGING SCHOOL.

Prof. H. M. Eagle will teach a twenty-day Singing School at Verbena beginning Monday, July 8th, 1912. Everybody is invited to join us. Board can be had at $2.50 to $4.00 per week.

For further information apply or write to

R. M. SORRELL, Sec.,
Verbena, Ala.

A MONSTER TURNIP.

Mr. J. D. Cooper was in town the other day with a turnip grown by him measuring 25 inches in circumference and nearly 9 inches in diameter. He says that he would like to hear from any farmer that can beat this.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

GOOD COOKING

d reasonable prices are what we base our claim for
ur patronage on. We also have in connection with
r restaurant a first class bakery and can supply you
th rolls, bread and pastries. A trial will make you
permanent customer.

The Clanton Bakery and Cafe.

For the Hair

Are you so fortunate as to be well satisfied with your hair? Is it long enough, thick enough, rich enough? And your hair does not fall out? Well, well, that is good. But you may know of some not so fortunate. Then just tell them about Ayer's Hair Vigor. They will surely thank you after using it, if not before. Remember, it does not color the hair. Show the list of ingredients to your doctor. Let him decide their value. He knows.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

ALL DAY SINGING.

There will be an all day singing at Shady Grove Church, three miles east of Verbena, on the fourth of July. Everybody invited to come and bring their song book and dinner.

W. A. CALLOWAY.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Commissioners' Court, June Term, 1912. By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, notice is hereby given that the books of Assessments for Chilton County, for the Tax year 1912, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1912, at the Court house in said County, to examine the Assessor's returns, and to correct any errors therein and for the further purpose of hearing deed objections to the said Assessments.

This the 19th day of June, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate,
Chilton County, Alabama.

COULD YOU ASK MORE?

If the great Andes Treatment now on sale at the Upchurch Drug Company's store in Clanton, Ala., fails to cure catarrh, indigestion, rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble and pain in the back when taken and used as directed, the editor of the Union-Banner is authorized to advertise it and publish it in his paper as the greatest and biggest fake and fraud that was ever offered to the people of Chilton county. See the Great Andes ad in another column of this paper.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"It may be just what you need."

FOR YOUR LIVER'S SAKE USE

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CLANTON, ALA.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

To be Held the Fifth Sunday at Bethel School House, Three Miles East of Jones, Ala.

9:45—Devotional exercises, Rev. W. P. Potillo.
9:55—Children's march and song.
10:00—Song, "Children's King."
10:05—Welcome address, J. A. Hunter.
10:10—Children's Day greeting, Henry Hunter.
10:15—"When Jesus Was a Little Child," John Motley.
10:20—Prof. T. P. Stephens and J. A. Hunter.
10:25—Recitation, Sallie Motley.
10:30—Recitation, five girls.
10:35—Recitation, Golsby Hunter.
10:40—Recitation, Ara Weaver.
10:45—Welcome to Cradle Rollers, three children.
10:50—Song by choir.
10:55—Recitation, Euell Collee.
11:00—Sermon, by Joe Motley.
11:05—Recitation, Pearl Weaver.
11:10—Song by choir.
11:15—Recitation by twelve boys.
11:25—Recitation, Robert Weaver.
11:35—Quartette.
11:40—Noon.
2.00—Song service.
2:00—Service from the stand.
3:00—Sons and benediction.

Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

COMMITTEE.

ONE ATTACK FOLLOWS ANOTHER.

Has That Been Your Experience Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time.

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel.

This is the reason why The Upchurch Drug Co.'s store will not guarantee calomel, but will guarantee Dodson's Liver-Tone to be a perfect substitute for calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone will cure constipation and bilious attacks and keep them cured, by stimulating and toning-up the liver to do its best work. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is harmless to children as well as grown people. It livens up the liver by natural methods, does not act so strongly as to weaken the body, but is safe and sure just the same. You can buy a bottle today from The Upchurch Drug Co. with the assurance of your money back if it fails in your case.

IN MEMORY.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cassel on the 7th day of June, bearing away their sweet little baby boy, Gresham, who was fifteen months and four days old.

He leaves a father, mother, a brother and a sister to mourn their loss. But weep not dear friends, for our loss is heaven's gain. I know you will miss his sweet little ways, but God knows best. He is happy in the arms of Jesus, watching for you; so if we will be ready when He calls we can meet him in that happy place where there will be no more parting.

Little Gresham was sick 17 days, but he bore his suffering with patience. He was laid to rest in Liberty Hill graveyard to wait the second coming of Christ.

Sleep on, Gresham, sleep sweetly on. You will be missed, but God knows best; He has a happy place for you, so He must have loved you best.

Death little warning to me gave,
But quickly took me to the grave.
Oh, haste to Christ, make no delay,
For no one knows their dying day.

Written by his Uncle,
ARRINGTON CASSEL.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending June 22nd, 1912:

Ladies—Miss Willie Denson; Gentlemen—Mr. H. C. King, Mr. Nathan Austin, Mr. W. G. Williams, Mr. Nathan Austin, Mr. C. H. Hood.

ENTERPRISE.

Health here is pretty good at present and the farmers are making good use of this pretty weather. Crops are growing nicely.

Rev. Penton delivered a very good sermon Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.

Rev. Penton and I. Bice and wife spent Friday with Mrs. C. C. Burkenhalter.

The young people of this community are looking forward to a grand time next Sunday. Some are going to Bethel, Chestnut and New Cedra.

Mrs. Tuggle of Birmingham, was in our community Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. John Sid Silas went to Mineral Springs Sunday and had a very good time.

W. T. R.

A Big Slash

has been made in our prices for fashionable millinery and you will secure a substantial saving by buying your new hat here. If you come now you will secure the pick of the largest and prettiest stock of millinery between Montgomery and Birmingham.

MISS MINNIE MUSE

You Boys

in the country often complain because the washwoman doesn't get your collars done up just to suit you. The best way to avoid all future complaint is to bring them to me to be laundered Once tried, you'll never do otherwise.

CLAUD JONES

Agent Birmingham Steam Laundry

House Furnishings Galore

are to be found here. We have a full stock of curtains, rugs, art squares, furniture etc., that we solicit your inspection of. The dull season is here and we are going to dispose of this goods at sacrifice prices in order to stimulate business. If you are in need of anything you will effect a substantial saving by buying it now from us.

J. C. JONES
and Company

2200 POUNDS
or over a Ton

of shoes has just arrived in our store. This is an enormous quantity for any store to buy at one time but the trade that we are building through the sale of shoes that are thoroughly reliable justifies us in buying the above quantity.

Middle aged ladies as a rule have tender feet and we cater to this trade especially by carrying several shapes that combine stylishness and thorough comfort. As for prices, we believe that a quick sale at a small profit is better for the customer and better for us than carrying goods in stock a year or so at a high profit. We solicit your shoe trade especially. If you have never bought a pair from us, in justice to yourself look over our line next time before buying. If you see this ad in the Union-Banner we will thank you to mention it when you call. Drop in any time.

J. B. HICKS
Clanton, Ala.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

There are times when Cupid is so busy that he has to palm off some cold storage love on his customers.

Just one cup of Garfield Tea taken before retiring will next day relieve your system gently and thoroughly of all impurities.

Some philanthropist should offer a reward for a college that doesn't need the money.

For SUMMER HEADACHES
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

Hardly Suitable.

Settlement Worker—Since meat is so high why not use vegetables?

Mrs. Grogan—They don't do a black eye no good.

Every time the wrong young man calls on a girl she always says to some other girl the next day: "I thought he never would go home."

His Choice.

"This enterprise is a promising one."

"Is it? But what I'm looking for is a paying proposition."

Long Service.

"You say you were in one place for ten years. Why did you leave?"

"I was pardoned by the gov'nor, mum."—Judge.

His Mistake.

Gertie—Angry with him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.

Rose—Yes, but she never read it. She tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. He called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

Quitters.

Citiman—Aren't any of you suburbanites preparing to grow anything in your gardens this year?

Subbubs—Well, there's one thing most of us have grown already.

Citiman—Indeed? What's that?

Subbubs—Tired—Catholic Standard and Times.

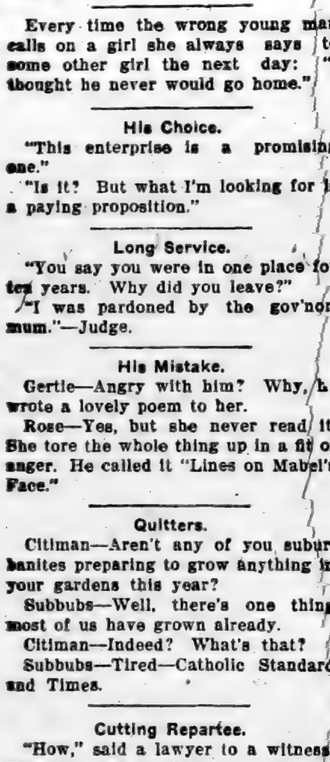
Cutting Repartee.

"How," said a lawyer to a witness, "how can you possibly bear such testimony against this man who you say is your friend?"

"Sir," said the man, "he is my friend, and I love him, but I love Truth more."

"You should be ashamed," replied the lawyer, "to turn your back on a friend for one who is a perfect stranger to you."

DURING THE DISCUSSION.



Mr. Spat—Now, if you'll just listen to me—

Mrs. Spat—Oh, you can't convince me.

Mr. Spat—Probably not, but if we're going to spend the rest of the night in argument I want my share of the time.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.
Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach.

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight.

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"There's a reason" and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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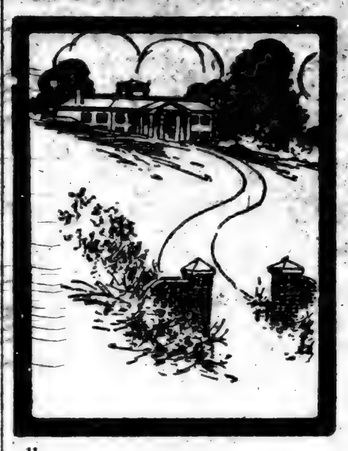

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrive in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot.

(CHAPTER XVI—(Continued).

"There you go, Price—" began Mahaffy.

"Solomon, this is no time for me to hang back. I shall offer a reward of five thousand dollars for this information." The judge's tone was resolute. "Yes, sir, I shall make the figure commensurate with the poignant grief I feel. He was my friend and client—"

The next morning it was discovered that some time during the night the judge had tacked his anonymous communication on the court house door; just below it was another sheet of paper covered with bold script:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"Judge Slocum Price assumes that the above was intended for him since he found it under his office door on the morning of the twenty-fifth inst.

"Judge Price begs leave to state it as his unqualified conviction that the writer is a coward and a cur, and offers a reward of five thousand dollars for any information that will lead to his identification."

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Tom Ware was seated alone over his breakfast. He had left his bed as the pale morning light crept across the great fields that were alike his pride and his despair—what was the use of trying to sleep when sleep was an impossibility! He was about to quit the table when big Steve entered the room to say there was a white fellow at the door.

"Fetch him along in here," said Ware.

The white fellow delivered a pencilled note from Murrell. When he was gone, the planter ordered his horse.

As Ware rode away from Belle Plain he cursed Murrell under his breath. His own inclination toward evil was never robust; he could have connived over a long period of years to despoil Betty of her property, but murder and abduction was quite another thing.

Three miles from Belle Plain he entered a bridle path that led toward the river. A growth of small timber was standing along the water's edge, but as he drew nearer, those betterments which the resident of that lonely spot had seen fit to make for his own convenience, came under his scrutiny; these consisted of a log cabin and several lesser sheds.

Landing, he advanced toward the cabin. As he did so he saw two women at work heckling flax under an open shed. They were the wife and daughter of George Hicks, his overseer's brother.

"Morning, Mrs. Hicks," he said, addressing himself to the mother, a hulking ruffian of a woman. "Anybody with the captain?"

"Colonel Fentress is."

"Humph!" muttered Ware. He moved to the door of the cabin and entered the room where Murrell and Fentress were seated facing each other across the breakfast table.

"Well, what the devil do you want of me, anyhow?" demanded the planter.

"How's your sister, Tom?" inquired Murrell.

"I reckon she's the way you'd expect her to be." Ware dropped his voice to a whisper.

"John, you'll ruin yourself with your damned crazy infatuation!" It was Fentress who spoke.

"No, I won't, colonel, but I'm not going to discuss that. All I want is for Tom to go to Memphis and stay there for a couple of days. When he comes back Belle Plain and its niggers will be as good as his. I am going to take the girl away from there tonight. How soon can you get away from here, Tom?" he asked abruptly.

"And Then It's Change Your Name and Strike Out for Texas."

"By God, I can't go too soon!" cried the planter, staggering to his feet. He gave Fentress a hopeless beaten look. "You're my witness that first and last I've no part in this!"

The colonel shrugged his shoulders. Murrell reached out a hand and rested it on Ware's arm.

"Keep your wits, Tom, and within a week people will have forgotten all about Norton and your sister. I am going to give them something else to worry over."

Ware went from the cabin.

"Look here, how about the boy—are you ready for him if I can get my hands on him! I'll send him either up or down the river and place him in safe keeping where you can get him at any time you want."

"This must be done without violence, John!" stipulated Fentress.

"Certainly, I understand. Which shall it be—up or down river?"

"Could you take care of him for me below, at Natchez?" inquired Fentress.

"As well there as anywhere."

"Good!" said Fentress, and took his leave.

Three-quarters of an hour slipped by, then, piercing the silence, Murrell heard a shrill whistle; it was twice repeated; he saw Bess go down to the landing again. A half-hour elapsed and a man issued from the scattering growth of bushes that screened the shore. The newcomer crossed the clearing and entered the cabin. He was a young fellow of twenty-four or five, whose bronzed face wore a reckless expression.

"Well, captain, what's doing?" he asked.

"If anything's to be done, now is the time, Hues. What have you to report?"

"Well, I've seen the council of each Clan division. They are ripe to start this thing off."

Murrell gave him a moment of moody regard.

"Twice already I've named the day and hour, but now I'm going to put it through!" He set his teeth and thrust out his jaw.

"Captain, you're the greatest fellow in America! Inside of a week men who have never been within five hundred miles of you will be asking of each other who John Murrell is!"

Murrell had expected to part with Hues then and there and for all time, but Hues possessed qualities which might still be of use.

"Hues, you must start back across Tennessee. Make it Sunday at midnight—that's three days off." Unconsciously his voice sank to a whisper.

"Sunday at midnight," repeated Hues slowly.

"When you have passed the word into middle Tennessee, take southward make the best of your way to New Orleans. Don't stop for anything—push through as fast as you can. You'll find me there. I've a notion you and I will quit the country together."

"Quit the country! Why, captain, who's talking of quitting the country?"

"You speak as though you were fool enough to think the niggers would accomplish something!" said Murrell coolly. "There will be confusion at first, but there are enough white men in the southwest to handle a heap better organized insurrection than we'll be able to set going. Our fellows will have to use their heads as well as their hands or they are likely to help the nigger swallow his medicine. I look for nothing else than considerable of a shake-up along the Mississippi . . . what with lynchers and regulators a man will have to show a clean bill of health to be allowed to live, no matter what his color—just being white won't help him any!"

"No, you're right, it won't!" and again Hues gave way to easy laughter.

"When you've done your work you strike south as I tell you and join me. I'm going to keep New Orleans for myself—it's my ambition to destroy the city Old Hickory saved!"

"And then it's change your name and strike out for Texas with what you've picked up!"

"No, it isn't! I'll have my choice of men—a river full of ships. Look here, there's South America, or some of those islands in the gulf with a black-and-tan population and a few white mongrels holding on to civilization by their eye-teeth; what's to hinder our setting up shop for ourselves? Two or three hundred Americans could walk off with an island like Hayti, for instance—and it's black with niggers. What we'd done here would be just so much capital down there. We'd make it a stamping-ground for the Clan! In the next two years we could bring in a couple of thousand Americans and then we'd be ready to take over their government, whether they liked it or not, and run it at a profit. We'd put the niggers back in slavery where they belong, and set them at work raising sugar and tobacco for their own bosses. Man, it's the richest land in the world, I tell you—and the mountains are full of gold!"

Hues had kindled with a ready enthusiasm while Murrell was speaking.

"That sounds right, captain—we'd have a country and a flag of our own—and I look at these free niggers as just so much loot!"

"I shall take only picked men with me—that's give ship room to any other—but I want you. You'll join me in New Orleans?" said Murrell.

"When do you start south?" asked Hues quickly.

"Inside of two days. I've got some private business to settle before I leave. I'll hang round here until that's attended to."

CHAPTER XVII.

The Judge Extends His Credit.

That afternoon Judge Price walked out to Belle Plain. Solomon Mahaffy had known that this was a civility Betty Malroy could by no means escape. He had been conscious of the judge's purpose from the moment it existed in the germ state, and he had striven to divert him, but his striving had been in vain, for though the judge valued Mr. Mahaffy because of certain sterling qualities which he professed to discern beneath the hard crust that made up the external man, he was not disposed to accept him as his mentor in nice matters of taste and gentlemanly feeling. He owed it to himself personally to tender his sympathy. Miss Malroy must have heard something of the honorable part he had played; surely she could not be in ignorance of the fact that the lawless element, dreading his further activities, had threatened him. She must know, too, about that reward of five thousand dollars. Certainly her grief could not blind her to the fact that he had met the situation with a largeness of public spirit that was an impressive lesson to the entire community.

These were all points over which he and Mahaffy had wrangled, and he felt that his friend, in seeking to keep him away from Belle Plain, was standing squarely in his light. He really could not understand Solomon or his objections. He pointed out that Norton had probably left a will—no one knew yet—probably his estate would go to his intended wife—what more likely? He understood Norton had cousins somewhere in middle Tennessee—there was the attractive possibility of extended litigation. Miss Malroy needed a strong, clear brain to guide her past those difficulties his agile fancy assembled in her path. He beamed on his friend with a wide sunny smile.

"You mean she needs a lawyer, Price?" insinuated Mahaffy.

"That slap at me, Solomon, is unworthy of you. Just name some one, will you, who has shown an interest comparable to mine? I may say I have devoted my entire energy to her affairs, and with disinterestedness. I have made myself felt. Will you mention who else these cutthroats have tried to browbeat and frighten? They know that my theories and conclusions are a menace to them! I got 'em in a panic, sir—presently some fellow will lose his nerve and light out for the tall timber—and it will be just Judge Slocum Price who's done the trick—no one else!"

"Are you looking for some one to take a pot shot at you?" inquired Mahaffy, sourly.

"Your remark uncovers my fondest hope, Solomon—I'd give five years of my life just to be shot at—that would round out the episode of the letter nicely"; again the judge beamed on Mahaffy with that wide and sunny smile of his.

"Why don't you let the boy go alone, Price?" suggested Mahaffy. He lacked that sense of sublime confidence in the judge's tact and discretion of which the judge, himself, entertained never a doubt.

"I shall not obtrude myself, Solomon; I shall merely walk out to Belle Plain and leave a civil message. I know what's due Miss Malroy in her bereaved state—she has sustained no ordinary loss, and in no ordinary fashion. She has been the center of a striking and profoundly moving tragedy! I would give a good deal to know if my late client left a will—"

"You might ask her," said Mahaffy cynically. "Nothing like going to headquarters for the news!"

"Solomon, Solomon, give me credit for common sense—go further, and give me credit for common decency! Don't let us forget that ever since we came here she has manifested a charmingly hospitable spirit where we are concerned!"

"Wouldn't charity hit nearer the mark, Price?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Laying Something by for Future.

The general prosperity can only be a reflection of the prosperity of the individual, and no individual is really prosperous who is not laying aside something for the future. The man who makes $10,000 per year and spends $10,000 is poorer than the man who makes $1,000 and spends but $900. It may be hard to walk while your neighbor whisks by in an automobile, but it is the man who has the courage and character to live well within his means who accumulates enough capital to do things in the world.—Indianapolis Star.

Didn't Know What It Was.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher was condemning at a dinner in Jacksonville an orange grower who had failed.

"The man failed," he said, "through ignorance. He lays the blame on other things, but his ignorance alone is at fault. He is as ignorant of orange farming as the tramp was of industry.

"You've heard of that tramp, perhaps? He wore on his face a sneer of derision and scorn.

"'Work?' he said. 'Work? What is it—an herb?'"

Natural Query.

Gen. F. D. Grant, when discussing military neatness, used often to tell a story about his father.

"My father was talking to General Sherman in his tent one day," he would begin, "when a third general entered, a brigadier notorious for his slovenliness. After the brigadier left my father blew forth a cloud of smoke and said: 'Sherman, I wonder whom that man gets to wear his shirts the first week?'"

It's difficult for the average man to understand why some women are jealous of their husbands.

BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in splotches breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema.

"For three years I had this terrible breaking out on my forehead and scalp. I tried our family doctor and he failed to cure it. Then I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for two months with the result of a complete cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment should have the credit due, and I have advised a lot of people to use them." (Signed) C. D. Tharrington, Creek, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

Itching Scalp—Hair Fell Out.

"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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"Son, I hope you are engaged to a practical girl."

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Fathers' Day.

Gabe—I see that they celebrated Mothers' Day. Why don't they have a Fathers' Day?

Steve—Father has every Saturday night, hasn't he?

Uneasy.

"Why do you avoid Mrs. Wombat?"

"I think she's been talking about me."

"Nonsense. I'm with her constantly, and I've never heard her say a word."

"Well, there's no telling when she'll begin. She moved into the house we moved out of."

Makes a Difference.

"What is this?"

"As you see, it is a badge demanding votes for women."

"You wearing such a badge?"

"Yes, I."

"But you always told me you could never see any reason for women's suffrage."

"Yes; but I didn't know it was going to became a rather stylish fad."

Easy to Cut the Price.

A man went into a butcher's shop and asked how much sausages were a pound.

"Ah," said the butcher, "der price vas gone ups. I shall haf to sharge you tventy-five cents."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the customer, "that is outrageous. I can get them at Schmidt's for twenty cents."

"Vell vy didn't you?"

"Because he was out of them."

"Oh, vell," replied the butcher, "if I vas oudt of 'em, I'd sell 'em for tventy cents, too."

Clothes and the Man.

A colporteur in South Carolina, walking many miles through mud, accosted a passerby and suggested the purchase of the Bible. He was refused. The next day, says the Record of Christian Work, after a night's rest and cleanup, he set up his stand in town and had the pleasure of selling a Bible to the very man who had refused to purchase the day before. "I met a muddy man yesterday with Bibles," said he, "who looked like a Methodist tramp. When I buys a Bible I buys it from a Baptist gentleman."

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Fight Over Chairmanship For Time Overshadowed Question of Presidential Candidates.

Baltimore.—William J. Bryan lost in his fight against Alton B. Parker for the temporary chairmanship of the democratic convention. The vote was 579 for Judge Parker to 510 for Mr. Bryan.

The fight over the chairmanship for a time overshadowed question of presidential candidates.

Bryan for the first time in his political career was unable to sway his audience with his matchless eloquence and make them do his bidding. He began his fight immediately after Norman E. Mack announced that the national committee recommended Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman. At his first appearance he was greeted with cheers, and given close attention, but as he proceeded, and it became evident in the minds of many that his personal references meant nothing if it did not mean that he himself sought the nomination, he was frequently interrupted with cries of "Parker, Parker."

It became evident to him that he could not move the convention with all his power of speech, and he finally named Senator Kern as his candidate for temporary chairman and took his seat after experiencing a shock that showed plainly in his every feature.

PARKER'S KEYNOTE SPEECH.

Says Cause of Government Has Been Set Back By the Chicago Spectacle.

Baltimore.—Alton B. Parker, in his keynote speech to the convention, severely criticised the recent spectacle at Chicago and advocated a constitutional restriction limiting the number of terms that a President may serve. Judge Parker scored the republicans for holding up the tariff duties and extolled the leadership of the House of Representatives. While he was discussing the work of the House he was interrupted by cries of "Underwood, Underwood" from the galleries.

Judge Parker said in part:

"We meet while the hills yet echo to wild cries of thief and traitor and furious wails of fraud, bribery treachery and corruption, and our ears are weary with the din of the articulate shrieking and passionate vilification of the most shameful brawl of our political history.

"Our candidates, however, are without exception men of such lofty mien that we meet immune from the distemper which seized the Chicago convention and privileged to discharge a solemn duty calmly, deliberately.

"The cause of government by the people the world over, has been materially checked by the disgraceful brawl which terminated in the bedlam of Chicago. Every good citizen has been put to shame by the brutality and abuse which characterized this wrangle between a President and ex-President. Gratitude, friendship, party loyalty, patriotism and common decency were forgotten in the tussle."

In conclusion Judge Parker said:

"Too long has the country endured the offenses of the leaders of a party which once knew greatness. Too long have we been blind to the bacchanial of corruption.

"For their crimes against American citizenship the present leaders of the republican party should be destroyed.

"All destruction will be theirs this very year if we but do our duty.

"What is your duty? To think alike as to men and measure? Impossible, even for our great party there is not a reactionary among us.

"All demands are progressive, but it is inevitably human that we shall not all agree that in a single highway is found the only road to progress, or each make the same man of all our worthy candidates his first choice.

"It is possible, however, and it is our duty to put aside all selfishness to consent cheerfully that the majority shall speak for each of us and to march out of this convention shoulder to should, heralding the praises of our chosen leader, and that will be his due, whichever of the honorable and able men now claiming our attention be chosen."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Mexico City.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson returned to Mexico City from Washington.

Dawson, Ga.—Mrs. Lon Johnson, an elderly widow, living alone on her farm near here, was burned to death and her home destroyed by fire. Relatives state that the woman had large sums of money secreted about her home. They express the belief that Mrs. Johnson was murdered, robbed and the house set on fire.

KEEPING BABIES IN HEALTH

Success of Tent Scheme Last Summer So Pronounced That It Will Be Repeated.

Mothers of little babies that suffered much from the intense heat in the early part of July last summer will be interested in the success of the "baby tent" scheme adopted in some of the big cities.

The tents are placed on flat roofs of tall buildings and in open lots, with eight little cradles or cots in each tent. When all was ready mothers of babies under two years were invited to leave them at the nearest available tent over night, so that the youngsters, in addition to enjoying the privilege of sleeping out of doors, could also receive the attention of trained nurses and doctors free.

Some of the tents have a perforated iron pipe extending along the ridge pole and connected with the city water supply. On very hot nights the water was turned on and allowed to stream down over the canvas. By evaporation it greatly reduced the temperature inside the tents. Some of the tents were also kept cool by the use of large blocks of ice in tubs before the entrance. Electric fans blew the cold air from the ice into the tents sufficiently to keep the babies comfortably cool.

This is the way some of the poor babies are being cared for, but the ideas could be utilized by any one who had the welfare of the baby at heart.

That Was Different.

A stern father who had repeatedly told a young man who was paying his addresses to his daughter not to visit the house again without his permission, which he never intended to give, was surprised when he answered a ring at the doorbell late one evening to see the young man waiting on the step.

"Sir," said he in anger, "didn't I tell you not to call again, eh, sir?"

"Yes," said the young man. "I know, but I didn't call to see your daughter. I came on behalf of our firm about that little bill."

"Oh—er—er—" stammered the stern father, "call again, will you?"

Needed No More Help.

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American in order to help him said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came couched in the following choice English.

"In small time I can learn so many English from his text-book and her dictionary as I think I will to come at the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

Only One Fault to Find.

Lambert Kaspers, Chicago attorney, told the following story at a recent Y. M. C. A. banquet:

A Kansas farmer, a Dane, applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him: "Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?"

"Yas," drawled the Dane.

"Does the government suit you?" queried the judge.

"Yas, yas, only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer.

The Shorter Route.

Lady Duff-Gordon, at a luncheon at Sherry's in New York, told an anecdote apropos of the divorce evil.

"Two girls," she said, "were chatting over a cocktail and a cigarette. "'Marriages are made in heaven,' said the first girl, and she blew a cloud of smoke into the air and regarded it with dreamy eyes.

"The second girl with a light laugh replied:

"'Yes, that is true; but, thank goodness, to unmake them we have to go only as far as Reno."

The Village Cut-Up.

"Charley Billingsby always has something funny to say, no matter what happens."

"I know it. He's awful comical."

"I often wonder how he thinks of the humorous thoughts he has. He's just perfectly killing. I never heard him call an umbrella anything but a bumbershoot."

A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you.

Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.

Make your failure tragical by the earnestness of your endeavor, and then it will not differ much from success.—Thoreau.

Society forgives a man if he breaks the Ten Commandments, but never if he goes broke himself.

Getting things without paying for them is some men's idea of economy.

If you would discover a woman's weakness, keep quiet and listen.

Nothing succeeds like the efforts of some people to be disagreeable.

If a man has common sense he seldom makes use of it in a love affair.

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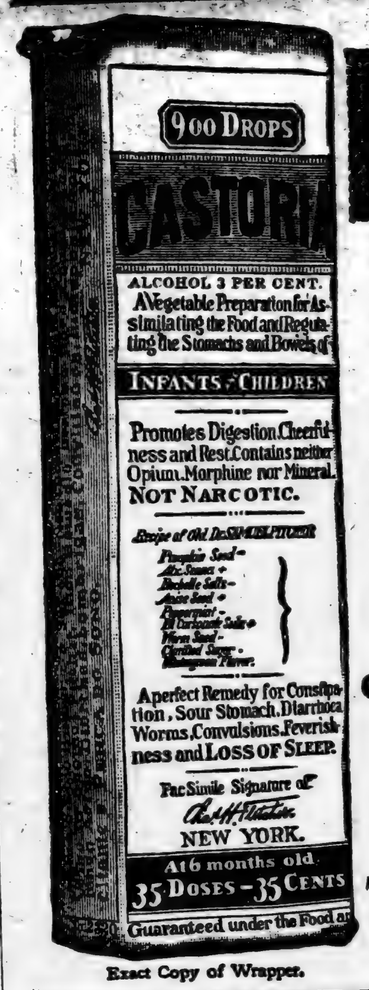

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"I have called to collect the rent," said the landlord.

"Yes," replied the lady of the house, "come in. Now, before I give you the money this month, I—"

"Just a minute, madam," said the landlord. "I can save time for you. I know the parlor isn't fit for a pig to live in, the dining room wall paper is a shock to people of refinement, the kitchen walls are a disgrace, and the back porch is a menace to life and limb. I'm also aware that you won't stay here another month unless the barber-shop wallpaper in the back bedroom is changed to something in a delicate pink, and I'm next to the fact that you're ashamed to have people look at such gas fixtures as I have provided. I'm going to paint the front and back porches and let it go at that."

"Thank you very much," said the lady meekly. "You have saved me a lot of trouble. That is all we really expected to have done, but I was afraid that I should have to make the same old bluff to get that much out of you."—Detroit Free Press.

Above the Laws.

Some men think money can do anything. A certain rich man sent for the doctor, who looked him over and then pronounced judgment.

"You have been living too high."

"Maybe I have. There are many good things in the markets."

"No levity. You have violated nature's laws."

"And you must pay the penalty."

"'Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, Doc. Can't you get me off on a technicality or something?"

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A Prediction.

"Do you think Biffels will ever reach a green old age?"

"He surely will, if he lives long enough and doesn't know more then than he does now."

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The First Consideration.

At St. Andrews some years ago an old farmer and his plowman were carting sand from the seashore. They were behind the target on the rifle range, but hidden by a bank of sand from a party of volunteers, who were then on foot, at practice. A stray bullet struck the plowman on the leg, and he immediately dropped, exclaiming: "I'm shot!"

Without more ado the farmer scrambled up the bank and, waving his hand to the volunteers, shouted:

"Hey, lads, stop that, will ye? You've shot a man, and it micht hae been the horse!"—London Tit-Bits.

Four Dollars for a Cake of Soap.

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The Lesser Half.

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Henpecked Husband—Do you know if I am going with her?

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Editor Union and Banner:

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The Thorsby Concert Band has arranged an elaborate program for that date.

There will be three baseball games during the day, one in the forenoon and two in the afternoon. Cash prizes will be given the winning team of each game.

At 8 o'clock p. m. a great display of fireworks will be given.

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Dear Editor:

The health of this community is very good at present. The farmers are getting along fine with their crops. They are now looking forward for a summer vacation from their regular work. The young people are looking forward to a future life. They are showing it by their actions in having a good society started again. This society will meet at this place next Saturday night, June 29th, for the purpose of having a debate and some nice recitations. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy this meeting.

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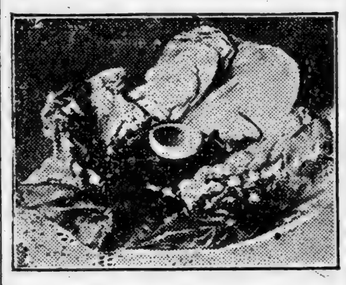
Soups, stews, braised meats and pot roasts are improved if the flavoring vegetables are first fried and then added to the meat. This need not increase the number of utensils used, for the meat is usually seared over before it is cooked, and one pan will do for both vegetables and meat.

Onion salt is a new condiment that is very satisfactory, but onion juice may be extracted from a peeled onion by pressing the dull edge of a knife against one side of the vegetable. When peppers are used, always remove the seed and the white membrane, then chop or shred. If very sharp soak in cold water. Bay leaf in small quantities is a pleasant flavor for all meat dishes, but it is usually added in such quantity as to give a strong taste, like varnish, to the food. One-half a bay leaf is enough for three quarts of soup stock. Bay leaf is liked particularly for tomato sauce, bouillon and other tomato dishes.

A horse radish sauce to use with boiled beef is made by adding grated horse radish and a little vinegar to whipped cream. Or thicken a little of the stock in which the meat was cooked and add the horse radish to this with a little butter. Capers are served with boiled mutton.

TOMATO JELLY SALAD.



Season to taste one pint of hot, strained tomato sauce and add one tablespoon of dissolved gelatine. Pour into small round mouulds and when hard, turn out on crisp, lettuce leaves. Garnish with slices of hard-boiled egg and finely chopped cucumbers. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Invalid Cake.

When the invalid is able to take a cup of tea in the afternoon a little piece of cake is not only appetizing but nourishing. The following is a very good recipe for invalid cake:

Cream two ounces of butter and two ounces of sugar together. Beat up two eggs for ten minutes and add them and three ounces of flour alternately to the creamed butter and sugar, beating well all the time with a wooden spoon. The flour should be sifted in. Add the grated rind of half a lemon and a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder. Pour the mixture into a well buttered and papered cake tin and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour.

Apple Dumpling.

Mix four cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar and one of soda, by sifting two or three times. Rub in a lump of butter the size of a walnut, stir in two cupfuls of sour milk, turn out on the board and work into a smooth dough. Roll out thin, and cut in four-inch squares. Put half of an apple in each one, bring the corners together; steam and bake about one-half hour. Serve with cream and sugar if baked, and with boiled or hard sauce is steamed.

Snow Balls.

Take some good cooking apples; try and select all one size; peel evenly; scoop out the core, and into each hole put a small piece of butter; fill up with sugar; butter a tin and bake apples until tender, but do not let them break. Now when cool, roll gently in a little golden syrup and then in finely grated cocoanut, when they will look like pretty white balls. The syrup causes the cocoanut to adhere better. These are delicious and cheap.

Potato Dumplings.

Take mashed potatoes, seasoned as for the table (cold ones will do as well); to two cups potatoes add one egg and flour enough to make stiff dough; roll the same as biscuit dough and cut with knife or biscuit cutter and put in any kind of soup. Chicken

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s. J. E. Gowan entertained y afternoon in honor of Genie Gamble of Wetump-

s Bessie Thomas presided he punch bowl and wore musirliug with white che- ringe.

s, Gowan, the lonely young ss was gowned in yellow with overdress of pink chif The guest of honorwore a Lingerie.

e invited guests were Miss- yme Foshee, Surline Har- Vinnie and Willie Reynolds, Jones, Susie Batson, Minnie Bessie VanDerveer, Grace s, Bessie Gamble, and Fan- ae Haynes and Mesdames r Johnson, E. A. Matthews . H. Denson. A delicious urse was served. A musi- e story was the game of ternoon which Miss Bessie erveer won the prize, a sil- rning gourd.

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Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1912. n (1697), page (13) of the Pub- l Law. On the first Saturday 1903, and each four years there- an hour to be fixed and appoint- e County Superintendent of Ed- of each county, and to be uni- roughout the county, after no- been given thereof by the Superintendent of Education by ion in a newspaper published in nty for three successive weeks, lified electors of each public istrict shall meet at the district ouse and elect from among the ers and householders who can write, residing in such district, oard of three district trustees. hairman, or in his absence, a of the board of district trustees, eside over such meeting and tify to the county superintend- ucation the result of the elec- thereat, which certificate must e names of the district trustees t said meeting for the district, certificate must be filed with ty superintendent of education ve days after such meeting and provided, however, that in the e chairman or member of such district trustees should not be at the time fixed for said meet- being present should wilfully fuse to call said meeting to or- e preside over the same, then fied electors of such district as may choose from among their a person to preside over such and such person shall be fully ed to so preside and to make icate of election of district trus- at such meeting and to file the herein provided.

npliance with this statute, I fix the hour for holding this of district trustees in the sever- ts in Chilton County, Alabama, ock, A. M., on the first Satur- ly, 1912.

J. W. MOORE,
County Supt. of Education.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Union:

Please permit me to say a few words through the columns of your paper in regard to the Sunday School Convention, which was held with New Cedran Baptist Church, June 30th.

Regardless of teh bad weather, the people began gathering early and kept coming till there was barely space for another buggy on the church yard.

The convention was called to order by the President, Prof. T. E. Williams, at 9:35 a. m. Soon afterwards the house was filled while a number were left standing in the rear and at the windows on either side.

The schools were well represented and much interest was manifested throughout the entire day. All who were on the program were present, with the exception of three, whose places were ably filled by Brother W. B. Crumpton, Miss Mabel Jones and Brother T. J. Deason.

Before adjourning the convention adopted the following resolution which was offered by Prof. Howard Roper:

"We, this convention, thank the people of New Cedran and community for their royal welcome and generous hospitality during this convention.

"(MISS) MARGARETTE WOOD,
"Secretary."

PROVIDENCE.

Children's Day exercises at Oak Ridge was the attraction for our young folks last Sunday. A good many went down and reported an enjoyable time.

By the way, these all-day singings and other special occasions around are playing havoc with our Sunday school. We hope to see more interest, both by old and young.

The quarterly meeting the first of week was held at Mt. Moriah with a pretty good attendance.

Visitors for the week end, Will and Claib Sims of Birmingham.

The Providence ball team went down to Mars Hill last Saturday to show them how to play ball, but were rained out in the first half of the seventh inning in favor of Mars Hill.

The Possum Hollow team came over to play our second team, but were rained out in the first inning.

Mrs. W. A. Sims and Pattie were visitors at Minooka last Sunday.

Plenty of showers lately, but cotton needs warmer weather. Corn is doing fine.

John Martin has the brag corn field in this community.

W. H. Shaw spent Saturday in Clanton.

J. W. P.

PECULIAR PRAYER TO COURT

Error of Stenographer Responsible for a Few More Gray Hairs in Head of Lawyer.

"They say that a lawyer has been saved by his stenographer," said an attorney, at a recent lecture. "That is true, undoubtedly, because a lawyer's stenographer, who is observing, gets many points of law out of her work.

"But there is another side to it that must not be overlooked, and that is the mistakes that a lawyer's stenographer makes. The law terms are so technical that it is not within reason to expect the stenographer to get everything exactly right.

"One of the most amusing errors that I have ever heard of in connection with stenographic errors, if I may call it that, occurred in a certain law office the other day. The case was a divorce action, in which the plaintiff alleged cruel and inhuman treatment.

"Plaintiff, being a woman with all the common law disabilities, prayed the court for temporary alimony and suit money. The prayer was dictated to the stenographer and she wrote it out and mailed it to the court.

"Shortly afterward, the lawyer chanced to read a copy and found to his horror that the stenographer had made the prayer one for alimony and soup money."

What the Backward Child Needs.

The backward child can hardly ever be helped in a private school, however excellent it may be, because what the backward child needs is not coaching but expert observation and diagnosis.—From Rheta Childe Dorr's "The Child That Is Different," in the Century.

Eloquence Not Always Persuasive.

"Eloquence," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to deceive de man dat has it. He 'casionally 'magines folks is agreein' wif him when day's only keepin' quiet for fear of spoilin' a party talk."

The Great Andes

THE GREAT HEALTH TEACHER AND DEMONSTRATOR OF ANDES' GREAT PRESCRIPTION AND ANDES' GREAT OIL

is now in our city, and will make his headquarters at the store of

UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY

where he would be pleased to meet all the people of Clanton and vicinity and demonstrate and explain to them the great merit and the wonderful cures effected by the use of these

GREAT REMEDIES

Andes' Great Prescription and Andes' Great Oil have never been handled or sold by any of the drug stores in Clanton before. These Great Remedies are just now being introduced into the State of Alabama for the first time, and are now offered to the people as an absolute, positive, perfect and guaranteed cure for catarrh, indigestion and rheumatism, acting specifically on the liver and kidneys, curing backache and purifying the blood.

Andes' Great Remedies Are Not Offered As a CURE-ALL but they are offered to the people as an absolute, perfect, positive guaranteed cure for the above named diseases when taken and used as directed. The cures resulting from the use of these GREAT REMEDIES are most wonderful, speedy and remarkable. They are the greatest medical discovery of this generation for the above-named diseases, and this notice is simply given to inform the people that these GREAT REMEDIES can now be had at the store of the UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON, ALA.

All Headaches, Neuralgias, Stiff Necks, (Crick in the Neck) Cured in 10 minutes for nothing by the Great Andes' Treatment at the Upchurch Drug Co.'s Store. Come in and be cured.

Free Lecture by the Great Andes in Front of the Upchurch Company's Drug Store Saturday at 9:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Every Saturday.

MAPLE SPRINGS.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Here we come asking for space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

Health is fairly good at present except some few cases of "heart trouble." Think they will soon be all right.

Everybody seemed to have a lively time Sunday at Bethel and Chestnut, especially D. S. M., Misses C. W. W. and Leola.

Mr. J. M. P. seemed to have a nice time Saturday night. But, alas, Poor Bud lay in the buggy asleep while his cousin talked to the girl. But was all smiles Sunday.

Messrs. S. W. Mims, Jodie Mims, C. N. Kicker were visitors at Bethel from Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. Tommie Parrish and wife, from Birmingham, attended the singing at Chestnut Sunday.

Milton was all smiles Sunday while Wiff didn't look so well pleased.

Miss L. E. M. was one of the smiling crowd Sunday, as her little friend Jackie was down.

Mr. J. L. M. looked lonesome all day, but carried his little girl, E. G. W. home Sunday evening.

Miss Effie Askins and parents visited relatives near Maple-Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody is expecting a lively time the Fourth. Hope they will succeed.

Heard the Falakto ball team was going to play Verbena and Mountain Creek the Fourth. Hope they will have a jolly time.

Well, guess we had better "hush" for this time. Will come again if this misses the waste basket.

Bst of wishes for the Union and Banner.

BALL PLAYER.

Impressive "I."

"A public man should endeavor to impress his meaning in as simple and direct a fushion as possible. He should make a practice of using words of one syllable." "I go further than that," replied the energetic statesman. "I depend almost entirely on the brief and beautiful word of the letter."

Original Sextet.

"I wonder who really made up that original sextet we hear so much about?" "The original sextet was composed of Helen of Troy, Sappho, Cleopatra, Mme. du Barry, Lucretia Borgia and Delilah. They were all trouble-makers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A. B. Nason, farming near Nason, Ky., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and I recommend numerous black specks that were before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a safe acid antiseptic and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Upchurch Drug Company.

ENTERPRISE.

Farmers are getting along fine with their work. Health is very good. I haven't heard of any one being sick for the past few days. Some of our people attended the F. E. C. U. of A. at Evergreen Thursday and report a nice time. The services at Bethel Sunday were good. Quite a number of the folks went to the singing at Bethel Sunday and had a nice time. Prof. B. F. Boockholdt returned home Saturday from Newton where he has been in school for some time. Guess he will be engaged in teaching at Hampton Schoolhouse for the next two months.

With a few little showers of rain the past week crops are growing nicely although we have not had a good season yet. Thursday being the 4th of July we hope everybody will celebrate the day in honor of our flag. Seems that people have stopped talking politics now. Prof. Denis and J. Z. Mims are chosen for teachers at Enterprise for this winter, both prominent teachers of Chilton.

W. T. R.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diorrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be need before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

MARS HILL.

Editor Union and Banner:

The health of this community is very good at present with the exception of Miss Lucy Foshee, who has been quite ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

We had a nice ball game Saturday. Providence visited Mars Hill. The scare was 11 to 6 in favor of aMrs Hill. On account of rain only seven innings were played. Game pitched by T. C. Cofer, D. Scott and H. C. Sims. D. Scott did nice work for the Mars Hill team. R. R. Scott is beginning to come again with his four base hits.

Come on Providence and play ball. You have one of the best teams in the county and you play a fair game. Mars Hill has played nine games; won six and lost three.

YOUR UNCLE REMUS.

"Moonshining" in Scotland.

The discovery was made, recently, in the mountainous region near Kyle of Lochalsh (Scotland) by the Rosshire preventive staff of a complete illicit whisky distilling plant. The still was covered with a cairn, and had a capacity of 20 gallons, the smoke being led along the mountain side. The smugglers had conducted a regular trade.

REPORT OF THE CHILTON COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Held at Mulberry Baptist Church June 30th, 1912.

The convention was called to order by President N. L. Broadhead at 9:30 a. m.

1. Devotional exercises by Bro. M. Wood.

Song No. 218.

2. Welcome address by W. Y. Atchison.

Song No. 7.

10:00 a. m. How to Increase the Helpfulness of S. S., by Wm. Olive.

10:30 a. m.—What are the Baptist doing along denominationl lines in S. S. work? Discussed by Bros. W. M. Olive, Monroe Wood and W. H. Connell.

Song No. 95.

11:00 a. m.—Essay on temperance by Miss Willie Walker who was absent, discussed by W. H. Connell.

11:30 a. m.—Report of Sunday School, Macedonia, H. H. Armstrong, Superintendent; J. C. Veazey, John Wallace. Average attendance 55.

Liberty Hill School, B. J. Sisson, Superintendent; Monroe Wood, delegate. Average attendance 50.

Mulberry School, by J. L. Parmer, Miss Hattie Davenport. Average attendance 65.

Providence, no report.

Pleasant Grove, no report.

Jemison, no report.

Solo by Wm. Olive.

12:00—Dinner.

1:30—Song service by J. C. Veazey. Song 186 and 145.

Prayer by J. C. Veazey.

1:40 p. m.—Qlaification of S. S. Superintendent and Teacher. Discussed by John Wallace.

2:15 p. m.—Business of Convention. General suggestions and short talks for good of the organization. Open discussions and next convention to be held twih Liberty Hill Baptist Church Saturday before second Sunday in October, 1912.

Song No. 20 and 226.

Dismissed by Wm. Olive.

N. L. BROADHEAD, Prfes.
Miss Hattie Davenport, Sec.

WEST CHILTON.

Editor Union and Banner:

Everything quiet. Refreshing seasons in local showers have visited different localities in this part of the county. Crops are looking fairly well. Gardens are luxuriant.

Monroe Atchison has been seriously ill with a nervous breakdown and his condition seemed awful, but under the treatment of Dr. Lee, of Randolph, he is recovering.

The hand of death has fallen heavily on the Pleasant Grove community lately—four new-made graves there in just a few days. Among the deceased was Mrs. Albert Patterson—a beautiful life is gone, but she will live again. Her loved ones will know her identity is not lost. Also Mr. James Cobb, but he will come back again. The resurrection means a gradual lifting up to perfection of life; that great era may begin in the near future. The time is coming when there will be no more death. This is good news, all based on the ransom for all.

Some of our people visited the singing at Union Grove Sunday. They report a good singing, good dinner and large crowd, with Hayes, Holdritch, Conway, Blankenship, Northcutt and Jones as leaders.

On the second Sunday in July there will be a nail-day singing at Pelasant Grove in the Harp and Harmony books. All are invited. Several leaders are expected. We are not authorized to say there will be a public dinner served, but all visiting singers will be cared for. So bring your dinner and be sure to bring your books.

Little Viewer and the Providence writers are interesting, so come again.

Hurrah for Woman Suffrage!

CITIZEN.

A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL.

A Mild Vegetable Medicine for the Liver That Is Free From the Dangers of the Powerful Chemical, Calomel.

The Upchurch Drug store has a mild vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of the powerful mineral drug calomel, the old-fashioned liver medicine. This remedy is Dodson's Liver-Tone, a very pleasant tasted liquid that gives quick but gentle relief from constipation without the bad after-effects which so often follow taking calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you, The Upchurch Drug Store will promptly give you your money back upon request.

It is fine for both children and grown people.

VERBENA.

Crops here are late but are progressing nicely. Health is very good at present.

Mrs. Abbie Burkhalter is visiting friends and relatives in Chambers County.

Several of our people went to Bethel Sunday and enjoyed the day fine. It gave me great pleasure to see the old people singing the good old songs in the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony.

O, that time would come when the old-time songs, the old-time prayer meetings, the old-time preachings, and the old-time religion would come back and be the practice of today. I do not wish to discard the new music at all, but I think we should use the new music in all-day singings and social gatherings, but lay it down when it comes to Church services.

Yours for old-time songs and old-time religion,

A FRIEND TO ALL.

Help For Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Alred Drug Co. Samples free.

Program.

Program of Sunday School Convention for District No. 5 to be held with Mountain Creek Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 17th, 1912.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional Service, Rev. F. G. Hastings.

9:55 a. m.—Welcome address, Rev. A. D. Glass.

10:50 a. m.—Response, W. A. Calloway.

10:15 a. m.—Echoes from District Schools. Five minutes from each superintendent.

11:05 a. m.—Value of District Organization, A. D. Bentley.

11:25 a. m.—Free Will Offering for District, County and State Sunday School Work.

11:35 a. m.—Missions in the Sunday School, Rev. A. D. Glass.

11:45 a. m.—Temperance, Rev. F. G. Hastings.

11:55 a. m.—Tithing, C. R. Russell.

12:05 a. m.—Announcements. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Song Service.

1:40 p. m.—Origin of Modern Sunday School Movement and its results, D. H. Marbury.

2:00 p. m.—Primary work. Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

2:20 p. m.—Discussion.

2:35 p. m.—Benefits derived from a Sunday School Census, Rev. J. C. Abernathy.

2:55 p. m.—General Discussion.

3:15 p. m.—Selection of place for holding next District Convention. Adjourn.

All the Schools in District No. 5 and other districts are requested to send delegates.

W. T. JOHNSON,
President.
Miss Bettie Morris Gardner, Sec.

Money-Making Made Easy.

During these strenuous times one is at a disadvantage if sick or bilious. An occasional dose of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders) will strengthen and brighten the entire person, thus keeping one in trim for the battles of life. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50c a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box. Give it a trial and satisfy yourself of its splendid regulating qualities. Don't forget the name—"St. Joseph's." Take no other.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The District Singing Convention No. 4 wil meet at Liberty Hill next Sunday, July 7th, at 2 o'clock.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis and hay fever. Don't let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. Mr. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to stop a cough, as it seems to stop it quicker than other cough medicines. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. Upchurch Drug Company.

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CLANTON . . ALABAMA

Life in Cuba is just one roughhouse after another.

Chicago's birth rate is decreasing but its population liars are not.

Aviators who carry the mails will have no chance to read the postcards.

All genuine Mocha and Java coffee comes from Brazil, and the valorization mill.

A few drops of oil, properly administered, will soften your lawnmower's raucous voice.

New Jersey is discussing whether dead mosquitoes should be paid for by weight or by the pint.

Speaking of unsolved mysteries, what has become of the bearded lady and the dog-faced boy?

Some men live for years in industry and righteousness and then spoil it all by going into politics.

Today's short story deals with a man who poured gasoline into his motor car while smoking a pipe.

Every time we read of an aeroplane accident we are reminded of the fact that there is one born every minute.

"Massaging with warm cocoa butter," says a beauty expert, "develops the arms." So does massaging dishes.

"Bathing," says a German scientist, "multiplies bacteria," but few men have died from excessive cleanliness.

Chicago boasts of the year's first heat prostration. Evidently trying to live up to its reputation as a hot old town.

Once in a while the weather man causes us to forget the straw hat question and cast longing eyes at somebody's umbrella.

Chicago man was given a divorce because his wife persisted in going through his pockets. The judge, we take it, is a married man.

In France eagles are being trained to attack airships. The day may come when we shall have city ordinances requiring the muzzling of our eagles.

Now a scientist says that a big nose is a sign of nerve. True, and often its bigness is due to the fact that its owner insisted on putting it in other people's affairs.

Nearly 4,200 American books were listed by publishers this spring, and few of them, indeed, will provide money to those who wrote them for summer vacations.

Cincinnati women have voted to set an example in simplicity. But it is said sometimes that there is nothing else so expensive as simplicity, that is, fashionable simplicity.

Trinity Church, New York, has an income of $1,000,000 a year. How cheap a man who can't afford to put more than a nickel upon the contribution plate must feel there.

A Pennsylvania court rules that "a voter's home is where his wife lives." Which leaves the bachelors to find their own homes, a feat sometimes difficult for some of them late at night.

The New York Medical Journal makes the announcement that card playing is injurious to the mind. It does not explain how it found the material that was necessary for experimenting.

The new French aeroplane line over the English channel has adopted a 15-minute schedule.

An Indian woman wants a divorce because her husband tried to compel her to wear his old false teeth. When the case comes to trial her lawyer ought to be able to work in a few bits of biting sarcasm.

Ten bull fighters killed and 166 injured in 872 bull fights in Spain during 1911 is a statistical testimonial that Spain's bullfighting game is determined to keep ahead of our national pastime of football.

An English writer tells us that women would make successful explorers. When it comes to exploring the fastnesses of friend husband's trousers in the dead of night they certainly are there, as the lowbrows say.

Baseball magnates threaten to shorten the playing season, but they generously refrain from taking any action which might prevent the fans from talking about or thinking of the game the whole year round.

A Chicago woman advertised for a maid and promised an auto ride once a week as an inducement. Her only applicant wanted to see a picture of the chauffeur. Certainly; there could be no joy in a joy ride if the element of foreseeness were missing.

In San Francisco, the defendant in a divorce suit ignored his child, but asked that the custody of a pet spaniel be awarded to him. The dog with the child was awarded by the court to the more human-minded of the contesting partners in the case.

WOODROW WILSON NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT ON FORTY-SIXTH BALLOT

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR IS UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN FOR THE PRESIDENCY BY THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE.

LONG DEADLOCK ENDS AFTER RECORD-BREAKING FIGHT

Senator Bankhead of Alabama Withdrew Underwood's Name and Wilson Was Nominated by Acclamation on the Forty-Sixth Ballot. Exciting Scenes in the Convention Hall.

Convention Hall, Baltimore, Md.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was nominated for the presidency here on the forty-sixth ballot. The fortyfifth ballot showed that he needed only 95 ballots to nominate him.

Underwood's name was withdrawn, and Alabama cast her vote for Wilson. The name of Foss was withdrawn and Massachusetts swung into line for Wilson. Clark's name was also withdrawn and New York moved that the nomination be made unanimous.

Chairman James directed the calling of the roll for the forty-third time.

In Arizona on the forty-third vote, Clark lost one vote to Bryan.

Connecticut showed a gain of two for Wilson. They left the Clark column.

In Idaho Wilson gained 1 1-2.

The hall was quiet as Illinois was reached. When Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago announced: "Eighteen votes for Clark, 40 for Wilson," there was great cheering.

Forty-Third Ballot.

Chairman James pounded the table with his gavel and finally quietd the uproar. "Illinois, under the unit rule, casts 58 votes for Wilson," he announced and another cheer greeted the shift. This gave Wilson a clear gain of 58 votes in Illinois. The New Jersey governor continued to gain. In Iowa he added 1 1-2 to his total vote.

When Kentucky was called and the vote was announced 26 for Clark, one of the delegates demanded:

"I want to know if Kentucky can vote for Wilson if a majority of the delegates desire to do so?"

Governor McCreary, chairman of the delegation, argued that the instructions of the Kentuckians would not allow a break. The Wilson men did not press the point, although evidently confident of a vote in the delegation.

The New York delegation had decided in caucus to continue to cast its 90 votes for Clark. The vote in the caucus showed for Clark, 78; for Wilson, 10, and for Underwood, 2.

Wilson Gains.

When Virginia was reached, Senator Swanson arose to explain the state's vote. He asserted that at a caucus the delegation had decided to enforce the unit rule for the first time. Wilson had secured a majority of the delegation and the state's 21 votes were cast for him.

This gave Wilson a gain of 108 and Clark a loss of 101. Underwood lost five and a half. The announcement of this vote started a Wilson demonstration.

"Come on you Wilson!" shouted the Jersey delegation, and they leaped to their chairs.

The ballot left Wilson 124 votes short of the necessary two-thirds to nominate.

Forty-Fourth Vote.

Once more the call of the roll began. It was the forty-fourth ballot and Wilson in the beginning gained 1 in Arizona; Colorado climbed aboard "the band wagon," giving Wilson a gain of 9. This made the vote 10 to 2 for Wilson. One of the two was Mrs. Anna B. Pitzer, sister-in-law of Speaker Clark.

In Idaho on this ballot Wilson lost half a vote, but he gained 2 as Indiana's vote was cast solidly for him.

It was rumored on the convention floor that Governor Marshall of Indiana would be a candidate for vice president if Wilson were nominated.

Wilson gained 3 1-2 in Iowa, and Louisiana gave him 1 more.

The Mississippi delegation was in caucus when called on the forty-fourth ballot and was passed.

Maryland gave Wilson a gain of 1 1-2 and Ohio gave him a gain of 1 more.

The forty-fourth ballot put Wilson 96 1-2 votes away from a nominal. His vote was 629, a gain of 27 as compared with the forty-third ballot.

Clark dropped from 329 to 306.

The situation led to the belief that Wilson would be nominated on the forty-fifth ballot.

An effort was made at the end of the forty-fourth roll call by the Washington delegation to vote proxies on a poll of that delegation. Chairman James insisted upon maintaining his position, formerly taken, that no proxies should be voted in the convention.

Row in Washington.

An appeal was taken from convention, but the chair was sustained by a roaring vote, which seemed almost unanimous.

The polling of the Washington delegates showed that of the 28 delegates, with half a vote each, about cutting Washington's vote in the convention to 11 1-2. On the poll, eight of these were cast for Clark and 3 1-2 for Wilson, and Washington being under the unit rule, Senator Jones was empowered and cast the

THE DECIDING BALLOT

How the States Voted on the Final Ballot.

The Deciding Ballot.

On the forty-sixth ballot the vote was:

Alabama—Wilson, 24.
Arizona—Wilson, 6.
Arkansas—Wilson, 18.
California, passed.
Colorado—Wilson, 10; Clark, 2.
Connecticut—Wilson, 14.
California—Clark, 24; Wilson, 2.
Colorado changes to Wilson, 12 votes.
Delaware—Wilson, 6.
Florida—Wilson, 7; Clark, 5.
Georgia—Wilson, 28.
Idaho—Wilson, 8.
Illinois—Wilson, 58.
Indiana—Wilson, 30.
Iowa—Wilson, 26.
Kansas—Wilson, 20.
Kentucky—Wilson, 26.
Louisiana—Clark, 2; Wilson, 18.
Maine—Wilson, 12.
Maryaldn—Wilson, 16.
Massachusetts—Wilson, 36.
Michigan—Wilson, 30.
Minnesota—Wilson, 24.
Mississippi—Wilson, 20.
Missouri—Clark, 36.
Montnna—Wilson, 8.
Nebraska—Wilson, 16.
Nevada—Clark, 6.
New Hampshire—Wilson, 8.
New Jersey—Wilson, 24; Clark, 4.
New Mexico—Wilson, 8.
New York—Wilson, 90.
North Carolina—Wilson, 20.
North Dakota—Wilson, 10.
Ohio—Clark, 1; Harmon, 12; Wilson, 33; two absent.
Oklahoma—Wilson, 20.
Oregon—Wilson, 20.
Rhode Island—Wilson, 10.
South Carolina—Wilson, 10.
South Dakota—Wilson, 10.
Tennessee—Wilson, 24.
Texas—Wilson, 10.
Utah—Wilson, 8.
Vermont—Wilson, 8.
Virginia—Wilson, 24.
Washington—Wilson, 14.
West Virginia—Wilson, 16.
Wisconsin—Wilson, 26.
Wyoming—Wilson, 6.
Alaska—Wilson, 6.
District of Columbia—Clark, 6.
Hawaii—Wilson, 6.
Porto Rico—Wilson, 6.
Forty-sixth ballot, official:
Clark, 84.
Wilson, 990.
Harmon, 12.
Absent, 2.

The end came in sight when, at the beginning of the forty-sixth ballot, Senator Bankhead of Alabama, manager for the Underwood forces, mounted the platform.

"Mr. Chairman," he began, "Mr. Underwood entered this contest hoping he might secure the nomination from this convention. But I desire to say for him that his first and greatest hope was that, through this contest he might eliminate for all time every vestige of sectional prejudice in this convention. Mr. Underwood would willingly forego this nomination if the country has concluded that Mason and Dixon's line has been trampled out and that it is once more a thoroughly united country."

Bankhead Speaks.

Senator Bankhead said Mr. Underwood did not enter the race to defeat any man and would not be party to any suhc plan. His hope was that what he had accomplished for the Democracy would help to secure the election of a Democratic president next November. He was for the party nominee and always had been. Mr. Underwood had taken no personal part in the campaign and would have no regrets.

Senator Bankhead said Mr. Underwood would stay in the house and perform "his great duties without complaint."

"How about vice president?" called a delegate.

"Vice president No," shouted the senator. "Do not take him from his present post if you cannot elevate him to the highest office. Vice president? No. Anybody can sit in the vice president's chair. Even I, humble as I am, could sit there and say: 'The gentleman from New York moves that we now adjourn.' It would be a crime to take him from his present duties, and I hope no one will present his name to this convention."

Senator Bankhead's action in withdrawing Mr. Underwood aroused the ire of the Missouri delegation and toward the end of his remarks he was constantly interrupted.

How Governor Wilson Heard News.

Seagirt, N. J.—Governor Wilson was seated on the veranda of the "little white house" with Mrs. Wilson and his daughters when he received the news of his nomination from his managers.

"The honor is as great as can come to any man by the nomination of a party," he said, "especially in the circumstances. I hope I appreciate it at its true value; but just at this moment I feel the tremendous responsibility it involves even more than I feel the honor.

"I hope with all my heart that the party will never have reason to regret it."

Governor Wilson was posing for a photograph with his wife and daughters when he was informed that Underwood had withdrawn.

"Well, I declare," said the governor, "that will give me enough votes, if there are to be no more."

Mrs. Wilson, whose native state is Georgia, said:

"The only thing I regret is that [illegible]

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The Document Covers Every Subject of Importance Which Has Been the Subject of Party Discussion During the Last Four Years.

The following is a summary of the planks of the Democratic platform:

Reaffirms party's devotion to the principles of Democratic government as formulated by Jefferson.

Declares for a tariff for revenue only and denounces "the high Republican tariff as the principal cause of the unequal distribution of wealth."

Favors immediate downward revision of present duties, especially upon necessaries of life. Favors gradual reduction so as not to interfere with or destroy legitimate industries.

Denounces President Taft for vetoing tariff bills of last congress. Condemns Republican party "for failure to redeem its promises of 1908 for downward revision." Takes issue with the Republican platform as to the high cost of living, contending it is largely due to the high tariff laws.

Favors vigorous enforcement of the original features of the anti-trust law. Demands such additional legislation as may be necessary to crush private monopoly.

Favors prohibition of holding companies, interlocking directors, watering, etc. Condemns Republican administration for "comrpomising with the Standard Oil company and Tobacco Trust." Denounces as "usurpation the efforts of Republicans to deprive the states of their rights and to enlarge powers of the Federal government. "There is," says the platform, "no twilight zone between the nation and the state in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both."

Urges people to support proposed constitutional amendments, pending in various state legislatures, providing for an income tax and election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. As justification of the campaign expenditures, attention is campaign expenditures, attention is directed "to the enormous expenditures of money in behalf of the president and his predecessor in the recent presidential contest."

Declares for presidential preferential primaries. Directs national committee to provide for selection at primaries of members of national committee.

Pledges party to enactment of law prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations and unreasonable campaign contributions by individuals.

Favors single presidential term and making president ineligible for reelection.

Felicitates Democratic congress on its record, enumerating important achievements and pldges an adequate navy.

Denounces Republican administration on charge of extravagance and demands return to simplicity and economy befitting a Democratic government.

Favors efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines and a valuation of these companies by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and also regulation over insurance and stock of corporations. In connection with a demand for such revision of the banking laws as will give temporary relief in case of financial distress, there is a denunciation of the Aldrich bill prepared by the monetary commission.

The present method of depositing government funds is condemned and the party is pledged to the enactment of a law for the deposit of such funds by competitive bidding in state or national banks, without discrimination as to locality.

Recommends investigation of agricultural credit societies in Europe to ascertain whether a system of rural credits may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States.

Pledges party to enactment of legislation to prevent devastation of lower Mississippi valley by floods and the control of the Mississippi is declared to be a national rather than a state problem. The maintenance of navigable channel is also recommended.

Favors national aid regarding post roads.

Repeats party's declaration of the platform of 1908 as to rights of labor and pledges the party to an employes' compensation law. Declares the unnecessary withdrawal of public land tends to retard development and bring reprosch upon policy of conservation; that reservations should be limited to purposes which they purport to serve; favors broadest liberality in administering land laws and says forest reserve act permitting homestead entries within the national forests had not been nullified by administrative regulation; declares for immediate action to make available Alaskan coal lands and safeguarding of lives of miners.

Favors encouragement of agriculture and legislation to suppress gambling in agricultural products.

Believes in fostering growth of a merchant marine and urges speedy enactment of laws for the greater security of life and property at sea. Reaffirms previous declarations regarding pure food and public health.

Recommends law reform legislation.

Welcomes Arizona and New Mexico to sisterhood of states.

[illegible] parcels post and extension [illegible] rural delivery.

ALABAMA JOTTINGS

Late News Gathered From Parts of the State.

Montgomery. — Professional [illegible] balked at paying a $5 license tax [illegible] posed by the revenue bill passed [illegible] the last legislature. It didn't do [illegible] good, for the court of appeals [illegible] ruled that the tax must be paid. [illegible] yers, physicians, dentists and on down the line, will be called upon to [illegible] this obligation, according to [illegible] opinion of the court handed down. The above case came up first [illegible] the city court of Montgomery, where it was tested by C. L. McLendon, [illegible] attorney. McLendon declined to pay the tax. He lost in the lower court and the appellate court affirmed the decision of the trial court. The state of Alabama was made the defendant.

Ashville.—The commissioners court of St. Clair county passed an order setting aside August 14, 15 and 16 as road working days. Every citizen in the county, whether of age or not, is earnestly requested to give all or a part of their time during these days. The object of the order is to get the citizens in each beat interested in the good roads for their precinct and later on to get them so interetsed that they will form clubs in each beat and will be working the roads more often than just at this time and the different localities will be striving to have the best roads of any of the other precincts.

Talladega.—Through the efforts of the Talladega chamber of commerce a cotton compress has been secured for Talladega. The compress is expected to increase the cotton receipts of Talladega 30,000 bales. With the excellent railroad facilities it is expected that Talladega will rank second to no town in the state as a cotton market. The compress is expected to be finished in time to handle the season's crop.

Marion.—Reports from different portions of Perry county show that grass worm is doing much damage to corn. In some instances whole fields of corn have been destroyed and the land planted a second time. In Cunningham beat cotton squares are falling to the ground which is said to be caused by too much cool weather.

Florence.—The first cotton blossom of the season was brought to Florence by Andrew Darby of Wood land, route No. 2. This progressive farmer had the honor of producing the first flower last year and this year previous, and his record for 1911 is up to the standard.

Talladega.—A bond issue for building purposes will be voted on by the people of Talladega on July 8. It is proposed to issue $25,000 of 20 year 5 per cent bonds for the purpose of paving the public square. Battle street, East street, Court street and North street.

Girard.—Good rains have been falling for the past two days and fall and truck crops are much improved as a result. The acreage of this section seems to be a little off on account of late planting, but the farms have never been better worked.

Decatur.—The contract for building the new $50,000 Lyons hotel was awarded and work on the construction will be commenced at once, and is to be completed by January 1913.

Talladega.—The fifth meeting of the Coosa River Baptist association was held at Tallasahatchie church.

Birmingham.—The semi-annual examinations for foremen and assistant bosses certificates will be held by the State Board of Mine Examiners from July 22 to July 26. The Board consists of Charles H. Nesbitt, State Mine Inspector, Chairman Ershel Ramsay, J. H. Fillmore, W. D. Hayhouse, Carr McCormick and T. H. Tinney. It is expected there will be upwards of one hundred men attend the certificates and the examinations will be interesting. The examinations will be held in the Chamber of Commerce.

Gadsden.—A contract was let for the erection of the new Odd Fellows hall, to be erected in this city on Walnut street.

Montgomery.—The board of trustees of the Cherokee county high school, located at Center, has sent to the department of education the name of J. A. Johnson, who has been recommended for principal of that institution.

Eufaula.—News reached Eufaula that a farmer named Parker, who lives about twelve miles from Eufaula was killed by lightning during the heavy storm which passed across the county.

Huntsville.—The Woodmen of the World celebrated the Fourth of July with appropriate exercises. About 3,000 Woodmen were in attendance from all parts of northern Alabama.

Huntsville.—The women managers of the hospital have made a joint report to the city commissioners and probate judge, in which they show that the maintenance fund of the hospital must be increased $1,000 a year if the institution is to be operated [illegible]

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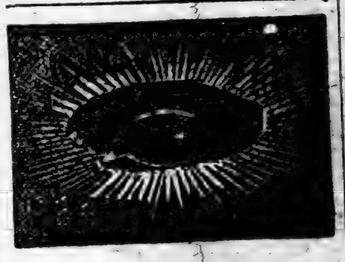

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Young Johnny Winters, strong and well,
Went out to celebrate the day,
A cannon cracker in his hand,
His heart attuned to fun and play!

He set the cracker up on end
And lit the fuse, as you have done;
Then as it sputtered, sparked and spat,
Young Johnny left it on the run!

Excitedly he turned about
And waited, with his chums, the noise!
"It's fizzled!" then said careless John,
"I'll take a look," he told the boys.

Above the powder stick he bent—
The air was filled with ripping sound!
The boys rushed up with awestruck eyes
To Johnny, lying on the ground!

He lay upon the cheerless sod,
His face all marred with bloody chars—
And all through life the boy must wear
The cannon cracker's awful scars!

Mike, whining boys, from Johnny's fate

Rules Jefferson Lived By

The hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was celebrated with a big banquet in Indianapolis April 13. In this connection Jefferson's ten rules of life, which follow, will be of interest:

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.
6. We never repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.
9. Take things away by their smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten becore you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

Here are some of the great principles of government advocated by Mr. Jefferson in his first inaugural address, March 4, 1801:

Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state of persuasion, religious of political.

Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.

The support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies.

The preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.

A jealous care of the right of election by the people.

A mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped by the sword of revolution, where peaceable remedies are unprovided.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principles of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.

A well disciplined militia, our best reliance and for the first moments of war until regulars may relieve them.

The supremacy of the civil over the military authority—economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened.

The honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith.

The diffusion of information and arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason.

Freedom of religion, freedom of the press, and freedom of person under the protection of habeas corpus.

Trial by juries impartially elected.

"These principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us, and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation. The wisdom of our sages and blood of our heroes have been devoted to their attainment; they should be the creed of our political faith; the text of civic instruction; the touchstone by which to try the service of those we trust; and should we wander from them in moments of error or of alarm, let us hasten to retrace our steps and to regain the road which alone leads to peace, liberty and safety."

Grave of the Author of the Declaration of Independence.

"The Fourth."

"A century and more has passed, and as the foundations of this government are more firmly settled, as the structure reared by the fathers now spans the continent from ocean to ocean; and has victoriously established its right to be, political liberty has ceased to be the mere dream of the enthusiast, and has become the everyday fact of the most of thought and action in the world. This was the first step; and we are here to-day to [illegible]

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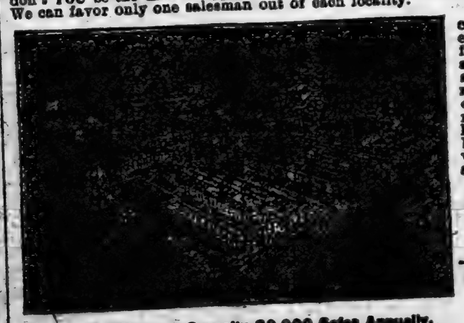

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September 30th to October 5th are the dates selected for the Central Alabama Fair at Selma and it is expected that the exhibits in all departments will be much larger than last year's as a number of classes have been added to the premium list, making it now one of the most complete in the State. Negotions are under way for some novel and entertainment attractions and the management promises the best Fair ever held in this section.

Neatly Evaded Apology.

One day, Beckmann, the comic actor, was induced to take off a well-known newspaper editor, Frankel by name, in one of the characters he was representing in Berlin. He performed his task so cleverly that at the close the audience broke out into loud calls for Frankel. The journalist brought an action, and Beckmann was condemned to go to the house of the insulted party and there beg his pardon in the presence of witnesses. At the hour appointed Frankel sat in the circle of his family, together with a number of relatives and friends whom he had convened for the occasion, waiting the arrival of the delinquent. He tarried long, and half an hour had passed in weary suspense, when, at last, the door opeend, and Beckmann put his head in and asked: "Does Mr Meir live here?" "Oh, no," answered Frankel, "he lives next door." "Ah, then I beg your pardon," said the actor, and hastily withdrew, having thus acquitted himself of the imposed penance to the great annoyance of Frankel, and the intense amusement of the assembled witnesses.

Borrowing Books.

The practice of borrowing books is essentially an evil one in those who can afford to own books, and public libraries serve to encourage and foster the evil, though they are of very great value to the poor student. We think that, upon general principles people should own the books they read. We believe heartily in buying books, reading books and keeping books. As a reference a public library serves an admirable purpose, and in many instances it is of undoubted advantage to the people. But one that would be surely profited by books should own them if he can, and should have them for companions continually around him.—Eugene Field.

To Study Resuscitation Effects.

The American Medical association is to make a study of methods of resuscitation from electric shocks. Many eminent physicians and electrical engineers are to co-operate in the investigation, which it is hoped will have important practical results.

Immense Floating Drydocks.

A floating drydock with a lifting capacity of thirty thousand tons has been built for the British admiralty.

BOUND TO EXERT INFLUENCE

Effects of the Passion of Sympathy No Matter on What Object It Is Lavished.

It is by the passion of sympathy that we enter into the concerns of others; that we are moved as they are moved, and are never suffered to be indifferent spectators of almost anything which men can do or suffer. For sympathy must be considered as a sort of substitution, by which we are put into the place of another man, and affected in a good measure as he is affected; so that this passion may either partake of the nature of those which regard self-preservation, and turning upon pain may be a source of the sublime; or it may turn upon ideas of pleasure, and then whatever has been said of the social affections, whether they regard society in general, or only some particular modes of it, may be applicable here.

It is by this principle chiefly that poetry, painting and other affecting arts transfuse their passion from one breast to another, and are often capable of grafting a delight on wretchedness, misery and death itself. It is a common observation that objects in the reality which would shock, are, in tragical and such like representations, the source of a very high species of pleasure. This, taken as a fact, has been the cause of much reasoning. This satisfaction has been commonly attributed, first, to the comfort we receive in considering that so melancholy a story is no more than a fiction; and next, the contemplation of our own freedom from evils we see represented. I am afraid it is a practice much too common, in inquiries of this nature, to attribute the cause of feelings which merely arise from the mechanical structures of our bodies, or from the natural from or constitution of our minds, to certain conclusions of the reasoning faculty on the objects presented to us; for I have some reason to apprehend that the influence of reason in producing our passions is nothing near so extensive as is commonly believed.—Edmund Burke.

PRESSURE IN OCEAN DEPTHS

Enormous Force That It Would Seem Nothing Could Be Able to Resist.

An implosion, as the term indicates, is the direct opposite of an explosion. The conditions most favorable for the production of an implosion exist at great depth in the sea. At 2,500 fathoms the pressure is, roughly speaking, about two and a half tons to the square inch, a pressure that is several time greater than that exerted by steam upon the piston of a powerful engine.

An interesting illustration of the enormous force of this deep-sea pressure was afforded on one occasion when a government vessel was engaged in marine exploration. A thick glass tube several inches in length and full of air was hermetically sealed at both ends, wrapped in flannel and placed in one of the wide copper cylinders employed to protect deep-sea thermometers when they are sent down with the sounding apparatus. Holes were bored in this cylinder so that water might have free access to the interior round the glass. The case was then lowered to a depth of 2,000 fathoms and drawn up again.

The cylinder was bulged and bent inward, just as if it had been crumpled inward by a violent squeeze. The glass tube itself, within the flannel wrapper, was reduced to a fine powder. The tube, it would seem as it slowly descended into the depths, held out long against the pressure, but at last suddenly gave way, and so was crushed by the violence of the action to a fine powder.

Azores.

Trade conditions in the Azores are peculiar. The islands are small, and at best only a limited business can be done. As to lumber or timber, all of which is from the United States, the islands are supplied principally from cargoes of wrecked and damaged vessels. At least for the past four years this has prevailed, and during the first two weeks of January more than 150,000 feet of timber were discharged from a large steamer that encountered hurricane weather on its way from Mississippi to Europe and put into St. Michaels dismasted and with part of the deck load gone. To effect temporary repairs and permit the vessel to proceed the deck load was discharged and was sold at the low price of 2 cents per foot.—Consul Edward A. Creevey, St. Michaels.

Mount Pelee Eruption.

It will never be known how many human lives were lost in the Pelee eruption. It is generally understood that between 40,000 and 60,000 people perished. Mount Pelee was a volcano of some 5,000 feet, great masses of which were thrown suddenly upon the surrounding people in a semi-fluid condition. Escape was impossible, and so great was the force of the eruption that ships lying in the contiguous waters were almost swamped by the concussion of the air waves. Of the total number lost only 3,000 or 4,000 were white people.

Duties of Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts must learn how to wash a baby, bake a loaf of bread, build a coal fire and darn a sock, to say nothing of being able to find their way about in woods and cure snake bites.

SALUTED COLORS HE LOVED

Patriotic Action of Old Man Made Deep Impression on Soldiers From the Front.

There is so much that is painful and distressing about war that every soldier who has served at the front must bring back with him many memories that he would gladly forget. But there are gracious and touching incidents as well, one of which a Companion subscriber who fought through the Civil war thus recalls:

"Just after the second Battle of Bull Run and that of Chantilly, while the Union army lay near Alexandria and Fairfax Court House, a certain Massachusetts battery was ordered back to Washington to help garrison the capital.

"On the outskirts of Alexandria the column was halted, with its head opposite a little story-and-a-half cottage surrounded by an unpainted picket fence. As the halt was ordered, the door of the cottage opened, and old, white-haired man came down the steps toward the road with his hand raised toward the flag was was carried as the guidon of the battery.

"The color-bearer released the staff from its socket and lowered it to the ground, and the old man, who had by this time come up to the line, drew the flag toward him, reverently raised it to his lips, turned, and without a word walked back into house.

The incident made a deep impression on the men who saw it. It meant more to those soldiers, who were bearing the brunt of a hard campaign, than a score of eloquent addresses on patriotism and the love of country. Who the old man was we never knew." —Youth's Companion.

PERCENTAGE TO THE GOOD

Statement, However, Not Altogether Reassuring to the Owner of a Heavy Car.

The lightning was flashing and the thunder was crashing, and along with them were rain, hail, and a wind that threatened fairly to blow off the top of the universe. Hackley urged the car forward at a terrific pace, seeking shelter, and at last, as he rounded a turn in the road the welcome sign, Garage, was to be seen a hundred yards ahead. He stopped in front of it, and the long, lank countryman in charge swung open the doors.

"Gee!" said Hackley, dubiously, as he looked inside and took in the sad fact that this, like many other so-called garages, was nothing by an old-time barn, transformed into its present glory by a coat of paint and a swinging sign. "How about that floor of yours, mister?"

"It's a derned good floor," replied the owner, chewing on a wisp of straw.

"No doubt," said Hackley, "but is it safe?"

"I reckon it is," said the proprietor, glancing proudly within. "I've hed thutteen ottermobiles in here a'reddy this season, and no more'n six on 'em's fell threw."—Harper's Weekly.

Silver Fizzed Tongue.

It was a matter of comment at a recent banquet in Savannah, says the Chicago Post, that the Chatham artillery punch was missing. There was some alarm over this until it was established that the recipe had not really gone the way of the secrets concerning Tyrian purple and Damascus steel.

Artillery punch is a solid punch. Its veiled wallop is like that of a boxing glove with a brick in it.

Col. A. C. Dawes, who was presiding at a dinner following the installation of a lodge of Elks, had a bowl of it brewed without consulting the company. He had told two or three prominent novitiates that he was going to call upon them after dinner, and they had implored him to pass them by; their timidity was extreme and their command of language schoolboyish. Would the colonel please ignore them? He would.

The dinner progressed and the punch came on at its conclusion. After two rounds had passed one of the after-dinner amateurs slipped around to the toastmaster's chair and whispered in his ear:

"Dawes, why don't you ask me to speak?"

The First Cable.

The laying down of the first intercontinental cable was begun in 1857. The vessels, two American and two British, laid 300 miles of the cable, when it snapped, and the attempt was put off until 1858. In August of that year the junction between the two continents was completed by the laying down of 2,050 miles of cable from Valentia, Ireland, to Newfoundland. The engineer was Sir Charles Bright, who was knighted for his success. The first two messages were sent on August 5, and were from the queen of England to the president of the United States and his reply. But after sending 271 messages the cable proved a failure, and a perfect one was not secured until 1866.

Both Professionals.

Miss Mildred Davenant, the settlement worker and essayist, said of the summer girl at a dinner in Chicago:

"The summer girl does no harm. The summer man, you see, understands her."

Miss Davenant, twirling the stem of her champagne glass, then added demurely:

"Flirting, like boxing, is only dangerous when one party to it is unskilled.

READY TO FOLLOW LEADER

Unless It Is Fear, There Is No Contagion So Quickly Spread as That of Emotion.

George F. Bass used to tell a story that illustrated the contagion of emotions.

An old darkey sat by his fireside in a dejected frame of mind ruminating on the miseries of the human race. Towser, his faithful hound, lay on the hearth with his jowl on his paws, absorbing the heat in blissful somnolence. Presently the master groaned sepulchrally. Towser courteously opened one eye for a second and tapped on the floor with his tail. A silence. Then said the master: "Houn', man am bo'n to trouble as de spa'ks fly upwa'd."

Towser shook off slumber for a moment, lifted his head and evinced his sympathy by a steadfast look, then settled down to dreams again. Another silence. Then the master inspired to fuller expression of his woes by the response of his auditor, continued:

"Houn', dis y' 'arth am a place o' trouble an' a vale o' tears; de debbil he roams, up an' down like a hongry lion seekin' who he may devour; de ways of de weeked am shorely full o' tribbalation."

This time Towser's nose was lifted toward the ceiling and a long, lugubrious woo-o-ow-woo-woo! expressed his acquiescence to his master's sentiments.

"Yes," was Mr. Bass's conclusion, "emotions are contagious; all that is needed is a proper leader."

Unwelcome Caller.

Two cows were being driven along Causewayend, Aberdeen, Scotland, one recent forenoon, when they ran into a house on Charles street. Before the animals could be ejected, they smashed a quantity of furniture, and one of them put a foot through the floor. The mistress of the house, who was in at the time, suffered a severe shock from the unexpected intrusion on the domestic circle.

Money in Growing Willows.

A Chicago merchant advertised for 1,000,000 willow clothes baskets which indicates that the willow-growing industry is very much neglected. The government is encouraging it by teaching farmers how to grow willows. They require a soil that will grow wheat.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

DODSON'S LIVER-TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL.

Just as Sure—Always Safe—No Bad Effects Ever Follow This Pleasant Tasting Liquid.

As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver-Tone. It does not lash the liver on to perform its work at the cost of its strength.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment, and you are worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver-Tone cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a 50c bottle at The Upchurch Drug Co. under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it is a perfect substitute for calomel you get your money back.

280 PER CENT INCREASE

can be obtained in your corn yield by the use of Nitrate of Soda. We have several carload, fresh and guaranteed full strength.

THE CHILTON WARE-HOUSE & MFG. CO.

Mixed Feed

of superior quality. We have just received a car of mixed food which was bought last winter that we will sell at prices lower than you will find elsewhere. We also have plenty of seed and sorghum peas. Don't forget that we bought our flour before the advance and are giving our customers the benefit of the low price.

We have just secured a bargain in the way of some fine summer suits that will be sold remarkably cheap. Come in and see them. You will find a full stock of fine buggies and wagons here that can be bought either for cash or on time. If you want a wagon be sure to see me before you buy.

A solid car of 16 per cent phosphate bought at $12.50 will be sold at cost to those who come first. We always have plenty of guano. We have the best mowing machine on the market.

Commencing June 1st I will give rebate tickets on all cash sales. Call in and ask about them.

L. H. REYNOLDS

The Home of a Square Deal

DELINQUENT TAXE

The State of Alabama, Chilt
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To Whom It May Concern:
Take notice that the Tax
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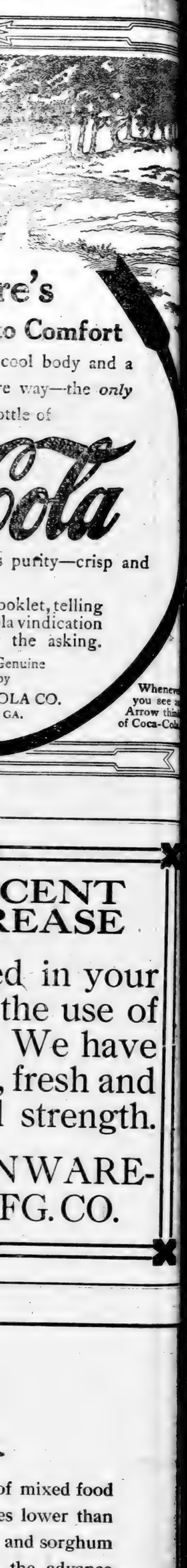

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County:—

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as are shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 6679 Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 23, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6680. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 23, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6681. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, T. 23, R. 15, west of Coosa river. Tax and costs $5.58.

No. 6682. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $4.57.

No. 6684. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6693. Owner unknown. 5-acres in S. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.64.

No. 6751. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 24, R. 15, west of Waxahachie creek. Tax and costs $5.58.

No. 6766. Owner unknown. That part of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 Sec. 34. T. 24, R. 15, south and west of Waxahatchie Creek. Taxes and costs $4.17.

No. 6767. Owner unknown. That part of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 24, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $5.13.

No. 6768 Owner unknown. That part of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 26, R. 15, south of Waxahatchie creek. Tax and costs $4.40.

Beat No. 2.

No. 6570. Owner unknown. The 14 acres on north side of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12; the 5 acres on east side of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.80.

No. 6572. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6573 Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6589. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6590. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.19.

No. 6591. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $5.26.

No. 6595. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.68.

No. 6596. Owner unknown. The S 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $5.25.

No. 6598. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $3.82.

No. 6603. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 20 acres in S. E. corner, and 2 3-4 acres near center. Tax and costs $7.20.

No. 6605. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 7 acres in N. E. corner, and 1 acre in S. E. corner. Tax and costs $9.38.

No. 6607. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13, less one lot commencing at N. E. corner of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, thence S. E. 1245 ft., thence 1126 ft. to point of beginning; about 6 1-2 acres. Tax and costs $14.93.

No. 6608. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13, less 13 1-2 acres on N. side; 5 acres in N. E. corner, and less minerals. Tax and costs $11.18.

No. 6609. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 23, R. 13, less minerals. Tax and costs $17.18.

No. 6617. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.97.

No. 6619. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $20.51.

No. 6620. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $20.26.

No. 66.24. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 13, lying east of L. & R. R. Tax and costs $17.37.

No. 6625. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 13, less 4 acres in S. E. corner, lying east of L. & N. R. R. Tax and costs $16.21.

No. 6626. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $17.22.

No. 6627. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.35.

No. 6628. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $6.58.

No. 6631. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 5 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $6.39.

No. 6664. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.00.

Beat No. 3.

No. 6460. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.26.

No. 6473. Owner unknown. The 5 acres on E. side of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $4.05.

No. 6476. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 25 acres on N. side, and 5 acres in S. E. corner, and 5 acres on south side. Tax and costs $4.50.

No. 64.77. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 22, R. 13, less 16 acres on E. side. Tax and costs $4.19.

Beat No. 4.

No. 6501. Owner unknown. E 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 1, R. 14, less 2 acres sold to G. W. Oden on E. side of Kincheon public road. Tax and costs $4.50.

No. 6302. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.00.

No. 6304. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in S. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $4.59.

No. 6311. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $6.65.

No. 6315. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14, less 3 acres in N. W. corner, and 2 acres in S. W. corner. Tax and costs $10.14.

No. 6321. Owner unknown. The 4 acres in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $4.33.

No. 6322. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $5.33.

No. 6323. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $6.65.

No. 6528. Owner unknown. The 1 acre in N. E. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 14, less minerals. Tax and costs $3.73.

Beat No. 5.

No. 6202. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber rights and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 6203. Owner unknown. West 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $4.54.

No. 6204. Owner Unknown. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 16, less surface and timber and mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.66.

No.6211 . Owner Unknown. S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16, less 15 acres on west side and less 20 acres in N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $4.12.

No. 6215. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.17.

No. 6219. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.58.

No. 6223. Owner unknown. 1 acre in N. W. corner of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $3.67.

No. 6226. Owner unknown. N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 20, R. 16, less 32 acres in North part and 1 acre in S. E. corner of the forty. Taxes and costs $4.59.

No. 6395. Owner unknown. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16, less 23 acres on South side and 10 acres along the north side. Taxes and costs $4.71.

No. 6397. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $12.46.

No. 6398. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less all minerals. Taxes and costs $12.53.

No. 6399. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.20.

No. 6401. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $12.43.

No. 6402. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.28.

No. 6403. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, less minerals and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.72.

No. 6404. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 6408. Owner Unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 21, R. 16, less 10 acres in N. W. corner and 20 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $4.67.

6412. Owner unknown. 2 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $3.90.

No. 6413. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 21, R. 16, less 25 acres on east side and 2 acres in the N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.04.

Beat No. 6.

6329. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6330. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.40.

No. 6334. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.61.

Beat No. 7.

No. 6229. Owner unknown. 10 acres on west side of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.18.

No. 6233. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6235. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6237. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $15.17.

No. 6238. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6244. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6268. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 12, less 8 acres in N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 6770. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $6.50.

Beat 8.

No. 6109. M. Biehl, Jr., or Owner unknown. 2 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $3.91.

Ed. Dyampers, 2 acres in the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $2.39.

No. 6112. Owner unknown. 12 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 25. T. 20, R. 11, less 2 1-2 acres in S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $4.51.

No. 6118. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 20, R. 11, less 8 3-4 acres on east side, and 4 and 3-4 acres in the S. W. corner and 4 acres in the N. W. corner. Taxes and costs $6.27.

No. 6123. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.40.

No. 6128. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6141. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12, less 10 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 6143. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 less 18 1-2 acres on the north side and six acres in the S. W. corner and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 18 acres on north side and 2 acres in the S. E. corner and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 less 1½ acres on the north side. All being in Sec. 18. T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.25.

Beat 9.

No. 6429. Owner unknown. 19 acres on the west side of R. R. in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.98.

No. 6434 Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $6.93.

No. 6435. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T.22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.19.

No. 6436. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less 8 acres in N. E. corner and less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.53.

No. 6437. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $6.31.

No. 6442. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $3.31.

No. 6445. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 22, R. 13, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.15.

No. 6447. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $13.45.

No. 6449. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.94.

No. 6450. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.12.

No. 6451. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.00.

No. 6455. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $10.55.

No. 6456. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.40.

No. 6487. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.45.

No. 6489. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $20.72.

No. 6490. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4, less one and one-half acres on north side and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4, less 5 acres in the S. W. corner and less 1-2 acres on the north side, all in section 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $15.49.

No. 6491. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.45.

No. 6492. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $20.72.

No. 6493. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.45.

No. 6494. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $4.73.

No. 6501. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8. T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $10.00.

No. 6510. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16. T. 22, R. 14, less 15 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $7.76.

No. 6635. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.36.

No. 6636. Owner unknown. acres in the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.46.

Beat 10.

No. 6672. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31. T. 23, R. 14, less minerals. Taxes and costs $16.94.

No. 6198. Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6360. Owner unknown. 3 acres in the S. W. corner along the south line of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.53.

No. 6362. Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $3.89.

No. 6364. Owner unknown. 20 acres south and west of Zinnaman's Ferry in the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.13.

No. 6367. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 21, R. 15, less 15 acres on the east side of Dogwood Branch. Taxes and costs $4.84.

No. 6371. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $10.03.

No. 6377. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 21, R. 15, less 10 acres on south side. Taxes and costs $5.99.

Beat 11.

No. 6676. R. C. Middlebrooks, or owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 36. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.17.

No. 6537. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4. All in Sec. 1. T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $12.71.

No. 6539. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3. T. 22, R. 15, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.31.

No. 6543. Owner unknown. 30 acres on the west side of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7. T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.24.

Beat 12.

No. 6642. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6646. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6651. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.52.

No. 6652. Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.74.

No. 6746. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 6747. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 6750. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.35.

Beat 13.

No. 6710. H. S. Latham, or owner unknown. 6 acres in the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.48.

No. 6711. H. S. Latham, or owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33. T. 24, R. 12, less 26 acres on north side. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 6702. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6703. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6704. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.97.

No. 6705. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $10.19.

No. 6706. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $10.19.

No. 6707. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.72.

No. 6714. Owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.10.

No. 6715. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14. T. 24, R. 13, less 10 acres on the north side and 3 acres in the N. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.36.

No. 6716. Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6720. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6722. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6726. Owner unknown. 11-2 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $3.62.

No. 6727. Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.65.

No. 6728. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6730. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6732. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6734. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6738. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and ocsts $5.49.

No. 6742. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $3.93.

No. 6743. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.18.

Beat 14.

No. 6424. Prentice Campbell, Jr., or owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10. T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.20.

No. 6425. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 22, R. 12, less 13 acres on the north side and 12 acres in the S. E. corner and 11 1-2 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $4.23.

No. 6457. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.43.

No. 6468. Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18. T. 22, R. 13, less 10 acres in the S. W. corner. Taxes and costs $5.37.

No. 6586. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34. T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.73.

Beat 15.

No. 6156. Owner unknown. The west half of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15. T. 20, R. 13, less 13 2-3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.46.

No. 6168. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35. T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.24

Beat 16.

No. 6337. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.24.

No. 6339. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2. T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 6391. Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $5.31.

No. 6392. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.04.

No. 6393. Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16, less minerals. Taxes and costs $8.04.

No. 6394. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 west of Coosa River and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4, all being in Sec. 9. T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.88.

No. 6561. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.67.

No. 6567. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.71.

No. 6568. Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32. T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.71.

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NIGHT COURT JUDGE METES OUT DISGUISED INJUSTICE.

Fashionable Women Enjoy His Cruelly Impertinent Questioning of Forlorn Girl and Then Praise Him for His Kindness.

"She's been up here thirty times," said the court officer, with a backward jerk of his thumb.

She wasn't a bad looking girl at all. Not many months ago she had been a very good looking girl indeed. In spite of the slush underfoot and the drizzling rain that had been falling, she was not noticeably bedraggled when she came into the night court for women. One chiefly noticed that her eyes were dull and her bearing careless. She had become used to the routine of her life—and that routine included the court. Emotion had been burned out of her by the caustic of existence. A flare of drunken anger—a maudlin sob—were her limits of expression. She mounted the bridge drearily, hopelessly. It was evident enough the girl didn't care.

"Ask her—"

A buzz of whispering filled the court room. One looked up to see a bevy of handsomely dressed women sitting by the side of the judge. They wore evening gowns. Gems sparkled against the pallor of their breasts. Their fair shoulders were protected against the draughts of the filthy courtroom by costly furs. They rested white kid elbows upon the judge's desk and propped their arrogant and complacent faces in slender hands and stared that dingy courtroom down. The judge had obviously been dining with them. His handsome face was flushed and he often laughed behind his hand with the prettiest of his callers. At their prompting he asked that poor, bedevilled, hopeless woman who stood before him questions that were still cruelly impertinent, though he was a judge and she a woman of the streets. The silk clad women by his side tittered and exchanged mocking glances. The woman's voice grew hoarse and strained as she replied. She stared at the women of another world as those women of the poor streets in Paris may have stared at the women of the court some hundred odd years ago.

"You may go now," said the judge, silkily. The women who sat by his side upon a bench that had been defiled, stretched out their pretty hands and patted him gently upon the arm.

"How good you are to these people," said one to him, addressing him by his first name.

The old court officer was leading the woman toward the door. A bright spot burned high upon her cheekbones. The flames of rage flared in her widely opened, staring eyes. "G'wan now, kid," said the old court officer, patting her shoulder with awkward kindness. "Don't you care."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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BUSIEST STREET IN WORLD

London Thoroughfare That Does a Business of $675,000,000 in One Day.

"Yes; we are proud of this, our street," remarked a stock broker who was strolling through Throgmorton street. "We call it 'The Street'—just as if it were London's only thoroughfare. One of the shortest, it is certainly the richest in the world. What other street has transacted business aggregating $675,000,000 in one day?

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"Here, when markets are 'booming,' is a scene of palpitating, nervous excitement unknown elsewhere, except when a wild panic is engineered by frenzied financiers in America. But, compared with London, New York is a mere local market; we deal in the securities of the universe. Money rules the world; we control the total gold supply. In the street values are constantly being manipulated; fortunes are promptly made—and lost. Between the 'bulls,' who want to force prices up, and the 'bears,' who strive to bang them down, a fierce battle rages incessantly."

TRAMP GOT BACK AT HIM

"You ought to ask for manners rather than money."

"Well, I thought I'd strike you for the money and somebody else for the manners."

GEORGE ADE ON HATS.

"People say there is no reason, no logic in Easter millinery. What a falsehood!"

The speaker was George Ade. He continued:

"Hats, whether Easter or otherwise, are full of logic, full of reason. A little boy said to his father one day:

"'What's a wide-awake hat, pa?'

"The father logically and reasonably replied:

"'A wide-awake hat, my son, is, of course, one without a nap.'"

ALL THE BREAKFAST FOODS.

"What kind of breakfast food have you?" the dyspeptic inquired of the waitress at Cherryvale inn who stood before him with her arms akimbo.

"We got all the reg'lar kinds," said the waitress, who was a Cherryville girl. "Ham an' eggs, fried steak, brook trout, doughnuts an' apple pie. You can have 'em all, if you like, an' a cup o' coffee an' griddle cakes

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J. W. MOORE,
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Want Long Hair?

And you would like long hair? Rich, heavy hair? Beautiful, luxuriant hair? That is perfectly natural, and we are here to help you. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great aid to nature in producing just the kind of hair you desire. Do not be afraid to use it. No danger of its coloring your hair. The ingredients are all given on each label, thus enabling your doctor to wisely advise you concerning its use. Consult him freely. He knows.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Reality Would Be Different.

"De hymn goes dat you wants ter be a angel, but ef you had wings right now you'd hire yo'se'f out as a curiosity in a sideshow."—Atlanta Constitution.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Lifelong Eccentric Dresser.

An old man who recently passed away in Whittinsville, Wash., during all the 88 years of his life had never worn stockings—because he hated the feeling of them; nor had he worn anything but a straw hat, summer and winter alike, to keep, as he expressed it, rain and snow from going down his neck.

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Vision of the Dreamer.

He saw the immeasurable misery of the people, and yet he saw all that had been, as it were, rescued and redeemed from it; the treasures, the felicities, the splendors, the successes of the world.—Henry James.

TRUE WOMANLY BEAUTY.

No woman can be truly beautiful who has a yellow complexion caused by a torpid liver. To be beautiful a woman must have good health, and this can be accomplished by occasionally using St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders, as you like best.) It keeps the bowels open, passing off the poisonous, effete matter, and in this way prifies the blood and assists in clearing the complexion. All women should occasionally use St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, 25 cents a box.

Regretted Womanly Limitations.

She gave an envious thought to the happier lot of men, who are always free to plunge into the healing waters of action.—Henry James.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

All Are Ours.

We lament the hostility of circumstances and the elusive nature of opportunity; but if we are in the stream of power all circumstances are ours. The master of right living is keyed to his surroundings and lives as the rose opens to the sky and air. Study yourself, lay firm hold on the deep germs of angelhood, the folded blossoms of beauty, and bid them come forth!

There are people in this town who unthinkingly neglect a "mere cold" though they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develop into contagious diptheria, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for it stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. Upchurch Drug Co.

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For Mamma to Think Over.

Young Hopeful—"What did papa mean when he said to that man, 'You've got a good figure?'" Doting Mamma—"He got a good price for some land he sold, my dear." Young Hopeful (innocently)—"Mamma, has the servant girl been selling some land, too?"—Chapparral.

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A Chinese Puzzle.

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I consider this a very important election as it means so much for, or against the schools of our county. This election does not mean to add an extra one mill tax, but just to continue the one mill tax that we have had for the last six years. This tax amounts to about $4,000.00 each year, which is about one-fifth of the entire school funds for the county, and means, if voted out, that this $4,000.00 must come out of the pockets of the school patrons direct as a supplement, or your school term will be reduced about one and a half months. We cannot afford to take a backward step like this and deprive our children of this opportunity. The railroad companies and the corporations of our county will pay more than half of this tax if voted in again, and we never hear them kicking about it. I cannot see how any man can afford to vote against the education of his child. And those who vote against the levy of this school tax will certainly do so, as I see it. I trust that every voter will go to the polls June the 3rd, and vote for the Special County School Tax.

J. W. MOORE,
County Superintendent.

Want Long Hair?

And you would like long hair? Rich, heavy hair? Beautiful, luxuriant hair? That is perfectly natural, and we are here to help you. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great aid to nature in producing just the kind of hair you desire. Do not be afraid to use it. No danger of its coloring your hair. The ingredients are all given on each label, thus enabling your doctor to wisely advise you concerning its use. Consult him freely. He knows.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Reality Would Be Different.

"De hymn goes dat you wants ter be a angel, but ef you had wings right now you'd hire yo'se'f out as a curiosity in a sideshow."—Atlanta Constitution.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back; for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

By Natural Reasoning.

A keen student of human nature must have written the following: "When you see a young man sailing down a street shortly after midnight with his collar crumpled, you can make up your mind that there's a young girl crawling upstairs not far distant, with her shoes under her arm and an extinguished lamp in her hand."

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Lifelong Eccentric Dresser.

An old man who recently passed away in Whittinsville, Wash., during all the 88 years of his life had never worn stockings—because he hated the feeling of them; nor had he worn anything but a straw hat, summer and winter alike, to keep, as he expressed it, rain and snow from going down his neck.

Mrs. J. H. Tinley, Waynesboro, Ga., suffered for years with rheumatism and kidney and bladder trouble. "I have taken several different kinds of medicine but got no relief until I took Foley Kidney Pills, which have cured me. I think them the best remedy for kidney and bladder trouble and for rheumatism." Upchurch Drug Co.

Vision of the Dreamer.

He saw the immeasurable misery of the people, and yet he saw all that had been, as it were, rescued and redeemed from it; the treasures, the felicities, the splendors, the successes of the world.—Henry James.

TRUE WOMANLY BEAUTY.

No woman can be truly beautiful who has a yellow complexion caused by a torpid liver. To be beautiful a woman must have good health, and this can be accomplished by occasionally using St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders, as you like best.) It keeps the bowels open, passing off the poisonous, effete matter, and in this way prifies the blood and assists in clearing the complexion. Al women should occasionally use St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, 25 cents a box.

Regretted Womanly Limitations.

She gave an envious thought to the happier lot of men, who are always free to plunge into the healing waters of action.—Henry James.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

All Are Ours.

We lament the hostility of circumstances and the elusive nature of opportunity; but if we are in the stream of power all circumstances are ours. The master of right living is keyed to his surroundings and lives as the rose opens to the sky and air. Study yourself, lay firm hold on the deep germs of angelhood, the folded blossoms of beauty, and bid them come forth!

There are people in this town who unthinkingly neglect a "mere cold" though they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develop into contagious diptheria, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for it stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. Upchurch Drug Co.

WHAT TEXANS ADMIRE

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he wries, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cents at Upchurch Drug Co.

For Mamma to Think Over.

Young Hopeful—"What did papa mean when he said to that man, 'You've got a good figure?'" Doting Mamma—"He got a good price for some land he sold, my dear." Young Hopeful (innocently)—"Mamma, has the servant girl been selling some land, too?"—Chapparral.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A Chinese Puzzle.

Some days ago we published a conundrum from the Chinese, taken from a Paris contemporary, but as we have not received the correct answer we give it, together with the original question. The question ran: "Young I am green, old I am yellow; well beaten I become compliant; if I accompany a friend for long, he urges me to leave him; young I am honored, old I am despised." The answer is "Straw slippers."—London Globe.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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SHOES! SHOES! SHOES

Select yours here. I have a large stock of shoes of the most reliable kind and can guarantee you satisfaction. Prices are as low as good merchandise can possibly be sold. At any rate come in and examine them before you buy your next pair.

I ALSO HAVE FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. WE PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR PRODUCE

J. B. HICKS

Mrs. E. C. Headley has bought the entire stock of goods of The Clanton Grocery Co. and the business will be enlarged and continued by her.

Clanton Grocery Co.

On the Corner *Clanton, Ala.*

The Tornado Wind Storm

destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property in Talladega on last Saturday night.

This class of Insurance comes cheap on dwellings

Get you a Tornado Wind Storm Policy as well as Fire today.

C. Reese Mullins

"THE INSURANCE MAN"

Fly Time

is here and you had better get your screens up. I have a full line of door and window screens. Prices will compare with any in town.

White Goods

of every description and variety. The most beautiful and sheer of fabrics of every description. I also have the largest line of embroideries, insertions and laces in town, and have just bought another lot from New York. You will find some remarkably pretty patterns among them at very low prices.

Plow Scrapes

of all kinds are here and I solicit your business for them.

A Full Car of Flour

We have received another car of flour, best patent, and will continue to sell it cheaper than anybody else in town.

L. H. REYNOLDS

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When you "Fork Over" your money us we give you the best Hardware your money.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Commissioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July second Monday in August and first Monday n November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day..... ... 11c

Miss Minnie Muse visited Montgomery Sunday.

Why not buy a good bicycle? The 1912 model "Wonder" at $25.00, for sale by Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

Judge Deason and wife spent Sunday at Verbena.

Make your old vehicle look like new by using our paints and top dressing. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Miss Emmett Matthews returned Wednesday from Marion where she has been attending school for the past year.

Mason's best quality fruit jar rubbers and tops at Alred Drug Company.

Dr. Samuel C. Matthews spent Sunday in Montgomery.

FOR SALE—Everything you fix a bicycle with. Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

Mr. Claud Reynolds visited Montgomery Sunday.

Rare Bargains while they last, 25 pound bucket B. A. Thomas stock food 85 cents; 8 pound sacks 25 cents. Alred Drug Company.

Miss Minnie Muse has reduced the price on her spring and summer millinery. Call and see her.

Free with a 25 cent box Rexall Talcum powder. We give (while they last) a beautiful Japanese silk fan. Don't be too late as our supply of fans is limited. Upchurch Drug Co.

The many friends of Miss Ruby Gore will be glad to learn that her operation at Hilles Infirmary in Montgomery Sunday before last was entirely successful and that she returned to Clanton accompanied by her father this morning.

Have you tried a package of that new kind of chewing gum Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man Sells?

THIS STORE WON'T GUARANTEE CALOMEL.

But We Have a Liver Medicine That We Do Guarantee With Money Back Offer.

The next time you think you need a dose of calomel, don't take it. Even if you have taken it often before, this might be the very dose that would salivate you. Its use is sometimes followed by dangerous after-effects. If you are constipated or bilious or if your liver has gotten lazy and inactive two or three doses of Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant tasted vegetable liquid, will "make you feel like new."

We would not recommend Dodson's Liver Tone in place of calomel if we were not willing to fully guarantee it. So anybody who buys a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone at the Upchurch Drug Co.'s and does not find it a perfect substitution for calomel may come into the store any day and get his or her money back.

It has absolutely no bad after- effects and is harmless for children as well as grown ups.

Bull Objected to Rider.

A millionaire rancher, of Pomona, Cal., was painfully injured, recently, while attempting to ride a large red Durham bull. He had made a wager with another rancher that he could remain on the bull's back for two minutes, faith in his ability to win the wager being based upon his experiences in broncho riding. He lost the bet by just 117 seconds, for three seconds after he mounted the animal's back, he was seated in the center of the corral nursing a badly wrenched hip and shoulder.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

THE SAFETY

of the money on deposit with this Bank is guarded by as careful, conservative a Board of Directors as you will find anywhere,

That our people appreciate this conservatism, this care for the safety of their money, is evidenced by the continued increase in our deposits and the growth of our general business.

The management given the affairs of this Bank by our Board of Directors speaks well for the future of the Bank and the prosperity of our patrons.

The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

THE CLANTON BANK
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

CLANTON BAKERY
AND CAFE

O. S. DAVIS, Proprietor

FRESH ROLLS AND BREAD EVERY EVENING
PIES AND CAKES ALWAYS FRESH

We serve the best on our table that the town affords. Short orders a specialty.

UNERAL AND ROBINSON'S SPRINGS

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.

Louisiana, Mo.:—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.

"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Indigestion

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

ILLUSTRATIONS BY D. MELVILL

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail.

CHAPTER VIII—(Continued).

"We don't want to get there too early," explained the judge, as they quitted the cabin. "We want to miss the work, but be on hand for the celebration."

"I suppose we may confidently look to you to favor us with a few eloquent words?" said Mr. Mahaffy.

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"Please, judge—" it was Hannibal.

"Yes, dear lad?"

"I'm mighty sorry that ten dollars I loaned you was bad—but you don't need ever to pay it back! It were Captain Murrell gave it to me."

"I consecrate myself to his destruction! Judge Slocum Price cannot be humiliated with impunity!"

"I should think you would save your wind, Price, until you'd waddled out of danger!" Mahaffy spoke gruffly.

"How are you going to get me out of this, Solomon—for I suppose you are here to break jail for me," said the judge.

"Well, Price, I guess all we can do is to go back to town and see if I can get into my cabin—I've got an old saw there. If I can find it, I can come again tomorrow night and cut away one of the logs, or the cleats of the door."

"In heaven's name, do that tonight, Solomon!" implored the judge. "Why procrastinate?"

"Price, there's a pack of dogs in this neighborhood, and we must have a full night to move in, or they'll pull us down before we've gone ten miles!"

"You're right, Solomon; I'd forgotten the dogs."

Mahaffy closed and fastened the shutters, then he and Hannibal stole across the clearing and entered the

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The careful mother, watching cl... ly the physical peculiarities of ... children, soon learns that health is ... a great measure dependent upon ... mal, healthy, regular bowel act... When the bowels are inactive, loss ... appetite, restlessness during sleep ... ritability and a dozen and one sim... evidences of physical disorder are s... apparent.

Keep the bowels free and clear ... good health is assured. At the f... sign of constipation give the chil... teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Sy... Pepsin at bed-time and repeat ... dose the following night, if necess... You will find the child will quickl... cover its accustomed good spirits, ... eat and sleep normally.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is ... preferable to salts, cathartics ... purgative waters which are harsh ... their action. Syrup Pepsin acts ... the bowels easily and naturally, ... positively, and causes no griping ... discomfort. Its tonic properties b... up the stomach, liver and bowels, ... storing their normal condition.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. C... well's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and $1 ... bottles. If you have never tried t... remedy, send for a sample to Dr ... B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., M... ticello, Ill. He will gladly send ... trial bottle without any expense ... you whatever.

The Difference.

"Pop, will you tell me one thing?"

"Yes, son."

"Is a mobile countenance the sa... thing as the auto face?"

Garfield Tea helps clear a muddy comp... lon, dispel foul breath and sweeten the tem...

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HAMPTON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Editor Union-Banner:

Some of the young people from Autauga went to Bethel Sunday and reported a nice time. The Sunday School Convention at New Salon was enjoyed by the Autauga people.

The Misses Dessie McDonald, Essie Bomster and Easley Watt were the guests of Miss Alice McDonald Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. F. Boockholdt has returned from Newton where he has been going to school for the past four months.

There will be a Children's Day at White Pond the first Sunday in July. Everybody come and enjoy the day.

Best wishes to the Union and Banner,

NOBODY'S DARLING.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by Alred Drug Company.

oquence Not Always Persuasion.

"Eloquence," said Uncle Eben. "is liable to deceive de man dat has it. He 'casionally 'magines folks is agreein' wif 'im when dey's only keepin' quiet for fear of spoilin' a purty talk."

In these days of high cost of living, a med cine that ge s a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commended using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His exa ple is worth following. Upchurch Drug Company.

Not Really So Bad.

"And I suppose," said Miss Gushington, "that while in London you were at court?" "Only once," admitted Mr. Lushington, blushing. "But I wasn't guilty and I got off with a reprimand."—Newport News.

N. J. Gotham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Ga. had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." Upchurch Drug Company.

First Coal Oil Well.

Coal oil was first used as a liniment for medicinal purposes. Colonel Edwin L. Drake in 1859 drilled the first well for oil near Titusville, Pa. It was the beginning of the great American oil industry.

One of the Chief Ingredients.

The self-made man has hardly ever neglected to begin by laying in a large supply of self-esteem.

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The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Commissioners' Court, June Term, 1912. By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, notice is hereby given that the books of Assessments for Chilton County, for the Tax year 1912, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1912, at the Court house in said County, to examine the Assessor's returns, and to correct any errors therein and for the further purpose of hearing deed objections to the said Assessments.

This the 19th day of June, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate,
Chilton County, Alabama.

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SMALL BOY GOOD REASONER

Present-Day Conditions Applied to Biblical Incident Showed Power of Deduction.

The Sunday school class of an Indianapolis church, which was made up of small boys, was discussing Lot and how he came to be in Sodom. The teacher told how Abram and Lot had decided to separate and take their flocks and servants in opposite directions and how Lot, probably in his selfishness, had taken what he regarded as the best land, which lay in the direction of Sodom, which was afterward destroyed by fire. The teacher, a man, did not believe in clothing the talk concerning biblical characters in mystery or phrases that the small boys could not understand, but tried to make them realize that the men of biblical times were subject to the same conditions and influences as are people of today.

"Now, boys," he said, "Lot was not a real bad man. He didn't plunge into the wickedness of Sodom immediately. After he left Abram he, no doubt, lived with his family and servants in his tents far outside of the wicked city of Sodom. Then he began to go to the city occasionally. Then he went oftener, until he came to believe that it was a good place to live in. When the city was destroyed the angels of the Lord led him out of the city.

"Now, James," said the teacher, "I want you tell me in your own way how you think Lot came to be in Sodom."

"He—he lived in the country at first," replied James, "and didn't come to town at all. Then he got to coming just once in a while—on—on Saturday nights, when everybody got paid. And then he got to coming through the week, to the ball game, or things like that. And one day, maybe, he came home and said: 'Well, I saw a nice vacant house in Sodom this afternoon and I told the transfer man to come out tomorrow and get our stuff.

"That's the way I think Lot came to live in Sodom," concluded James, as he gave a long sigh and sat down.

SEVERE ON HIS OWN WORK

Artist Critic at Least Proved That He Was Above Suspicion of Playing Favorites.

Granville Redmond has arrived in the foremost ranks of California's artists. Being recognized himself, after years of striving, he feels competent to pass upon the merits of his contemporary artists.

Recently he left a picture on exhibition at a San Francisco gallery. In the course of the week he went to the place to see how the sale was progressing.

In company with Morcom, the picture dealer, and a few art students he fell to discussing the pictures.

Every artist therein represented fell under the stroke of his hammer—Keith, Hill, Yard, Judson, Burgdorff Short, Best, Peters, Latimer, Hansen—all came in for their share of cutting criticism. A word or two at most sufficed to finish them. Redmond made his comments the more substantial by writing them on the margin of the catalogue.

"And this," said Morcom, pointing at last to the picture painted by Redmond, "what do you think of this?"

Redmond was game.

He seized his paper and, quick as a flash, wrote down his criticism:

"Damned rotten."

Sounded That Way.

Miss Brown was giving an elaborate description of a blacksmith preparatory to teaching Longfellow's poem to her pupils:

"Now children, we are going to learn a poem today about some one who works very hard. He is very large and has great arms that can lift such heavy things! His face is blackened with soot that comes from his great blazing fires! And he wears a dirty black apron and he has a fire that glows, oh, so red, and whenever he makes anything he put it into his fire and then pounds it with a great big hammer, which makes the loudest clanging noise and makes the sparks fly about in every direction. Now, who can tell me what I have been describing?"

A little maid who had listened to these vivid details with eyes twice their natural size sprang to her feet and said in an awed whisper:

"The devil."—Housekeeper.

Composite Work.

Throughout the ten years of their existence the Leggitt twins had invariably shared joys, clothes, and gifts of candy or toys. Apparently their mother, the brisk and capable guardian of seven half-orphans, never thought of them separately.

"What are you planning to do this afternoon, Martha?" asked a visiting aunt, who had witnessed a strenuous morning. "Rest, I hope."

"Rest!" said Mrs. Leggett, in a tone of scorn. "I guess not! I've got to take the twins to the dentist to have that tooth out, and then to the oculist to get a pair of glasses fitted, and then to the shoemaker's to see if he can stretch one of their boots so they can wear it without making such a fuss, and saying it hurts every time they put it on."—Youth's Companion.

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Apt Comparison.

She—In a way, getting married is like using the telephone. He—How so? She—One doesn't always get the party one wants.—Boston Transcript.

Limit of Badness.

Fighting and struggling for your own hand is a bad game if played by men, but an abominable game if played by women.—Exchange.

GHOSTS EVER BOTHER YOU?

If So, Southern Negro Folks Say These Simple Precautions Will Chase 'Em.

As a part of the folklore of the negro folks the superstitions of slavery days are of great interest. The following are some of the negro's beliefs about ghosts:

To feel a hot breath of air strike you at twilight signified the nearby presence of a ghost. Should you wish to avoid him, stop and turn your coat and trousers and hat wrong side out and the spirit cannot encounter you.

If, however, he is a pugnacious sprite and approaches despite the change, turn and address him thus: "In the name of the Lord, what do you want?" Whereupon he will tell you his business upon earth, then depart and never, never trouble you again. If, on the other hand, it is a prowling ghost who crawls under the house, bumps against the floor, makes strange sounds, and whispers in the midnight hours, you have only to put in a new floor and he will do so no more.

Some ghosts are obtrusive and will not only prowl about the house, but creep in through the crack of the door in the wee small hours of the night, and, once inside, expand to vast proportions. To spare yourself any disturbance in this way, sow mustard seed all about the doorstep just before going to bed, or place a sieve on the doorstep.

Before entering, the spirit will have to count all the holes in the sieve or all the mustard seeds, and by this time daylight will come and he will have to go. As the counting for one night will not do for another you are always safe.—Southern Workman.

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redonda Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

"Mug" Is Overworked Word.

The most overworked word in the Englishman's vocabulary of slang is "Mug." As a noun it may mean a face, a fool, or a student who prefers reading to sport. As a verb its meanings are still more varied. It may mean to study hard, or to strike in the face. It also means to rob or swindle, and among actors to grimace or make faces. To mug up is also, in theatrical parlance, to make up.

Finally, to mug one's self is to get drunk, the resulting condition being one of mugginess. There is more obvious sense in this last use of the word than in some of the others, for alehouses, in the eighteenth century, were commonly known as mughouses. Mug is the English equivalent of the German Zug, which Mark Twain found to mean everything. A new sense of the verb "mug" in the American slang is to photograph a face.

For Forty Years a Hermit.

Isaac Sheath, who has just died in the workhouse at the age of seventy-eight, lived the life of a hermit for nearly forty years at Newport, Isle of Wight. He occupied a mud-hut which he erected on a piece of waste land in the village of Chale, but the hut became so dilapidated that the rural district council ordered its destruction. Sheath was greatly exasperated by the council's interference, and before he left for the workhouse he burned the hut to the ground. Mice and birds had grown so accustomed to the old man and his lonely ways that they used to come and feed from his hand.—London Mail.

The New Way.

"Going to your summer cottage this year?"

"No; we've decided to stay in the city."

"But I thought you were so fond of the country?"

"We used to be, but now we prefer to stay at home, where we can get fresh milk, eggs and butter every morning."

First Religious Book in America.

The first religious book published on the American continent was printed in the City of Mexico by order of the Roman Catholic bishop there. This was the first work of any kind from movable type issued in the new world and bears date 1648. In point of collaborators the most pretentious work published on this continent is "The Catholic Church in the United States," which has six thousand different contributors, all but a dozen of whom are actually identified by name with the American hierarchy.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy is to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balsam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrive in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plots. He plans uprising of negroes.

(CHAPTER XVII—(Continued.)

"I have never so regarded it, Solomon," said the judge mildly. "I have read a different meaning in the beef and flour and potatoes she's sent here. I expect if the truth could be known to us she is wondering in the midst of her grief why I haven't called, but she'll appreciate the considerate delicacy of a gentleman. I wish it were possible to get cut flowers in this cussed wilderness!"

The judge had been occupied with a simple but ingenious toilet. He had trimmed the frayed skirts of his coat; then, by turning his cuffs inside out and upside down a fresh surface made its first public appearance. Next his shoes had engaged his attention. They might have well discouraged a less resolute and resourceful character, but with the contents of his ink-well he artfully colored his white yarn socks where they showed through the rifts in the leather. This the judge did gaily, now humming a snatch of song, now listening civilly to Mahaffy, now replying with undisturbed cheerfulness. Last of all he clapped his dingy beaver on his head, giving it an indescribably jaunty slant, and stepped to the door.

"Well, wish me luck, Solomon, I'm off—come, Hannibal!" he said.

At heart he cherished small hope of seeing Betty, advantageous as he felt an interview might prove. However, on reaching Belle Plain, he and Hannibal were shown into the cool parlor by little Steve. It was more years than the judge cared to remember since he had put his foot inside such a house, but with true grandeur of soul he rose to the occasion; a sublimated dignity shone from every battered feature, while he fixed little Steve with so fierce a glance that the grin froze on his lips.

"You are to say that Judge Slocum Price presents his compliments and condolences to Miss Malroy—have you got that straight, you pinch of soot?" he concluded affably. Little Steve, impressed alike by the judge's air of condescension and his easy flow of words, signified that he had. "You may also say that Judge Price's ward, young Master Hazard, presents his compliments and condolences—" What more the judge might have said was interrupted by the entrance of Betty, herself.

"My dear young lady—" the judge bowed, then he advanced toward her with the solemnity of carriage and countenance he deemed suitable to the occasion, and her extended hand was engulfed between his two plump palms. He rolled his eyes heavenward. "It's the Lord's to deal with us as his own inscrutable wisdom dictates," he murmured with pious resignation. "We are all poorer, ma'am, that he has died—just as we were richer while he lived!" The rich cadence of the judge's speech fell sonorously on the silence, and that look of horror which had never quite left Betty's eyes since they saw Charley Norton fall, rose out of their clear depths again. The judge, instantly stricken with a sense of the inadequacy of his words, doubled on his spiritual tracks. "In a roundabout way, ma'am, we're bound to believe in the omnipresence of Providence—we must think it—though a body might be disposed to hold that worst Yeanpassed had got out of the line of divine supervision recently. Let me lead you to a chair, ma'am!"

Hannibal had slipped to Betty's side and placed his hand in hers. The judge [illegible]

"He would come, and I hadn't the heart to forbid it. If I can be of any service to you, ma'am either in the capacity of a friend—or professionally—I trust you will not hesitate to command me—" The judge backed toward the door.

"Did you walk out, Judge Price?" asked Betty kindly.

"Nothing more than a healthful exercise—but we will not detain you, ma'am; the pleasure of seeing you is something we had not reckoned on!" The judge's speech was thick and unctuous with good feeling. He wished that Mahaffy might have been there to note the reserve and dignity of his deportment.

"But you must let me order luncheon for you," said Betty. At least this questionable old man was good to Hannibal.

"I couldn't think of it, ma'am—"

"You'll have a glass of wine, then," urged Betty hospitably. For the moment she had lost sight of what was clearly the judge's besetting sin.

The judge paused abruptly. He endured a moment of agonizing irresolution.

"On the advice of my physician I dare not touch wine—gout, ma'am, and liver—but this restriction does not apply to corn whisky—in moderation, and as a tonic—either before meals, immediately after meals or at any time between meals—always keeping in mind the idea of its tonic properties—" The judge seemed to mellow and ripen. This was much better than having the dogs sicked on you! His manner toward Betty became almost fatherly. Poor young thing, so lonely and desolate in the midst of all this splendor—he surreptitiously wiped away a tear, and when little Steve presented himself and was told to bring whisky, audibly smacked his lips—a whole lot better, surely!

"I am sorry you think you must hurry away, Judge Price," said Betty. She still retained the small brown hand Hannibal had thrust into hers.

"The eastern mail gets in today, ma'am, and I have reason to think my share of it will be especially heavy, for it brings the bulk of my professional correspondence." In ten years the judge had received just one communication by mail—a bill which had followed him through four states and seven counties. "I expect my secretary—" boldly fixing Solomon Mahaffy's status, "is already dipping into it; an excellent assistant, ma'am, but literary rather than legal."

Little Steve reappeared bearing a silver tray on which was a decanter and glass.

"Since you insist, ma'am," the judge poured himself a drink, "my best respects—" he bowed profoundly.

"If you are quite willing, judge, I think I will keep Hannibal. Miss Bowen, who has been here—since—" her voice broke suddenly.

"I understand, ma'am," said the judge soothingly. He gave her a glance of great concern and turned to Hannibal. "Dear lad, you'll be very quiet and obedient, and do exactly as Miss Malroy says? When shall I come for him, ma'am?"

"I'll send him to you when he is ready to go home. I am thinking of visiting my friends in North Carolina, and I should like to have him spend as much time as possible with me before I start for the east."

It had occurred to Betty that she had done little or nothing for the child; probably this would be her last opportunity.

The state of the judge's feelings was such that with elaborate absence of mind he poured himself a second drink of whisky; and that there should be no doubt the act was one of inadvertence, said again, "My best respects, ma'am," and bowed as before. Putting down the glass, he backed toward the door.

"I trust you will not hesitate to call upon me if I can be of any use to you, ma'am—a message will bring me here without a moment's delay." He was rather disappointed that no allusion had been made to his recent activities. He reasoned correctly that Betty was as yet in ignorance of the somewhat dangerous eminence he had achieved as the champion of law and order. However, he reflected with satisfaction that Hannibal, in remaining, would admirably serve his ends.

Betty insisted that he should be driven home, and after faintly protesting, the judge gracefully yielded the point, and a few moments later rolled away from Belle Plain behind a pair of sleek-coated bays, with a negro in livery on the box. He was conscious of a great sense of exaltation. He felt that he should paralyze Mahaffy. He even temporarily forgot the blow his hopes had sustained when Betty spoke of returning to North Carolina. This was life—broad acres and niggers—principally to trot after you toting liquor—and such liquor!—he lolled back luxuriantly with half-closed eyes.

"Twenty years in the wood if an hour!" he muttered. "I'd like to have just such a taste in my mouth when I come to die and probably she has barrels of it!" he sighed deeply, and searched his soul for words with which adequately to describe that whisky to Mahaffy.

But why not do more than paralyze Solomon—that would be pleasant but not especially profitable. The judge came back quickly to the vexed problem of his future. He desired to make some striking display of Miss Malroy's courtesy. He knew that his credit was experiencing the pangs of an early mortality; he was not sensitive, yet for some days he had been sensible of the fact that what he called the commercial class was viewing him with open disfavor; but he must hang on in Raleigh a little longer—for him it had become the abode of hope. The judge considered the matter. At least he could let people see something of that decent respect with which Miss Malroy treated him.

They were entering Raleigh now, and he ordered the coachman to pull his horses down to a walk. He had decided to make use of the Belle Plain turnout in creating an atmosphere of confidence and trust—especially trust. To this end he spent the best part of an hour interviewing his creditors. It amounted almost to a mass-meeting of the adult male population, for he had no favorites. When he invaded virgin territory he believed in starting the largest possible number of accounts without delay. The advantage of his system, as he explained its workings to Mahaffy, was that it bred a noble spirit of emulation.

He let it be known in a general way that things were looking up with him; just in what quarter he did not specify, but there he was, seated in the Belle Plain carriage, and the inference was unavoidable that Miss Malroy was to recognize his activities in a substantial manner.

Mahaffy, loafing away the afternoon in the county clerk's office, heard of the judge's return. He heard that Charley Norton had left a will; that Thicket Point went to Miss Malroy; that the Norton cousins in middle Tennessee were going to put up a fight; that Judge Price had been retained as counsel by Miss Malroy; that he was authorized to begin an independent search for Charley Norton's murderer, and was to spare no expense; that Judge Price was going to pay his debts. Mahaffy grinned at this and hurried home. He could believe all but the last; that was the crowning touch of unreality.

The judge explained the situation.

"I wouldn't withhold hope from any man, Solomon; it's the cheapest thing in the world and the one thing we are most miserly about extending to our fellows. These people all feel better—and what did it cost me?—just a little decent consideration; just the knowledge of what the unavoidable associations of ideas in their own minds would do for them!"

What had seemed the corpse of credit breathed again, and the judge and Mahaffy immediately embarked upon a characteristic celebration. Early candle-light found them making a beginning; midnight came—the gray and purple of dawn—and they were still at it, back of closed doors and shuttered windows.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Betty Leaves Belle Plain.

Hannibal had devoted himself loyally to the judge's glorification, and Betty heard all about the letter, the snuffing of the candles and the reward of five thousand dollars. It vastly increased the child's sense of importance and satisfaction when he discovered she had known nothing of these matters until he told her of them.

"Why, where would Judge Price get so much money, Hannibal?" she asked, greatly astonished.

"He won't have to get it; Miss Betty; Mr. Mahaffy says he don't reckon no one will ever tell who wrote the letter—he 'lows the man who done that will keep pretty mum—he just dassent tell!" the boy explained.

"No, I suppose not—" and Betty saw that perhaps, after all, the judge had not assumed any very great financial responsibility.

"He can't be a coward, though, Hannibal!" she added, for she understood that the risk of personal violence which he ran was genuine. She had formed her own unsympathetic estimate of him that day at Boggs' race-track; Mahaffy in his blackest hour could have added nothing to it. Twice since then she had met him in Raleigh, which had only served to fix that first impression.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bank of England Employes.

There are about 1,060 persons on the staff of the Bank of England, of whom 840 are at the head office in London and the remainder in the branches throughout the country. Five hundred porters and mechanics are also employed. The bank prints its own notes and Indian rupee notes, together with all postal orders and old-age pension orders; this work is done at the head office.

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If a man isn't sufficiently or to manufacture his own lies he sh stick to the truth.

Impractical on the Face of It.

"I understand," said Mr. Ei Pinkley, "dat dey has invente machine foh washin' an' t money."

"Go 'long, man," replied Mis ami Brown. "You knows des as as I does dese white folks ain' g leave no clothes lines full o' t lar bills hangin' out in de ya Washington Star.

Rather an Open Secret.

A very important citizen was on a jury, a week or two ago, met him after he had been disch He seemed to think he w titled to be on the bench, at the least.

"What was your verdict in case?" I asked.

"The defendant was unanim acquitted on the first ballot."

"Indeed? And how did you "That, sir, is one of the secrets of the jury room."—Cle Plain Dealer.

Man's Usefulness.

Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, presid the Woman's Municipal league, discussing in New York the mov for cleaner streets.

"Now that women have gone cleaner streets," she said, "we'll ably get them. Don't mistrust an's influence. It is everywh work."

Then, with a smile, Mrs. Hew tered this epigram on her sex half.

"Few are the men who would reached the top of the ladder if wives hadn't steadied it for them

Wanted to Know the Culprit.

The following story was told ly by Austin Haines to a par friends he entertained at lun

"Down in a little Florida tow negro families live in shanties a stone's throw apart. They their drinking water from a open well located midway betwe two houses. A fence which sep the two yards is built up to th on both sides. Every evening her day's work is done, it is th tom of one of the negro mamm pick up buckets and go to the w water. One day the owner property moved the fence back ten feet from where it originally That evening when Eliza start with her pail she fixed her eye fence and made straight for it. ing hurriedly along the beaten she plunged into the shallow we a splash. Her screams brou mediate assistance, and as she ed out and spied the fence l away she indignantly exclaimed "Now, who done moved dat

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A Mich. woman tried Post cause coffee disagreed with her husband. Tea is just as ful as coffee because it contai feine—the same drug found fee. She writes:

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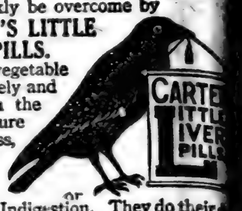

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HARRIET QUIMBY PLUNGES TO DEATH

TURNED TOO SHARPLY IN THE WIND WITH PASSENGER IN BLERIOT MACHINE.

FOURTH WOMAN TO LOSE LIFE

Total of 41 Deaths During 1912, Compared With 73 During All of 1911.

Boston.—Miss Harriet Quimby, of New York, the first woman to win an aviator's license in America and the first woman to cross the English channel in an aeroplane, was instantly killed with her passenger, W. A. Willard, manager of the Boston aviation meet, when her Bleriot monoplane fell into Dorchester bay from a height of 1,000 feet.

The accident happened when Miss Quimby and Willard were returning from a trip over Boston harbor to Boston light, a distance of 20 miles in all. The flight was made in 20 minutes. The Bleriot, one of the latest models of military monoplanes, circled the aviation field and soared out over the Savin Hill Yacht club, just outside the aviation grounds.

Heading back into the eight-mile gusty wind, Miss Quimby started to volplane. The angle was too sharp and one of the gusts caught the tail of the monoplane, throwing the machine up perpendicular. For an instant it poised there. Then, sharply outlined against the setting sun, Willard was thrown clear of the chassis, followed almost immediately by Miss Quimby. Hurtling over and over, the two figures shot downward, striking the water 20 feet from shore. They splashed out of sight a second before the monoplane plunged 15 feet away.

It was low tide and the water was only 5 feet deep. Men from the yacht club in motor boats were on the spot quickly and, leaping overboard, dragged the bodies out of the mud into which they had sunk deeply.

Each body was badly crushed. Several of Miss Quimby's bones were broken and there were many large bruises. Willard, who weighed 190 pounds, hit the water face first and over one eye there was a gash from which the blood was flowing. He, too, sustained several fractures and bruises. The clothes of both flyers were torn. The bodies were so covered with mud that it was several minutes before the doctors and nurses could determine the full extent of the injuries.

Miss Quimby is the fourth woman to lose her life in an aeroplane accident. The first woman killed was Madame Denis Moore, who fell while flying in France in July, 1911.

The deaths of Miss Quimby and Willard bring the total of 41 deaths during 1912, compared with 73 during all of 1911.

MISS HARRIET QUIMBY.

Miss Quimby Fell 1,000 Feet to Her Death. She is the Fourth Woman Victim of Aviation.

Tube Company Damaged.

Detroit.—Fire that for a time threatened destruction to many buildings destroyed the plant of the Detroit Seamless Tube company causing a loss of nearly $300,000.

Naval Officers Are Retired.

Washington.—Several naval officers were retired on their application, thus reducing to 12 the number of officers who must compulsorily retire.

Fire Destroys Mill.

Kenora, Ontario.—The Rat Portage company's sawmill and power plant here, together with several thousand feet of lumber in the immediate vicinity were completely destroyed by fire. The damage is over $300,000.

House Helps Army.

Washington.—The House adopted a resolution appropriating $1,250,000 to provide for the participation of the regular army in the encampment and maneuvers of the organized militia of the several states.

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On Land and Sea.

"Circumstances alter cases even in human nature."

"Yes. Take Jorkins, for instance. He's one of those grandiose Chesterfields who would give up his seat in a lifeboat to a woman, and then make an attempt to lead the saloon orchestra in 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' as the ship sinks."

"I see. On land, Jorkins is the fellow at 6 o'clock who horns through the women and children and gets a window seat in his home-bound street car."

Chamois Rag Enough for Two.

An upper grade teacher in one of the Kansas City schools was cleaning the blackboard with a large piece of chamois.

"My, but you use a large chamois!" laughingly remarked another teacher.

"Yes, and it's large enough for two. Use it whenever you need it."

"Oh, you don't think I have that much cheek?"

No Wife's Cooking for Them.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—This paper says that rarely indeed is a wealthy Turk seen at his wife's dinner table.

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A man thinks a girl is perfectly proper who refuses to kiss him—because he can't think of any other reason why she should refuse.

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The gossip of today may be the superstition of tomorrow.

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A woman laughs when she can and cries when she can't.—Proverb.

WASN'T A FIVE O'CLOCK TEA

Class One of Chess Fanatics Properly Objected to Garrulousness of His Opponent.

Two elderly chess fanatics were absorbed in a game at the Mechanics' institute in San Francisco recently. Both were experts and rigid followers of all the rules of the game, written and otherwise. For nearly five hours neither had spoken a word. Backward and forward, moving and countermoving, the game swung, with no perceptible advantage to either player. Finally one of the old fellows made a fatal break. Quick as a flash his opponent moved his knight into position and softly murmured, "Check!"

The other player, making no effort to conceal his displeasure, rose from the game.

"What's the matter?" demanded his friend. "Going to quit?"

"I certainly am. I'll be hanged if I can play chess with a darned old chatterbox!"—Saturday Evening Post.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS.

First Lawyer—How often was Mr. Millions married?

Second Lawyer—Can't tell you. The notices of contests over the estate have only just begun to come in.

What Difference Did It Make?

Walking behind some colored girls, homeward bound from school, in a Missouri town once upon a time, a visitor overheard the following unblushing and giggling, rich-voiced and sparkling-eyed assertion of individuality from one of them: "Yeh, she kep' me in, but I don' know inny mo' 'bout Caesar now 'n I did befo' han'. An' ef she kep' me in twel Gabriel blows his horn I wudden know an' I wudden care. What diffunce it make to me what ol' man Caesar done away yandeh befo' de waw!"—Evening Post.

Melody Sometimes Becomes Malady.

That persons have very diverse ideas and tastes in music was exemplified in an incident at a pupils' vocal recital lately. A young woman was having quite a struggle with a song and one woman in the audience said to her companion:

"Isn't that a beautiful melody?"

The other looked bored and said:

"It sounds more like a malady to me."

Astonishing Experience.

The whale, after parting with Jonah, was gazing after his retreating form.

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"One reaps what one sows."

"Allow me to differ with you."

"How so?"

"When one sows wild oats one generally reaps a crop of lemons."

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Snappy Age.

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The old man turned to his card index.

"Which daughter?" he asked.

"It's Miss Ethel."

"All right," said the old man. "Make it 4:30 and I'll attend the wedding. I have an engagement at the other hour."

It was ordered. This is a snappy age.—Pittsburg Post.

Pleasant Feature of Winter.

There is this cheerful fact about winter: Nobody makes any money by starting a report that the crops have been ruined.—St. Louis Times.

Many a man hides his wife's coffin with roses, who never gave her a five-dollar bill to do as she pleased with.

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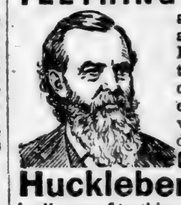

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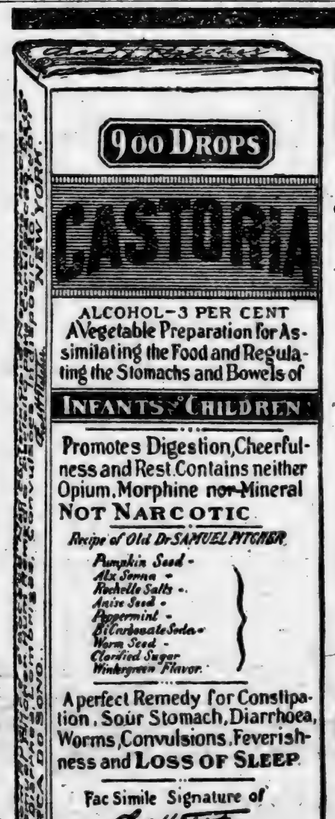

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List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending June 29th, 1912.

Ladies.

Miss Mary Betteel, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Miss Nettie Spigner, Miss M. J. Stanfield.

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HOKEY POKEY.

ewhere, at some time, in place, less than one hun- ears ago, while sauntering the street, suddenly upon vening air, there arose a ous cry of "Hokey Pokey, a lump," and I noticed a vendor doing a flourishing ss at his stand.

hat in the mischief is Hok- key?" I enquired of a by- er, who appeared to be an sted spectator. "Oh!" he i, "it's a mysterious com- , nicely flavored, with a taste, and some little acid making it pleasant and pal- to suit all tastes."

so, in preparing this dish key Pokey, it is in the hope ou will appreciate the flav- tracting all the sweetness le from it, and the acidula- ortion will be of a very mild ter, adapted to the most ious taste. Having given l definition of Hokey Pokey rst dish is now served.

e unexpected always hap- and to my surprise I was upon last week to take e of the Union and Banner have been kept quite busy since in finding out "Where t?" Evidently the late Ed- nd Manager of the Union anner had understood and thoroughly appreciated the fact that the Postal depart- of the United States could e trifled with, and that the s of the Deparment must served. One of the princi- lings of the U. S. Post Of- s that subscribers to a ly newspaper must keep subscriptions paid up or paper cannot be carried gh the mails at the second rate. It is not only your ription that must be paid LL subscriptions must be within one year from the of their commencement. I oped that by this time it well understood that this he case, but from the let- have been reading lately it dent that quite a number of e are still in the dark on articular point. Years ago hers of weekly papers in ma were accustomed to the convenience of their ribers for payment of their ription, and sometimes in erience I have waited sev- years. (Alas, I am still g in some instances.) s is not a personal matter en subscribers and the isher—the latter is obliged form to the rules of the P. there is trouble ahead. A- the numerous replies com- to the Union and Banner are highly indignant at be- sked to pay for a paper; are humorous and make the innocent editor for ex- g payment; some are pa- and ask for further time to the obligation; some con- a money order without an- word, and so far as we are o our list has been amended dingly. It is the earnest de- of the Union-Banner not to offense to anyone, but at me time we certainly can ford to go against the rules Post Office.

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posing a man came to you sked you to sell him a bush- corn, saying he had not the

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CORRESPONDENCE.

A PLEASING LETTER.

My short visit to Chilton was a surprise and a delight to me. I was surprised at the splendid farming I saw. The farmers are evidently reading and exchanging views, and putting into practice the information they gather. I have seen nowhere in Alabama neater and better farms for they were as clean as well-cultivated gardens.

I was especially struck with the terracing. Instead of the unsightly terrace, grown up in weeds, briers and broom sedge, the best row of cotton or corn was on the terrace. I have seen that nowhere else in the State. Improved impliments I saw, in general use, by which one man can do the work of several under the old system.

Your great crowds of well-behaved, thoughtful young people was a delight to behold.

I congratulate you on the ministers conference you have organized. I was especially glad to strike hands with brethren I had never seen. The assembling of the preachers together once a month, or quarter, will be most profitable in the good fellowship which is certain to follow.

As we know each other better, and learn of the problems each have to solve, our sympathy grows and extends to one another. The discussions in the meeting must tell powerfully on the work of the Lord. The exchange of ideas promotes intellectual growth. Heart to heart talks among the ministers, before an audience of their people will give them an insight into the the preacher's life and work they would never know.

We make improvement in farming, in teaching, and even in politics, why not improvement in the ministry? No one of us, however old or learned, or experienced, knows it all. Looking back over my long life, I bless God most for what I have learned, and the goodly fellowship I have enjoyed by association with my ministerial brethren.

I felt it in my heart to write these lines to each of the brother ministers it was my good fortune to meet.

Blessings on you in the great work before you.

Your fellow laborer in Christ,
W. B. CRUMPTON.

PROGRAM

of Chilton County Singing Convention No. 1, to be held at Liberty Hill Church, July 20th and 21st.

SATURDAY

10 a.m. House called to order by the President. Devotional exercises.

10:30 a.m. Welcome address by Prof. B. J. Sessions

10:50 a.m. Election of new officers.

12:00 M. Adjourn for dinner.

1:00 p.m. The power of sacred music and its influence for good, by Rev. W. M. Olive.

2:00 p.m. Song service.

3:00 p.m. The importance of music in our rural schools, by T. E. Williams.

3:30 p.m. Song service.

4:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day.

SUNDAY

The importance of good music in a Sunday School will be discussed by Judge L. H. Reynolds at 11:00 a.m. The remainder of the day will be spent in song service.

W. G. Culp
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CHILDREN'S DAY.

We will have a Children's Day at Cross Roads next Saturday, July 13th, 9:30 a. m. Thorsby Band will play for us. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner.

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HAMPTON SCHOOL HOUSE.

The healh of this community is very good at present.

The school at this place is progressing very nicely under the careful management of Prof B. F. Boockholdt.

Mr. Oscar Kelley and his sister, Sudie, were the guests of Miss Minnie Kicker Saturday night.

The Children's Day at White Pond Sunday was enjoyed very much by a large crowd.

Several of the Autauga people went to Vida to the picnic the Fourth and report a nice time.

The Rev. Hastings, Miss Millicent Mitchell, Mr. William Strock and his sister, Marjorie, were the guests of the Misses Strock Saturday night.

Mr. E. J. Hooper, of Montgomery, visited his parents July 4th and remained until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Woods is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma ilEltgnon.

Mrs. Johnnie Rollison, of Prattville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

The little child of Mr. Riley Jones was buried at White Pond last Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams, of Clanton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barbour.

Brother Rogers will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon.

We will close with much love for The Union-Banner and its many readers.

THREE GRUMBLERS.

IS IT SO?

Editor Union-Banner:

It reaches me that our commissioners and judge have levied the same property tax that was levied last year, which ignores the right of a majority and that $8,000 is to be given to a road from Clanton to Maplesville.

Now, I hope the above is not correct, but if it should be so, I think it unfair. Think of it! First levy a tax against the will of those who have to pay and take it and fix a road for some of our people and leave some of us in the hole. Now, think of it! One needs help the same an another, and we will not be satisfied if we are not all treated alike.

But, surely the above is not correct, for I don't see how any set of officers could treat its subjects with so much treason as is reported.

Let me ask our commissioners, is it correct? And if so, I would give each beat its pro rata share.

Now, this letter is not written to slur or slander, for I sincerely hope that it is all false.

Yours for fair treatment.

S. E. WALDRUP.

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CELEBRATON.

On the morning of July 4, at the home of W. B. Foshee, two miles west of Clanton, people began to gather under the shade trees and about 11 o'clock there had gathered about 95 persons and it seemed just like one family had met to celebrate this great Independence Day.

At 12 o'clock a most bountiful dinner was spread and we had all kinds of cold drinks and ice cream, and also a string band and we all danced and made it a day that will long be remembered. It will be a green spot in the memory of old and young.

Among the visitors at the picnic were: Mr. L. J. Morris and Mr. Franklin of Montgomery and Mrs. J. H. Willoughby and little son, Clyde, and Etta and Mattie Lee Candler of Birmingham.

Most of the people left for their homes about 5 o'clock, but the young people stayed and danced and made it an enjoyable day.

It was Mrs. J. H. Willoughby's 59th birthday.

We left for home at 10 o'clock that night, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Foshee for their kindness shown us through the day, also thanking the people there for their good behavior. So I will ring off.

TWO CHUMS.

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PROVIDENCE.

The people of this community enjoyed a safe and sane Fourth with a picnic at the baseball grounds. Mr. John Martin was master of ceremonies and everybody had a good time. It was good to see the neighbors all in such harmony with each other. Of course, the main thing was the dinner. And such a dinner! You have heard about tables groaning under their load of good things, well this one did sure enough. And after every one had eaten there were more than 12 basketsful of fragments taken up.

The main feature of the entertainment was a ball game played between the Providence first nine and the second nine with Garner & Wooley of Enon and Ruddy Brothers of Calera. One game was played in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The score in the first game was in favor of the second nine, 11 to 7. The first nine took the second game, 11 to 3.

They played Jemison Monday and took the game 5 to 2.

Providence has a strong team and challenges any neighborhood team for a game.

Rev. Wallis preached at Providence last Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Mt. Moriah at 3:30 to pretty good crowds.

We are having lots of rain and the green grass grows all round.

At the election for school trustees last Saturday Messrs. John Martin and Tom Watson were re-elected and Mr. Jim Harrell was elected in the place of W. A. Sims, resigned.

On our visiting list this week we have Sam Peeples and family, J. N. Knox and family and Mrs. Brasier, all of Shelby county, at their father's, Mr. J. M. Peeples.

Mrs. R. C. Skipper and daughter, Miss Clara, of Anniston, are visiting relatives and friends here at their old home at Oak Grove.

Mrs. C. N. Matheny and daughters, Misses May and Emmele, of Anniston are with Mr. R. E. Matheny this week.

Mr. Ross Davis and family, of near Jemison, were at W. J. Watson's for the week-end.

Mr. Eddie Martin, of the L. & N. R. R., spent last week with home folks here.

The young folks and the old folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at J. M. Peeples' last Friday night.

Last week you made us say Oak Ridge. It should have been Oak Hill. It was my mistake, but the names are so much alike, I hope there was no harm done.

J. W. P.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

School opened Monday morning with very good attendance, with Prof. J. J. Mims and Miss Beulah Vance as teachers.

We are glad to say that Miss Katie Duncan is recovering from the fever.

Mr. Aaron Dennis and family visited friends and relatives here last week.

Misses Annie and Betty Patterson spent last Thursday with Misses Nettie and Lula Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Littlejohn and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Littlejohn spent the Fourth at J. A. Logan's.

Mr. W. J. Patterson and family visited at G. P. Thomas' Sunday.

Mr. Joe Smith and family, of Maplesville, spent part of last week with his son, D. J. Smith.

W. J. Blankenship and family spent Sunday with the family of T. J. Smith.

Mr. Fulton Kinkay and sister, Miss Sadie, spent a few days last week at J. P. Smith's.

Mr. C. R. Deason and family have gone to Coosa County to see his mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. John Harris, of Cooper's, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kelley.

J. H. Duncan's store at Lomax was broken into last Thursday night, but as far as could be ascertained nothing was taken away. It is supposed that something frightened them away before their work was completed.

Sunday school will begin at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. After Sunday school there will be singing in the Sacred Harp and Harmony. Everybody is invited and especially the singers. We are expecting to have Prof. J. A. Blankenship and others with us.

Yours truly,
LITTLE VIEWER.

Subscribe for the Union-Banner.

SUNDAY'S ARRESTS.

Sylvester Whatley, against whom there is pending in the Circuit Court eleven indictments for illegal sale of liquor; Tom Broadhead, charged with carrying concealed weapons and assault to murder; Atkins Whatley charged with assault to murder, were arrested by Sheriff Jones on last Sunday morning and placed in jail at Clanton. The arrests were made at the camps near Riderville and only after the dogs from Speigner were called into requisition.

Use Eagle Thistle Soda and take advantage of special offer on a set of Sterling Silver-plated Rogers & Brothers Teaspoons.

SHADY GROVE.

The all-day singing at Shady Grove church on July 4th was certainly a success in every way. Every one seemed to enjoy the good singing together with the good dinner, and I can truthfully say I have never enjoyed a singing any more myself.

We cannot say too much in praise of such days spent in song service, where the purpose as in this case was to honor God.

Truthfully, we have never heard better singing any where, any time, any place.

The following was the program of the day:

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock by N. J. Jones.

Devotional exercise by E. L. Jones.

First business to elect chairman, T. L. Robinson, chairman.

Next business was to apoint committee on arrangements. Committee consisted of W. B. Jones, N. J. Jones and S. M. Yates.

First lesson song by T. L. Robinson, 25 minutes, followed by S. M. Yates, 25 minutes.

Recess, 15 minutes.

N. J. Jones then entertained the class for 20 minutes, followed by J. M. Williams, 25 minutes.

Adjourned for dinner.

At 1:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the chairman.

First A. L. Robinson entertained the class for 25 minutes and was followed by J. M. Williams.

Recess, 15 minutes.

After recess, Lee Robinson entertained the class for 25 minutes, followed by J. R. Robinson, 25 minutes.

N. J. Jones closed the day's service with the grand old song, "Nearer My God to Thee."

J. A. JONES, Secretary.

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During these strenuous times one is at a disadvantage if sick or bilious. An occasional dose of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders) will strengthen and brighten the entire person, thus keeping one in trim for the battles of life. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50c a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box. Give it a trial and satisfy yourself of its splendid regulating qualities. Don't forget the name—"St. Joseph's." Take no other.

MARS HILL.

Editor Union-Banner:

Rev. W. P. Lowery filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday and preached a good sermon to a very large congregation.

The baseball games at Thorsby Thursday were fine. The game in the morning between Mars Hill and Clanton ended with the scare of 8 to 5 in favor of Mars Hill. Jemison and Mars Hill were to play in the afternoon, but Jemison would not cross bats with the Mars Hill boys. So they had to play Clanton instead. The score in the afternoon game was 9 to 8 in favor of the Mars Hill team.

After returning home we heard that Clanton said that we didn't win the game, but the Mars Hill team got the money just the same. If we had brought the score card with us we could have changed the scores to suit ourselves.

Come on Clanton with your $8.00 pitcher. You haven't done anything yet.

A PLAYER.

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ENTERPRISE.

Health here is good except Mr. Sorrell he has been on the sick list for the past week. We hope for his speedy recovery.

We had a good rain here Thursday night which was of great benefit to the crops. Crops are growing nicely. I see that some of the cotton is dying of blackroot.

W. S. Beaird spent Thursday night with T. G. Robinson.

Miss Fannie Yeargan spent Thursday night with the Misses Boockholdt. The Misses Silas Yeargan and Willie Bates were the guests of the Misses Boockholdt Thursday afternoon. All had a grand time.

Some of our young people went to Mountain Creek the Fourth and had a delightful time.

The entertainment at Mr. W. T. Johnson's Thursday was just simply grand. Everybody enjoyed the day. Robinson brothers spent the day at Mineral Springs and report a good time.

Mr. Ed Hammond's boy while in contact with a mad dog was bitten. The boy is now in Montgomery for treatment.

Miss Monnie Boockholdt will be engaged in teaching at Mount Pisgah for the next two months.

Messrs. J. T. Traywick, H. T. Traywick and W. T. Mahan spent Friday night with T. G. Robinson.

The Blue Darter ball team played Hampton team Saturday afternoon. The Blue Darters won.

Several people of this community went to White Pond Sunday and had a very good time.

Some attended prayer service at Evergreen Sunday night.

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Help For Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Alred Drug Co. Samples free.

Chilton County Singing Convention.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet at Liberty Hill on the third Saturday and Sunday (July 21 and 22) instead of the first Saturday and Sunday. All singers and lovers of music invited.

R. A. SMITH, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Evergreen Sunday school gave a picnic to the school at this place on the Fourth, 80 members of the Sunday school being present. The picnic was held at the Soldiers' Home, near Mountain Creek. All went in wagons, each teacher with their class seperate.

The Beginners had 23 in their wagon. Each class was known by the flags, each representing its class colors.

The school was given a hearty welcome by the old soldiers upon arrival.

A delicious lunch was next enjoyed by all. The school next assembled at the auditorium where they enjoyed an interesting talk by the Rev. J. C. Abernethy and also a short talk by T. E. Williams. The school left the home late in the afternoon after enjoying the day as never before.

We will note that the Evergreen Sunday school is doing better work than ever before, which is due to the large number of workers in the school.

Wishing all much success and asking God's blessings on all Sunday school workers.

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The failure of the peach crop is overdue.

This is the time of the year for turning on the electric fan.

Mona Lisa bids fair to rival Charley Ross in the frequency of discovery.

The farmers welcome hot nights, as well as hot days, and also steamy showers.

"Big hats," says a physician, "result in brain fag." If you don't believe it, ask father.

A man in New Jersey was arrested and fined for raising mosquitoes. The war is on in earnest.

It is said that Kaiser Wilhelm chooses his wife's hats. That man isn't afraid of anything.

One way to cure insomnia is to read the history of the alleged war between Italy and Turkey.

An Italian organ grinder is going back home with a fortune of $50,000. Sometimes crime is highly profitable.

It is reported that one of the war correspondents in Tripoli is dead. The ennui probably was too much for him.

The American girl who has jilted an English nobleman evidently would rather be a wife than a financial asset.

Perhaps the modern styles in women's dress were designed to make bathing suits seem modest by comparison.

A Harvard professor says he has discovered a way to restore life. This will arouse the enmity of the undertakers' association.

The manager of a losing baseball team has as hard a job explaining as the husband returning from a late lodge meeting.

Verily, this is a world of wonders. Occasionally we meet a man who owns a motor car, and has not mortgaged his house.

We are doing our best in the fly-swatting campaign, but we would be persuaded to waste one healthy swat on the weather man.

The neighbor who runs his phonograph late into the night generally is the fellow who arises at 6 a. m. to run the lawn mower.

"A New York man has been arrested for stealing 1920 collars." Look again and see whether he isn't really a Pittsburg man.

French army aeroplanes are being used to carry ammunition, but it strikes us that they are dangerous enough, even when not loaded.

A Californian has written to his congressman asking for a copy of the Congressional Record. Evidently he is looking for a cure for insomnia.

A noncapsizable boat has been invented by a genius in Norway, but the fool who rocks the boat will find some other method of bursting into print.

A court has decided that it is not unlawful for a man to play poker in his own house. But if he is wise he will not do it unless his wife is away.

Policeman in Berlin shot three burglars without notifying the moving picture men. A mistake of that kind in Paris would have cost him his job.

A French duelist is about as harmless as a chess master, but a French taxicab bandit is not the sort of person one would care to meet in a dark alley.

A Chicago hotel has abolished the register, and the guests sign cards, which are filed out of sight. Thus is passing away another cherished institution.

Brunette in New York wants a divorce because her husband raves in his sleep about "Blondie." Evidently she does not like the color of his affections.

One Chicago man has moved his home by sailing it on the lake. This is another proof that Chicago people have got past the stage where they use their lake exclusively for boiling purposes.

A scientific experimenter has succeeded in producing artificial malaria. Such achievements may be fun for the scientists, but it makes the general public feel very much like the famous protesting frogs.

Another foolish scientist has been heard from. He says kissing is the most dangerous thing in the world. The most dangerous thing in the world is encouraging a man who thinks he has ability as an after-dinner speaker.

A Washington man in support of the term that the "Star-Spangled Banner" is not singable says, "You ought to have heard the house of representatives trying to sing it." Great snakes! What musical composition in classic or ragtime could survive that test?

STARTLING FACTS ARE BROUGHT OUT

PRESENT SYSTEM OF JUDICIAL PROCEDURE AIRED BY REFORM COMMITTEE.

JUDICIARY BOARD MEETS

Hear Reports From Sub-Committees and Make a Report to the Governor.

Montgomery.—Members of the commission on judiciary reform met in the supreme court chamber at Montgomery July 11 to hear reports from the sub-committees and to make a report to Governor O'Neal. The meeting was called by Judge John Pelham, chairman. There are 30 members of the commission which was appointed by Governor O'Neal in the spring with instructions to formulate some plan to simplify the legal procedure and reform the judiciary of Alabama.

The commission had its first meeting May 23 in Montgomery, when various sub-committees were appointed. It is not known whether the commission will have completed its work with the close of this week's meeting. The plan is to present the system to Governor O'Neal who will in turn make recommendations to the legislature when it convenes again.

Startling facts about the present system of judicial procedure were brought out at the meeting of the committee on judicial reform, Judge John Pelham, chairman of the central committee, declared that data secured by his committee since its organization show that in one county the solicitor is being paid $2,400 a year for four weeks' work and that in another the solicitor draws a yearly salary for six week's work and that in the third, the prosecutor's work comes every eight weeks.

Associate Jutice Thomas C. McClellan of the supreme court recommended that the system of procedure in the supreme court be altered so that each justice can review each case rather than have one write an opinion to be concurred in or rejected by other members of the court. The recommendations of the central committee will be included in Governor O'Nal's call for an extra session of the legislature if the executive thinks a special meeting of the law makers is necessary.

REFUSES TO CANCEL ORDER.

Requests Special Term of Lauderdale Court to Investigate Murders.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has refused to cancel his order to Judge Charles P. Almon of the Lauderdale county circuit court to hold a special term to investigate recent murders.

In a telegram to protesting citizens the governor declared: "There is but one method by which the alarming increase of homicides in the state can be checked and that is by the celerity and certainty of punishment. And that he was only doing his duty when he ordered the extra session, he declared that, "In view of the appalling conditions existing the slight inconvenience which may result from a special term to prospective witnesses or jurors is insignificant compared to the importance of protecting human life in Alabama."

Governor O'Neal said that after he had ordered the special term that the responsibility is upon the court and solicitor.

Hundreds of Rats Killed at Mobile.

Mobile.—Hundreds of rats found in the holds of the schooner M. A. Achorn and the steamers Signe and Santanderine, three vessels from Havana, were destroyed by health officials at the quarantine station here, as a precaution against the introduction of bubonic plague. In accordance with instructions received from Surgeon General Blue of the public health and marine hospital service, officials refused to allow either of the boats to dock when they had been fumigated and admitted to port. They must remain in midstream until all rats infesting them are destroyed, and there is no possibility that a germ carrying rodent can get ashore.

Lawyers Take Examination.

Montgomery.—Applicants for admission to the Alabama bar were examined at the state capitol. The examinations were conducted by the state board of examiners in the supreme court library. The examining board is composed of Thomas E. Knight of Greensboro, chairman; J. Winter Thorington of Montgomery and W. F. Dickinson of Opelika.

Will Attend Atlantic City Meeting.

Montgomery.—W. S. Kellar, State Highway Engineer, has been instructed by the State Highway Commission to attend the annual meeting of the National Association for the Improvement of Roads. The meeting will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., late in September. Mr. Kellar will be the official representative of Alabama.

Cullman.—The Cullman County Teachers' institute closed one of the most successful sessions that has ever been held in the county.

WORKERS ARE INCREASED

Church Membership Gains—More Than $4,000 Increase in Home Missions.

Montgomery.—The books of the Alabama Baptist state board of missions closed July 5, showing a gratifying year's work. The total amount for the year for state missions is $24,117, of which about $10,270 was received during June.

During the year there have been employed by the state board 120 workers, including missionaries, teachers, colporters, evangelists and assistants. More literature has been distributed than in any previous year of the history of the board. The colportage department has put more Bibles, religious books and tracts in the hands of the people than ever before. More associations have missionaries this summer than ever before. These are in co-operation with the state board. They are chiefly students from college and seminary. The policy of the board is to give employment to every ministerial student during the vacation, whether in college or seminary.

Most gratifying has been the work of the woman's department, under the skillful leadership of Miss Mallory and her assistants.

During the year just closed there were added in the state by baptism 10,955 members, against 9,706 of the previous year. From 1890 there was a gain of white Baptists in Alabama of 65.4 per cent ,and since 1906 a gain of 18.5 per cent, with a total to date of 192,627.

THREE CONTRACTS APPROVED.

State Highway Commission Holds Regular Meeting.

Montgomery.—Approval of contracts for work on State-aid roads in Randolph, Chambers and Limestone counties, and disapproval of the contract let for road work in Washington county was the principal feature of the quarterly meeting of the State Highway Commission. It was held that the awarding o the Washington county contract was irregular.

Quarterly report to the Commission was made by W. S. Kellar, State Highway Engineer. It showed that surveys for State-aid work have been made in the following counties:

Franklin, Lee, Chambers, Coosa, Cullman, Bullock, Russell, Perry, Dallas, Blount, Sumter, Morgan, Limestone, Clarke, Coffee and Butler.

Applications for appropriations for State-aid work have been made by the following counties:

Mobile, Coffee, Chambers, Butler, Montgomery, Lamar, Chilton, Morgan, Crenshaw, Le, Sumter, Bibb, Clarke, Washington, Jackson, Calhoun, Blount and Russell.

Members of the State Highway Commission are Robert E. Spragins, of Huntsville, chairman; Victor B. Atkins, of Selma; John Craft, of Mobile; Dr. Eugene A. Smith, of Tuscaloosa, and Professor G. M. Mitcham, of Auburn. Mr. Spragins was the only member absent from the meeting, he having been detained by the courts.

STATE TO RECOVER LANDS.

State Land Agent Declares 480 Acres in North Alabama Not Recorded State's Property.

Montgomery.—Alabama owns 480 acres of land which are not recorded according to State Land Agent W. J. Martin, who returned from North Alabama. In two adjoining counties Mr. Martin found three-quarters of a section of land which he declares is the state's property. The tract is a part of the original sixteenth section school lands which were given the state when it was admitted into the union. Several years ago school trustees leased the land, but both lessees have died and the land is in the possession of persons who have no title.

Other investigations will be conducted by the same land department. The land agent is withholding the names of the counties for the present. Mr. Martin says he will attempt to recover the property.

Alfalfa in Alabama.

Montgomery.—The lands of the Black Soil Belt, of Alabama, are among the best in the United States for the growing of alfalfa. Although alfalfa is a comparatively new crop in this state 500 farms were already growing it in 1910, and the number is increasing rapidly. In the mild climate of this state the first cutting is generally ready about the first part of April, and as many as six cuttings are sometimes obtained.

In the fall of 1908, an alfalfa club at Uniontown, Ala., paid a dividend of 60 per cent, and in 1909 one of 104 per cent. This club raised alfalfa on rented land. Four to six tons per acre is a common yield in this state. Since this experiment the growing of alfalfa in Alabama has steadily increased.

Odd Fellows' Convention.

Decatur.—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows held a district convention here July 9 and 10. The sessions were held in the Odd Fellows' hall, New Decatur. The district is composed of the lodges of the following counties: Morgan, Cullman, Limestone, Madison, Jackson and Lawrence.

There were a number of the state officers and other members of the order of high rank present at the meeting.

THIRTEEN CHARGES AGAINST ARCHBALD

JUDGE OF COMMERCE COURT IS DECLARED TO BE UNFIT FOR BENCH.

COMMITTEE IS UNANIMOUS

Archibald Is Accused of Using High Office For Personal Profit.

Washington.—Chairman Henry D. Clayton, of the committee on judiciary, presented to the house thirteen articles of impeachment against Judge Robert W. Archibald, of the United States court of commerce. Mr. Clayton's report was unanimous from his committee.

It constitutes the ninth impeachment of a judicial or civil official of the United States since the foundation of the government and is the first since the impeachment trial of Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, who was acqquitted February 27, 1905.

"The conduct of this judge has been exceedingly reprehensible and in marked contrast with the high sense of judicial ethics and probity that generally characterizes the federal judiciary," the committee said in summing up its findings of misbehavior in office against Judge Archbald.

His business transactions while a judge were held to unfit him for further service on the bench. A resolution was presented impeaching him and haling him for trial before the United States senate.

"Your committee is of the opinion that Judge Archbald's sense of moral responsibility has become deadened," said the report. "He has prostituted his office for personal profit. He has attempted by various transactions to commercialize his potentiality as judge. He has shown an overwhelming desire to make gainful bargains with parties having cases before him or likely to have cases before him. To accomplish this purpose he has not hesitated to use his official power and influence.

"He has degraded his high office and has destroyed the confidence of the public in his judicial integrity. He has forfeited the condition upon which he held his commission and should be removed from office by impeachment.

"A judge should be the personification in integrity, of honor, and of conversation. He should be free and unaffected by any bias born of avarice and unhampered by pecuniary or other improper obligations."

With Chairman Clayton's report was a resolution which designated Chairman Clayton, Representative Floyd, of Arkansas; Davis, of West Virginia, and Webb, of North Carolina, democrats, and Representatives Norris, of Nebraska; Sterling, of Illinois, and Howland, of Ohio, republicans, managers to prosecute the Archbald trial before the senate.

The impeachment charges against Judge Archbald range from his business transactions with actual and possible litigants in his court to a trip to Europe, which, it was charged, was given the judge by Henry W. Cannon, a railroad magnate of New York. Favoritism to a railroad magnate was also included in the charges and in the thirteenth count the committee reviewed and found that Judge Archbald "grossly abused the proprieties of his said office of judge, was guilty of misbehavior and of misdemeanor in office."

CAMORRISTS GUILTY.

Nine Convicted on Charge of Murder Remainder of Belonging to Criminal Association.

Viterbo, Italy.—The Camorrists, who have been on trial for nearly two years on the charge of having murdered Genaro Cuocolo and his wife in June, 1906, were adjudged guilty in varying degrees. The verdict declares Corrado Sortino guilty of both murders; Nicolo Morra, Antino Cerrato and Mariano di Gennaro guilty of murder of Cuocolo and Guiseppi Salvi guilty of the murder of Cuocolo's wife. Enrico Alfano, the alleged leader of the Camorrists; Giovanni Rapi di Marinas, and the others are convicted of being implicated in the crime and members of a criminal organization.

The president of the court immediately sentenced the condemned men, Sorinto, Merrato, Salvi, Morra, di Gennaro, Alfant and di Marinas were sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment and to 10 years' police surveillance each. The rest were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment each.

When the accused men were placed in the iron cage to hear the verdict di Marinas suddenly drew forth a piece of glass and cut his throat.

He fell to the floor in a pool of blood and general pandemonium broke loose.

Rapf shouted: "This innocent blood is crying for revenge!"

Di Marinas is in a serious condition.

The verdict as a whole proved somewhat of a surprise, and all are agreed that the severity of the sentence is the last blow to the Camorra, which practically has been quieted since the arrest of the leaders.

JOHN'S FRIENDS WERE LOYAL

Young Bride Got Early Proof of the Way Men Will Stick by One Another.

The bridegroom of three months bade his wife adieu one morning and started on a business trip to a town 25 miles distant. The journey was to be made by automobile and he promised to return in time for seven o'clock dinner as usual.

But no husband appeared when dinner was served and the anxious wife watched the hands of the clock as they journeyed on and announced that the hour was midnight, and still the husband failed to appear. The frantic wife sent telegrams to six friends of the groom living in the town where he might have gone, asking if he was spending the night with them. As dawn appeared a farm wagon drove up containing a farmer and the missing husband and furnishing motor power for a broken down automobile that trailed behind. Almost simultaneously came a messenger boy with an answer to one of the telegrams, followed at intervals by five others and all of the telegrams said:

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Power of Vegetable Growth.

A tar macadam pavement stretching from the school of gunnery of Shoeburyness to the sea is at present in a state of violent if silent eruption, says the London Globe. About a fortnight ago the surface became covered with what may be called "blisters," raised a little above the common level, which attracted much wondering attention.

From each of these, in a few days, a series of cracks appeared, extending themselves in rays from a center. Finally came up a broad, soft shoot, looking extremely well pleased with itself and its work, which proved to be so old and well known a friend as the thistle. At this moment there are hundreds of those bold intruders showing defiantly through the pavement affording a most interesting illustration of the power of vegetable growth.

Two Indispensable Supports.

Of all the dispositions and habits that lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.—George Washington.

Same Purpose Accomplished.

"Oh, George!" exclaimed a fond mother, when she saw her small boy considerably battered up and dirty, "you have been fighting again! How often have I told you that you shouldn't fight?"

"Well," said he, "what are you going to do when a fellow hits you?"

"Why, keep out of his way," said the mother.

"I bet," said the youngster, "he'll keep out of mine after this."

Ruling Spirit Still Strong.

Mrs. J. L. Story, who has just published a volume of reminiscences, tells of a lady relative who had all her life been afraid of damp sheets. When she was dying Mrs. Story entered the room, to find the fireplace barricaded with a large assortment of bed linen. She was having her winding sheet warmed.

"I never have lain in damp bedclothes while I was alive," said the old lady in a feeble whisper, "and I'm not going to do it when I'm dead."

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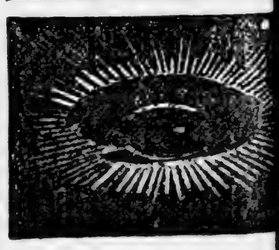

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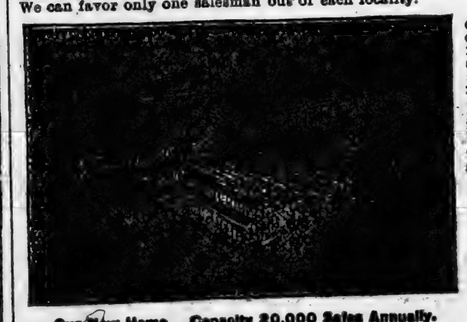

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Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
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Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
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Spring Term—Second Monday in March.
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Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
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County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

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AMERICANS ARE HELD PRISONERS

FINALLY RELEASED BY ORDER OF OROZCO'S FATHER—TROUBLE OVER CHECK.

COL. GARIBALDI RESIGNS

Differs With Federal Over Proper Methods of Holding Sonora—Mormons in Terror of Rebels.

Jarez.—Twenty-five Americans, including American Consul Thomas D. Edwards were held in the office of the Mexican Northwestern railroad here for nearly two hours, while an armed guard of rebels prevented them from leaving the building.

Rebel officials had become angered at the officers of the Mexican northwestern, on account of the alleged worthlessness of a $5,000 check, payable to the rebels as an export duty on a consignment of gold ore by the American smelting and refining company, in Chihuahua. The shipment had arrived in El Paso, but when the rebels attempted to cash the $5,000 check, banks in El Paso refused payment.

American Consul Edwards went to the Northwestern offices to confer with H. C. Ferris, general manager of the road, Thomas Ryan, traffic manager and C. T. Carson, general auditor. The officials were in conference when they suddenly found the doors of the building surrounded by armed men. In the same building were the offices of Waters-Pierce Oil company. American employes of that firm were not permitted to leave at the usual hour.

There were forty persons in the building, fifteen being Mexicans.

American Consul Edwards telephoned for Colonel Pascual Orozco, Sr., head of the garrison, who arrived in a few minutes and ordered the guards to release all minor employes. The officers of the road were held. After a long conference the American consul left, but the railroad officials were closed with Orozco for some time.

The Mexican Northwestern railroad is owned by British capital.

"I was not detained against my wishes," said American Consul Edwards. I merely went to the Northwestern offices to investigate the trouble over the check. I was in conference with the railroad officials when we decided to call on Colonel Orozco. The armed guards said they would permit me to pass but not the railroad officials, so we telephoned to Colonel Orozco to come and see us."

Mr. Edwards said he informed Colonel Orozco that the Northwestern officials were blameless.

Garibaldi Resigns.

Agua Prieta, Mex.—Gen. Guiseppe Garibaldi, grandson of the famous Italian liberator, resigned as commander of the volunteers recruited by the Mexican government to repel the rebel invasion of the state of Sonora. The incident revealed the serious plight of the government defensive campaign in Sonora.

Garibaldi disagreed with General Augustin Sanjines, commander in chief of the zone, as to the best means of keeping rebels from overrunning Sonora.

General Sanjines is at Colonia, Morelos, where the Mormon colony is in daily dread of rebel ravages. Mormon colonists will resist attacks, according to Ira Langlon, a Morman from Colonia, who arrived here.

JULY CROP REPORT.

Condition Winter Wheat, 73.3; Spring Wheat, 89.3; Spring Corn, 81.5.

Washington.—The July crop report of the department of agriculture, issued, indicates:

Winter Wheat—Condition, 73.3 of a normal; indicated acre yield, 13.9 bushels; estimated total production, 358,000,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat—Condition, 89.3; acre yield, 14.16; total production, 121,000,000; wheat remaining on farms, 23,876,000.

Corn—Acreage, 108,110,000; condition, 81.5; acre yield, 26; total production, 2,811,000,000.

Oats—Condition, 89.2; acre yield, 30.1; total production, 1,139,000,000.

White Potatoes—Acreage, 3,689,000; condition, 89.9; acre yield, 95.5; total production, 352,000,000.

Tobacco—Acreage, 1,194,200; condition, 87.7; acre yield, 844.9 pounds; total production, 1,009,000,000.

Rice—Acreage, 710,100; condition, 86.3; acre yield, 31.7; total production, 23,000,000.

All-Winter Fox Hunt.

Macon, Ga.—T. R., in his famous hunt in the jungles of Africa, has nothing on T. J. Roberts of Anderson, S. C., who passed through Macon following a winter's fox hunt in Florida and south Georgia. Mr. Roberts was in a two-horse wagon, to which was attached a dog kennel consisting of twenty "hound dogs." In the wagon were seventy-five fox skins, the fruits of the chase. These fox hunts are annual events with Mr. Roberts, but he remained out later than usual this year.

MORE HOSPITALS ARE NEEDED

Situation Improved, But Further Work Is Needed to Stamp Out Tuberculosis.

Only four states, Mississippi, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming, have no beds whatever in special hospitals or wards for consumptives. Eight years ago when the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was organized, there were 26 states in which no hospital or sanatorium provision for consumptives existed, and the entire number of beds in the United States was only 10,000.

"While these figures would indicate a remarkable growth in anti-tuberculosis activity," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, executive secretary of the National association, in commenting on the subject, "there are still practically ten indigent consumptives for every one of the 30,000 beds, including those for pay patients. In other words, we have from 250,000 to 300,000 consumptives in this country too poor to provide hospital care for themselves. If tuberculosis is ever going to be stamped out in the United States, more hospital provision for these foci of infection must be provided."

AN APT SCHOLAR.

Mrs. Beacon Streete—I'm glad your uncle left you some money, but please, Norah, don't call it a legacy. Say limbacy. It is very improper to say leg; always say limb!

Norah—Yis, ma'am, an' shall I warrum oop thot limb o' mutton for dinner, or will yez hov it cowld?

Where He Drew the Line.

An English earl, lately deceased, who had no family, was notorious for his hatred of children, and on one occasion he engaged as lodge keeper an army pensioner named McMicken. Some few months later McMicken's wife presented him with a son and heir. On learning of the occurrence his lordship rode down to the lodge in a terrible rage.

"I hear," said he to Mr. McMicken, "that your wife has a son."

"Yes, my lord," said the man proudly.

"Well, now, look here, McMicken; when I put you here, it was to open and shut a gate, but by the Lord Harry, not to propagate."

The Doghouse.

"The doghouse!" shouted a bellman at the Congress hotel to the key clerk in asking for the key to the room to which he was taking a convention guest.

"Hold on there," snapped the guest, Henry Valkenstein of New York. "What's this 'doghouse' mean? Think I am an animal?"

"That's all right," said Clerk John Burke, soothingly. "It's only a nickname the boys have for the room I gave you, which was K-9."

"Oh, I see," said the guest; "K-9—canine; good joke on me, eh?"

The detective says his after thoughts are the best.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

No Medicine So Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating Grape-Nuts, and says:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank.

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloated feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely.

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhoea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food. Since using Grape-Nuts food she is well, and says she don't think she could do without it.

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a 'bad stomach.' There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A call has been issued for the new "Progressive Party" for a mass meeting to be held at Birmingham on Wednesday, July 24th, for the purpose of selecting twelve delegates to attend the convention called to meet in Chicago on August 5th and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said mass convention.

And now comes a queer tale from Washington that a petition is to be presented to President W. H. Taft requesting him to withdraw from the race for the presidency. According to the same authority another petition is to be made to Theodore Roosevelt asking him not to go farther with the candidacy, and there is to be a general agreement upon a new man to run for president backed up by the united Republican party of the country. It is a queer tale and we do not take much stock in it.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The tenth annual Round-Up Farmers' Institute, the farmers' summer school, will be held at Auburn, Ala., from August 1 to 10, 1912. Round-trip fares will be issued from all prominent points.

Tax Collector J. N. Dennis on last Friday made his report to the state auditor and turned over for state taxes the following amounts: General fund, $11,354.86; special soldiers' fund, $4,545.88; special school fund, $13,537.70.

County taxes collected amounted to: General fund, $22,729.56; special school fund, $4,545.87; special road fund, $11,354.86.

Mrs. Anna Chestnutt and son, Arthur, of Birmingham, were visitors to Mrs. Evans for several days last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. J. Watts Moore and wife and Miss Dalene Hayes left Monday for St. Clair Springs.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, wife and child left for a ten days' vacation on Saturday to Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. T. J. Dorminy, of Jemison, was in town Tuesday. Tom has hosts of friends here who are always glad to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crichton spent Sunday at Mountain Creek.

FRANK CRICHTON,
Editor and Manager.

Mr. Warren Spigener, we are sorry to say, is down sick with fever.

NEGRO MURDERED.

Green Barker, a respectable old negro man, was murdered in his own home, near Stanton, on Saturday, July 7th. Robbery is presumed to be the motive. No arrests have yet been made, altho the Sheriff and his deputies are working on the case, and expect to make arrests at once.

HOKEY POKEY.

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money to pay for it now but would pay you sometime within a year. The year passes, you have patiently awaited his coming, and finally send him a notice of the amount due. In return he says that is alright, I have not the money at present, just let me have another bushel of corn and someday, sometime, somewhere, in less than one hundred years I will pay you.

I fancy I can hear you say "Hokey Pokey."

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

The health of this community is a great deal better than it has been.

Rev. Lindsey Smith visited at J. H. Duncan's last Sunday; also preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

It seems that the Baltimore convention was a very warm one.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley and Mrs. J. Wiley Foshee and son, John Mac, attended the Sunday School convention at Mulberry last Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Melton spent last Thursday in Montgomery.

Messrs. W. A. and Amos Dozier and Jessie Scroggins attended the Sunday School convention at Mulberry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kelley spent Sunday night at Jim Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers spent Saturday night at H. W. Varden's.

Mr. Jesse Hardy, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardy.

We are expecting some of the Democrats to tell us how the Negro smelt at the Democratic convention at Baltimore. LEE VICKERS.

PROGRAM

For the Southeast District Baptist Convention to be held with Concord Church, Saturday, July 20, 1912.

9:30—Devotional exercises, by E. P. Mims.

10—The Work of the Sunday School Superintendent, R. Robinson and J. P. Parrish.

10:30—How to Interest and Hold the Unfortunate in Sunday School Work, T. E. Williams.

11—Sermon, by W. M. Olive.

12—Dinner.

1:30—Reports from Schools.

2:10—The Sunday School as a Moral and Spiritual Force in the Community, Miss Mable Louise Jones.

2:40—Why Old People Should Attend Sunday School as Well as the Children, J. D. Huse.

3—Show Me the Churches That Are Progressive That Have Not a Sunday School, A. L. Foshee.

3:20—General business.

All schools are requested to send delegates.

J. M. PARRISH,
A. N. MINOR,
E. H. MIMS,
Committee.

TRY GIVING JOY TO OTHERS

Shedding of Sunshine Will Be Found to Have Good Effect on Those Who Practice It.

It was Mr. Barrie who quaintly said: 'Women who bring sunshine into the lief of others cannot keep it from themselves."

That is a recipe to learn and apply. If you will not try to be a spreader of joy for the joy it gives do so from selfish motives.

Girls may think this farfetched. Their one thought is to snatch at joy for themselves. It takes experience, perhaps bitter experience, to learn that the joy that counts most is the one with a rebound. Like a rubber ball, the harder you throw it the quicker it returns.

The girl who starts on a joy quest for herself cannot say: "I'll be nice to poor Maria, she has had such a stupid time," and then go about her sunshine shedding with patronizing airs. She may give joy, but the chances are that her patronage will be felt and resented. The sunshine that counts glows in the heart and must come out.

One need not go into sunshine societies to bask in the rays of joy giving. Nor need that sunshine be for outsiders. Sunshine-shedding, like charity, can profitably begin at home. It is not so exciting, perhaps, to try to brighten the lives of mother or small brother or sister as it is to be a Lady Bountiful, but the reflex action is quite as strong.

Try shedding sunshine wherever you are. Do not let a day pass without doing some little thing to brighten that day for some one else, and you will find your day more joyful.

NEW INDUSTRY AT THORSBY.

Popped peanuts are as much superior to those prepared by ordinary methods as popped corn is better than parched, and this is the newest wrinkle in nut confections.

Mrs. S. E. Norton, a resident of Thorsby, after six months of patient and persistent endeavor, has discovered (and applied for a patent) on a method of cooking peanuts, by immersing in pure vegetable oil for a brief period, determined by the temperature of the oil that is attained, which has been found by practical experience to produce the most satisfactory results at 450 degrees Farenheit, but may range from 300 to 500 degrees. The intense heat instantly sears the outer surface of the nut and causes it to expand until it explodes, breaking up the starchy substance of the kernel and splitting the delicate skin, but, on account of the immersion in the oil, the nut, though greatly enlarged, retains its contour.

The product is crisp and tender, entirely unlike peanuts prepared by the ordinary methods, which, on account of their hardness and toughness, are notoriously indigestible, because few people will chew them enough to prevent swallowing hard lumps, which irritate the digestive organs.

When subjected to this new process the nuts are as easily masticated as pop corn, fairly melting in the mouth, and are easily assimilated, even by persons with delicate stomachs.

It has long been known that peanuts, when subjected to heat, improve in flavor, up to a ceratin degree, after which, if the heat is not removed, rapidly deteriorate. This point has been determined in the new process with scientific exactness, the temperature being governed to a degree and the time to a second, with the result that all the good qualities are retained and the flavor is unexcelled.

As no word could be found in the dictionary that would provide a suitable name for the new process, Mr. Norton invented a new word to describe or christen his invention; he calls it "POPNUT," and has devised a unique design, which has been adopted as a trade-mark. Popnut will be packed in parchment paper bags, securely sealed and enclosed in attractive cartons that retail at 5c each. Mr. Norton has formed a partnership with his oldest son, Mr. Sereno O. Norton. They are fitting up a building at Thorsby to be used as a factory and expect in about ten days to be prepared to furnish the trade with salted or chocolate popnut.

Twen'y-five Cen s is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almo t instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

MT. PLEASANT.

Editor Union Banner:

Please permit me to say a few words through the columns of your paper in regard to the Chilton rally day on the Fourth. We had a nice time until late in the evening.

JOHN H. GLASSCOCK.

Value of a Chevalier.

A Parisian court has just decided as to "the value" of a chevalier of the Legion or Honor. Injured in the Avenue de l'Opera by an automobile, a former dealer in merchandise, decorated with the Legion of Honor, died in 1911, following the accident. His heirs brought suit for damages against the chauffeur and the owner of the auto. Maitre Gondinet, the advocate of the owner of the auto, maintained that the ex-dealer in merchandise, old and without occupation, furnished no material to his heirs for damages. Maitre Nogueres, the advocate for the plaintiffs, said he had no difficulty in recognizing the damage, though unable to produce any document to establish it, and that Maitre Gondinet, for the defense was himself a member of the Legion of Honor and in default of any other evidence that itself was an indication of value to the heirs. The court held with Maitre Nogueres and allowed 25,000 francs damages to the heirs of the former chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

"A Pig in a Poke."

A pig poker is a dealer in pigs—not the large and portly fellow whom you meet now and again at the country market with a cargo of a hundred or more pigs of all ages, shapes and sizes for sale, but a little man, who for the most part carries his wares upon his back, or occasionally perhaps in a wheelbarrow. A "poke" of course is a pocket or sack, and a pig poker therefore is one who deals in pigs carried round from place to place in a poke. The old proverb anent the foolishness of "buying a pig in a poke" has its origin of course in this time-honored method of pig purveying.—London Globe.

Left Him Out.

"George," she said sweetly, "I'm almost through housecleaning. But I'm up against a terrible problem now."

"What's the matter?"

"I can't find any place to hang your mother."

Program.

Program of Sunday School Convention for District No. 5 to be held with Mountain Creek Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 17th, 1912.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional Service, Rev. F. G. Hastings.
9:55 a. m.—Welcome address, Rev. A. D. Glass.
10:50 a. m.—Response, W. A. Calloway.
10:15 a. m.—Echoes from District Schools. Five minutes from each superintendent.
11:05 a. m.—Value of District Organization, A. D. Bentley.
11:25 a. m.—Free Will Offering for District, County and State Sunday School Work.
11:35 a. m.—Missions in the Sunday School, Rev. A. D. Glass.
11:45 a. m.—Temperance, Rev. F. G. Hastings.
11:55 a. m.—Tithing, C. R. Russell.
12:05 a. m.—Announcements. Adjourn for dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Song Service.
1:40 p. m.—Origin of Modern Sunday School Movement and its results, D. H. Marbury.
2:00 p. m.—Primary work. Miss Mary Carr Gibson.
2:20 p. m.—Discussion.
2:35 p. m.—Benefits derived from a Sunday School Census, Rev. J. C. Abernathy.
2:55 p. m.—General Discussion.
3:15 p. m.—Selection of place for holding next District Convention. Adjourn.

All the Schools in District No. 5 and other districts are requested to send delegates.

W. T. JOHNSON,
President.
Miss Bettie Morris Gardner, Sec.

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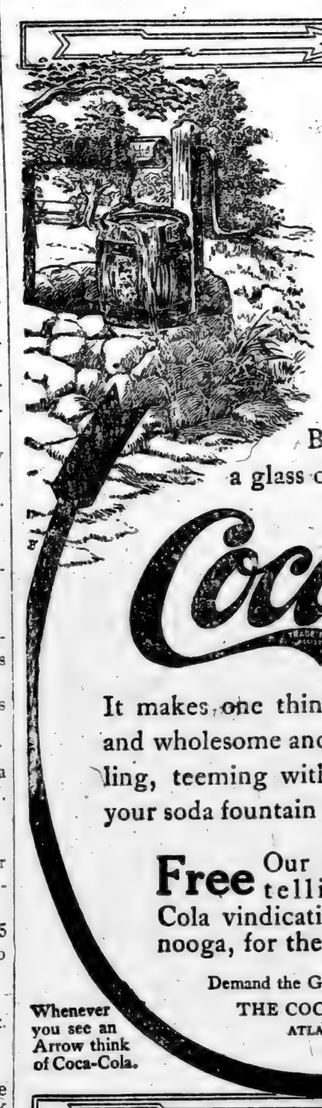

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Finances of Chilton County from December 31, 1911, to July 1, 1912, Inclusive. Wiley Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Alabama.

GENERAL FUND.

When Paid	No.	Char.	Cl's?	In Whose Favor.	Amt.
Jan. 8, 1912	1909	Road serv. and serv. as Com., W. H. Shaw			$ 38.10
Jan. 8, 1912	1889	Work on bridge, Jno. Wallace			7.95
Jan. 8, 1912	1966	Culverts, A. L. Greenburg Iron Co.			3,585.50
Jan. 8, 1912	1903	Articles furnished County, E. E. Jackson Lumber Co.			10.00
Jan. 8, 1912	1795	School Enumeration, J. D. Deason			3.68
Jan. 8, 1912	1976	Road and Ex. Off. Ser. presiding at Com. Court, read Com. minutes, tax raises, etc, E. B. Deason			982.71
Jan. 8, 1912	1975	Hearing County Court case, E. B. Deason			355.00
Jan. 8, 1912	1973	Merchandise, H. Kanjutzky			21.00
Jan. 8, 1912	1974	Stationery, postage, etc., J. W. Moore			2.02
Jan. 8, 1912	1934	Labor, L. L. Calfee			1.50
Jan. 8, 1912	1937	Coal, Alabama Fuel & Iron Co.			155.64
Jan. 8, 1912	1941	Road work, J. M. Parrish			33.00
Jan. 8, 1912	1942	Work on road, J. L. Lansford			38.50
Jan. 8, 1912	1944	Work on road, G. W. Mahan			18.50
Jan. 8, 1912	1953	Legal blank drawer equipping, Scruggs Meborg Co.			370.00
Jan. 8, 1912	1954	Heating and ventilating Court House, Geo. F. Wheelock			432.50
Jan. 8, 1912	715	Petit jurors, cer., J. M. Mims			
Jan. 8, 1912	105	Bailiffs, R. L. Wooley			24.00
Jan. 8, 1912	11	Official Court Reporter, David W. W. Fuller			36.00
Jan. 8, 1912		Treas. commission on $6,126.50 at 2 1-2 per cent., J. W. Littlejohn			153.16
Jan. 8, 1912		Treas. com. on $7,109.20 at 2 1-2 per cent., J. W. Littlejhon			177.73
Jan. 8, 1912	1965	Pension blanks, Brown Printing Co.			10.50
Jan. 8, 1912	1963	Office furniture, Geo. D. Barnard			78.70
Jan. 8, 1912	1962	Making maps, Mead & Huey			95.70
Jan. 8, 1912	1959	Merchandise, B. E. Jones & Bro.			10.90
Jan. 8, 1912	1958	Stationery, Mercantile Paper Co.			29.15
Jan. 8, 1912	1978	Balance for surveying, M. D. Magnum			7.67
Jan. 8, 1912	1879	Indexes mortgage record, Geo. D. Barnard & Co.			95.81
Jan. 8, 1912	1847	For mortgage record, Geo. D. Barnard & Co.			41.18
Jan. 8, 1912	1921	Pumping water, J. M. Potts			130.50
Jan. 8, 1912	12	Official Court Reporter, David W. W. Fuller			36.00
Feb. 5, 1912	42	Printing and publishing notices, The Union			93.60
Feb. 5, 1912	23	Road service and serving as Com., E. J. Hayes			36.10
Feb. 5, 1912	21	Stationery cabinet, Mercantile Paper Co.			1.50
Feb. 5, 1912	7	Work as carpenter, W. F. Longcrier			10.25
Feb. 5, 1912	1	Drayage, J. P. Gore			4.20
Feb. 5, 1912	2	Hardware, Gamble Hardware Co.			87.69
Feb. 5, 1912	3	Make pole list, J. N. Dennis			46.22
Feb. 5, 1912	5	Ministerial service poor house, A. Baker			12.00
Feb. 5, 1912	26	Drugs for the county, Alred Drug Co.			4.50
Feb. 5, 1912	20	Tax Abstract, Dispatch Printing Co.			7.50
Feb. 5, 1912	11	Electric Lights, J. Q. Wade			108.08
Feb. 5, 1912	9	Serving as Janitor, Curtis Gentry			14.40
Feb. 5, 1912	8	Work at Jail, Arthur Dickerson			21.60
Feb. 5, 1912	46	Holding Inquest, D. N. Riggins			18.45
Feb. 5, 1912	48	Premiums, County Board of Rewards			300.00
Feb. 5, 1912	1984	Pine, A. E. Teel			6.00
Feb. 5, 1912,	1985	Pine, Joe Wesson			4.50
Feb. 5, 1912	1986	Pine, B. L. Jones			1.00
Feb. 5, 1912	1987	Pine, Joe Cox			1.50
Feb. 5, 1912	1988	Ex-Off. service, B. L. Jones			125.00
Feb. 5, 1912	1989	Extracting tooth for prisoner, Gowan & Gowan			1.00
Feb. 5, 1912	1990	Professional services, Arthur Johnson			67.00
Feb. 5, 1912	1992	Gold Dust, Pine, Drugs, etc., W. A. Huckabee			7.80
Feb. 5, 1912	1993	Keeping Paupers, W. A. Huckabee			323.60
Feb. 5, 1912	1994	Job Printing, The Banner			17.30
Feb. 5, 1912	1995	ExOfficio service, M. D. Foshee			93.75
Feb. 5, 1912	1981	Labor and Material at Court House, J. B. Farley			13.90
Feb. 5, 1912	1982	Carrying Patient to Insane Hospital, G. W. Mims			15.75
Feb. 5, 1912	1960	Merchandise, J. B. Hicks			.50
Feb. 5, 1912	1979	Tax, Docket and Express, Roberts & Son			26.65
Feb. 5, 1912	1913	Work on roads, T. J. Milling			123.75
Feb. 25, 1912	1882	Brick, Farmers Warehouse & Storage Co.			2.20
Feb. 25, 1912	1907	Work on road, Frank Mulkey			19.95
Feb. 25, 1912	1921	Lumber, Forest Lumber Co.			1.89
Feb. 25, 1912	45	Road service and service as Com., W. H. Shaw			32.70
Feb. 25, 1912	14	Stationery, Marshall & Bruce			97.35
Feb. 25, 1912	15	Stationery, Roberts & Son			57.60
Feb. 25, 1912	16	Stationery, Geo. D. Bernard & Co.			14.85
Feb. 25, 1912	17	File cabinets, Geo. D. Bernard & Co.			84.50
Feb. 25, 1912	19	Printing, West Publishing Co.			279.30
Feb. 25, 1912	13	Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller			36.00
Mar. 8, 1912	74	Carrying Cleve Dutton to insane hospital, W. J. Lambert			19.40
Mar. 8, 1912	70	Job printing, Clanton Press Co.			32.16
Mar. 8, 1912	69	Merchandise, B. E. Jones & Bro.			13.06
Mar. 8, 1912	67	Road service and service as Com., W. T. Mahan			17.50
Mar. 8, 1912	66	Road service and service as Com., E. J. Hayes			33.85
Mar. 8, 1912	63	Service as janitor, Ned McCall			19.25
Mar. 8, 1912	62	Service as janitor, Ocie Rich			15.40
Mar. 8, 1912	61	Two loads of pine, A. E. Teel			3.00
Mar. 8, 1912	59	Coroner's inquest, D. N. Riggins			22.65
Mar. 8, 1912	55	Drugs, Alred Drug Co.			3.35
Mar. 8, 1912	54	Clerk jury commission, E. E. Callaway			141.90
Mar. 8, 1912	53	Keeping paupers, W. A. Huckbee			269.76
Mar. 8, 1912	52	Ex-Off. service, M. D. Foshee			93.75
Mar. 8, 1912	41	Library appropriation, J. W. Moore			30.00
Mar. 8, 1912	25	Road service and service as Com., T. J. Milling			33.50
Mar. 8, 1912	24	Road service and service as Com., W. T. Mahan			37.15
Mar. 8, 1912	18	Stationery, McGuiddy			58.00
Mar. 8, 1912	13	Pension blanks, Brown Printing Co.			3.75
Mar. 8, 1912	1933	Carrying patient to insane hospital, R. M. Honeycutt			30.70
Mar. 8, 1912	1977	Library appropriation, J. W. Moore			30.00
Mar. 8, 1912	1952	Envelopes, Walker, Evans & Cogswell			3.33
Mar. 8, 1912	1967	Heatenite, Walker, Evans & Cogswell			11.45
Mar. 8, 1912	1961	Bulkhead for lumber, Gwen Wallis Lumber Co.			3.40
Mar. 8, 1912	1939	Lumber, Collins, Lattimore & Sims			3.00
Mar. 9, 1912	14	Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller			36.00
Mar. 22, 1912	56	Election supplies, Brown Printing Co.			3.00
Mar. 22, 1912	39	Hardware, Gamble Hardware Co.			3.00
Mar. 22, 1912	64	Court			3.00
Mar. 22, 1912	65	Court			3.00
April 22, 1912	68	Road service and services as Com., T. J. Milling			26.00
April 22, 1912	75	County health officer, post mortem examination of Joe Howard's body, Dr. P. I. Hopkins			241.96
April 22, 1912	72	Drugs, etc., E. E. Upchurch			29.35
April 22, 1912	72	Post mortem examination Joe Howard's body, Dr. N. S. Johnson			37.00
April 22, 1912	71	Ten loads of pine, J. O. Wesson			15.00
April 26, 1912	6	Guarding prisoner, J. M. Curlee			12.00
April 26, 1912	58	Furnishing conveyance to carry doctors to Joe Howard's grave, J. T. Pyron			5.00
April 26, 1912		Treasurer's commission on $3,965.96 received 2 1-2 per cent, J. W. Littlejohn			74.09
April 26, 1912		Treasurer's commission on $4,206.83 paid out 2 1-2 per cent., J. W. Littlejohn			105.17
June 6, 1912	56	Merchandise, W. I. Mullins			22.95
June 6, 1912	51	Professional service at poor house, Dr. V. J. Gragg			4.50
June 6, 1912	15	Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller			36.00
June 6, 1912	16	Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller			36.00
June 6, 1912	15	Returning officer's certificate R. E. Roper			3.00
June 6, 1912	16	Returning officer's certificate, J. L. Abbott			3.80
June 6, 1912	7	Returning officer's certificate, C. L. Langston			3.70
June 6, 1912	8	Returning officer's certificate, G. W. Shaw			3.10
June 6, 1912	3	Returning officer's certificate, W. L. House			3.10
June 6, 1912	5	Returning officer's certificate, W. J. Gentry			2.70
June 6, 1912	13	Returning officer's certificate, W. J. Watson			3.80
June 6, 1912	6	Returning officer's certificate, George Campbell			3.50
June 6, 1912	2	Returning officer's certificate, R. L. Clark			3.30
June 6, 1912	4	Returning officer's certificate, R. L. Lenoir			3.10
June 6, 1912	12	Returning officer's certificate, C. A. Retherford			3.00
June 6, 1912	9	Returning officer's certificate, J. F. Bearden			4.40
June 6, 1912	14	Returning officer's certificate, J. M. Nix			3.80
June 6, 1912	11	Returning officer's certificate, John A. Streck			3.10
June 6, 1912	10	Returning officer's certificate, Moses Robinson			2.75
June 6, 1912	1	Returning officer's certificate, T. G. Robinson			2.80
June 6, 1912	106	Bailiff's certificate, J. L. Wilson			8.00
June 6, 1912	107	Bailiff's certificate, F. M. Ellison			8.00
June 6, 1912	108	Bailiff's certificate, W. M. Martin			8.00
June 6, 1912	110	Bailiff's certificate, Griel Williams			8.00
June 6, 1912	109	Bailiff's certificate, R. E. Roper			8.00
June 6, 1912	115	Bailiff's certificate, J. L. Wilson			2.00
June 6, 1912	113	Bailiff's certificate, Wiley Ramsey			12.00
June 6, 1912	111	Bailiff's certificate, J. T. Jones			10.00
June 6, 1912	112	Bailiff's certificate, C. W. Cox			22.00
June 6, 1912	114	Bailiff's certificate, F. A. Ellison			8.00
June 6, 1912	408	Grand jury certificate, L. Osker Dyer			13.30
June 6, 1912	409	Grand jury certificate, Jim R. Blow			9.20
June 6, 1912	410	Grand jury certificate, John Crumpton			9.80
June 6, 1912	411	Grand jury certificate, Etham L. Jones			9.50
June 6, 1912	412	Grand jury certificate, John W. Abbott			9.50
June 6, 1912	413	Grand jury certificate, L. Henry Gentry			9.60
June 6, 1912	414	Grand jury certificate, W. Fletcher Jones			8.60
June 6, 1912	415	Grand jury certificate, Jerry M. G. Barrett			9.60
June 6, 1912	416	Grand jury certificate, Jas. L. Burnett			9.50
June 6, 1912	417	Grand jury certificate, Alex. Rachels			10.00
June 6, 1912	418	Grand jury certificate, W. F. Maddox			9.20
June 6, 1912	419	Grand jury certificate, Festus L. Atkinson			9.20
June 6, 1912	420	Grand jury certificate, John Edwards			8.90
June 6, 1912	421	Grand jury certificate, Tom Cost			9.80
June 6, 1912	422	Grand jury certificate, C. C. Buckhalter			8.80
June 6, 1912	423	Grand jury certificate, Peter Weldon			8.06
June 6, 1912	424	Grand jury certificate, Jim Atchison			10.00
June 6, 1912	425	Grand jury certificate, M. M. Giles			8.50
June 6, 1912	791	Petit jurors certificate, J. W. P. Murphy			12.00
June 6, 1912	806	Petit jurors certificate, J. B. Downs			2.00
June 6, 1912	754	Petit jurors certificate, P. K. Villadsen			2.80
June 6, 1912	716	Petit jurors certificate, B. F. Cobb			3.70
June 6, 1912	725	Petit jurors certificate, R. C. Ellis			14.40
June 6, 1912	726	Petit jurors certificate, J. P. Cost			8.50
June 6, 1912	721	Petit jurors certificate, J. M. Merchant			10.10
June 6, 1912	722	Petit jurors certificate, J. C. Merchant			10.10
June 6, 1912	718	Petit jurors certificate, Robt. F. Atkinson			8.80
June 6, 1912	719	Petit jurors certificate, Tom J. Jackson			8.80
June 6, 1912	717	Petit jurors certificate, Charlie S. Harvard			8.80
June 6, 1912	730	Petit jurors certificate, J. H. Atkinson			12.00
June 6, 1912	736	Petit jurors certificate, J. G. Green			20.00
June 6, 1912	734	Petit jurors certificate, J. R. McAfee			12.80
June 6, 1912	737	Petit jurors certificate, F. M. Connell			11.00
June 6, 1912	733	Petit jurors certificate, Wm. Wallace			11.00
June 6, 1912	739	Petit jurors certificate, H. G. Headley			10.80
June 6, 1912	732	Petit jurors certificate, J. T. Blow			11.10
June 6, 1912	731	Petit jurors certificate, J. V. Best			10.80
June 6, 1912	735	Petit jurors certificate, R. C. Hayes			10.80
June 6, 1912	740	Petit jurors certificate, W. F. Thompson			12.00
June 6, 1912	738	Petit jurors certificate, M. J. Maddox			14.50
June 6, 1912	727	Petit jurors certificate, J. A. Sharpe			11.10
June 6, 1912	742	Petit jurors certificate, W. R. Sides			13.40
June 6, 1912	741	Petit jurors certificate, W. L. Nix			13.80
June 6, 1912	728	Petit jurors certificate, W. J. Lambert			13.40
June 6, 1912	729	Petit jurors certificate, Joseph Appleton			10.80
June 6, 1912	743	Petit jurors certificate, R. C. Hayes			10.80
June 6, 1912	744	Petit jurors certificate, W. Tom Herrod			4.00
June 6, 1912	746	Petit jurors certificate, R. M. Benson			2.80
June 6, 1912	748	Petit jurors certificate, A. W. Powell			2.80
June 6, 1912	749	Petit jurors certificate, J. Ben Gray			3.40
June 6, 1912	750	Petit jurors certificate, O. E. Latham			5.00
June 6, 1912	752	Petit jurors certificate, W. F. Culpepper			2.00
June 6, 1912	751	Petit jurors certificate, Lee E. Boochholdt			2.85
June 6, 1912	760	Petit jurors certificate, J. Frank Dubose			3.25
June 6, 1912	761	Petit jurors certificate, Alfred L. Robinson			3.40
June 6, 1912	759	Petit jurors certificate, Dock H. Gentry			2.60
June 6, 1912	757	Petit jurors certificate, Chas. W. Martin			3.10
June 6, 1912	758	Petit jurors certificate, Tom L. McKee			3.10
June 6, 1912	762	Petit jurors certificate, Thos. J. Dorminy			3.20
June 6, 1912	755	Petit jurors certificate, Will A. Sims			3.90
June 6, 1912	720	Petit jurors certificate, H. W. Varden			8.80
June 6, 1912	765	Petit jurors certificate, Newt. A. Kicker			12.00
June 6, 1912	766	Petit jurors certificate, Geo. W. Foshee			13.50
June 6, 1912	767	Petit jurors certificate, Geo. P. Culver			12.90
June 6, 1912	768	Petit jurors certificate, I. M. Brantley			13.90
June 6, 1912	770	Petit jurors certificate, Dock Foshee			13.80
June 6, 1912	775	Petit jurors certificate, Andrew Z. Bean			12.80
June 6, 1912	776	Petit jurors certificate, J. H. Alred			12.00
June 6, 1912	772	Petit jurors certificate, J. R. Merchant			13.70
June 6, 1912	771	Petit jurors certificate, Riley Robinson			12.70
June 6, 1912	769	Petit jurors certificate, Will M. Merchant			13.90
June 6, 1912	774	Petit jurors certificate, Hunter Rasco			13.50
June 6, 1912	778	Petit jurors certificate, H. Tom Littlefield			13.40
June 6, 1912	763	Petit jurors certificate, B. F. Reynolds			13.10
June 6, 1912	779	Petit jurors certificate, Jim Littleton			13.10
June 6, 1912	780	Petit jurors certificate, H. B. Roper			12.20
June 6, 1912	781	Petit jurors certificate, Thos. J. Martin			12.90
June 6, 1912	782	Petit jurors certificate, Will E. Thomas			12.60
June 6, 1912	784	Petit jurors certificate, George Spivey			13.60
June 6, 1912	773	Petit jurors certificate, Frank F. Merchant			13.20
June 6, 1912	785	Petit jurors certificate, W. E. Lowery			13.10
June 6, 1912	783	Petit jurors certificate, Walter L. Roper			13.30
June 6, 1912	789	Petit jurors certificate, L. N. Henderson			6.60
June 6, 1912	796	Petit jurors certificate, Newt. W. Askins			12.00
June 6, 1912	756	Petit jurors certificate, G. G. Gray			3.00
June 6, 1912	800	Petit jurors certificate, John M. Fox			22.70
June 6, 1912	802	Petit jurors certificate, L. A. Callaway			12.70
June 6, 1912	801	Petit jurors certificate, Major Blow			13.20
June 6, 1912	803	Petit jurors certificate, W. R. Clements			13.80
June 6, 1912	805	Petit jurors certificate, J. N. Minor			10.55
June 6, 1912	804	Petit jurors certificate, J. H. Traywick			12.25
June 6, 1912	798	Petit jurors certificate, G. Houston Massey			12.30
June 6, 1912	793	Petit jurors certificate, Jodie A. Mims			6.90
June 6, 1912	787	Petit jurors certificate, J. Monroe Parrish			12.65
June 6, 1912	799	Petit jurors certificate, H. T. Childress			12.80
June 6, 1912	786	Petit jurors certificate, Dave A. Posey			14.20
June 6, 1912	795	Petit jurors certificate, J. D. Harris			7.40
June 6, 1912	794	Petit jurors certificate, Jim C. Harris			12.40
June 6, 1912	790	Petit jurors certificate, Dave Morris			13.40
June 6, 1912	792	Petit jurors certificate, J. M. Gray			7.00
June 6, 1912	797	Petit jurors certificate, J. J. Headley			12.60
June 15, 1912	83	Making 1 town platt, L. B. Pounds			100.00
June 15, 1912	82	Making 1 land book, L. B. Pounds			100.00
June 15, 1912	76	Service as commissioner, T. J. Milling			32.50
June 15, 1912	78	Service as commissioner, W. H. Shaw			19.40
June 15, 1912	79	Service as commissioner, W. T. Mahan			18.60
June 15, 1912	77	Service as commissioner, E. J. Hayes			17.10
June 15, 1912	777	Petit jurors certificate, Jas. E. Robinson, Sr.			12.00
June 15, 1912	42	Lumber, F. B. Roebuck			7.31
June 15, 1912	84	Six jail hammocks, Walker, Evans & Cogswell			22.63
June 15, 1912	80	Service at poor house, W. A. Huckabee			24.80
June 25, 1912	57	Mortgage Record typewriter ribbon, Marshall Bruce Co.			22.00
June 25, 1912	17	Returning officer of election, A. E. Teel			3.00

GENERAL FUND.

When Rec'd.	Of Whom Rec'd.	On What Acct.	Amount.
Jan. 4, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax		17.86
Jan. 4, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, license tax		31.60
Jan. 4, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, court cost in two cases		13.50
Jan. 6, 1912	J. N. Dennis, tax collector, taxes for 1912		7,047.15
Jan. 11, 1912	Cyrus B. Brown, motor vehicle tax		3.00
Jan. 11, 1912	M. D. Foshee, stenographer's fee, 19 cases		84.64
Jan. 12, 1912	M. D. Foshee, stenographer's fee, 1 case		5.00
Jan. 18, 1912	Judge J. P. Stiles, pro rata mort'g tax, South. Ry. Co.		5.35
Feb. 6, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, license tax		300.00
Feb. 6, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax		100.00
Feb. 6, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, court cost in six cases		30.50
Feb. 7, 1912	J. N. Dennis, taxes for 1911		1,117.07
Feb. 7, 1912	M. D. Foshee, stenographer's fees in three cases		15.00
Feb. 12, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, court costs in [illegible]		21

at 2 1-2 per cent. paid out, J. W. Littlejohn	1.41
Jan. 8, 1912—Treasurer's commission on $20.00 at 2 1-2 per cent, received, J. W. Littlejhon	.50
Feb. 8, 1912—1682—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	7.50
Feb. 8, 1912—1690—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	2.00
Feb. 8, 1912—1691—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	3.00
Feb. 8, 1912—1720—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	8.00
Feb. 8, 1912—1735—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	4.50
Feb. 8, 1912—1740—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	3.00
Feb. 8, 1912—1764—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	9.50
Feb. 8, 1912—1766—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	3.50
Feb. 8, 1912—1782—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	5.00
Feb. 8, 1912—1783—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	5.00
Feb. 8, 1912—1787—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	5.50
Feb. 8, 1912—1793—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	9.50
Feb. 8, 1912—1800—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	4.50
Feb. 8, 1912—1803—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	27.00
Feb. 8, 1912—1812—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones	5.00
Feb. 8, 1912—1909—Circuit court certificates, Will Hadnot	3.20
Feb. 8, 1912—1936—Circuit court certificates, E. E. Upchurch	2.00
Feb. 8, 1912—552—County court certificates, Joel Fulmer	1.20
Feb. 8, 1912—551—County court certificates, John Ellison	2.40
Feb. 8, 1912—550—County court certificates, A. E. Teel	1.40
Feb. 8, 1912—542—County court certificates, Roy Maddox	1.10
Feb. 8, 1912—549—County court certificates, W. E. Maddox	1.10
Feb. 8, 1912—540—County court certificates, Lee Maddox	1.10
Feb. 8, 1912—553—County court certificates, Henry Mahan	1.00
Feb. 8, 1912—547—County court certificates, Thomas Dean	1.60
Feb. 8, 1912—549—County court certificates, Will Marcus	4.00
Feb. 8, 1912—538—County court certificates, Will Williams	1.50
Feb. 8, 1912—370—County court certificates, J. P. Gore	1.00
Feb. 8, 1912—572—Grand jury certificates, Charley Gulledge	2.00
Aug. 8, 1911—17—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	8.00
Aug. 8, 1911—18—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	4.50
Aug. 8, 1911—19—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	4.00
Feb. 17, 1912—78—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	6.00
Feb. 17, 1912—81—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	6.00
Feb. 17, 1912—75—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	2.00
Feb. 17, 1912—76—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.00
Feb. 17, 1912—46—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	4.00
Feb. 17, 1912—47—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	4.00
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Feb. 17, 1912—71—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.50
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Feb. 17, 1912—66—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	4.00
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Feb. 17, 1912—51—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	4.50
Feb. 17, 1912—52—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	2.50
Feb. 17, 1912—73—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	2.00
Feb. 17, 1912—74—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	2.50
Feb. 17, 1912—80—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.50
Feb. 17, 1912—42—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	1.25
Mar. 4, 1912—573—County court certificates, Alex. Bryant	2.50
Mar. 4, 1912—564—County court certificates, Andy McDaniel	2.50
Mar. 4, 1912—566—County court certificates, W. J. Northcutt	2.50
Mar. 4, 1912—565—County court certificates, J. T. Johnson	2.50
Mar. 4, 1912—563—County court certificates, N. V. Northcutt	1.80
Mar. 25, 1912—494—County court certificates, Mrs. Ben Price	1.80
Mar. 25, 1912—490—County court certificates, Henry Teel	1.80
Mar. 25, 1912—491—County court certificates, Mrs. Henry Teel	1.60
Mar. 25, 1912—492—County court certificates, Ed Price	1.80
Mar. 25, 1912—495—County court certificates, Ben Price	1.80
Mar. 25, 1912—493—County court certificates, E. M. Price	2.90
Mar. 25, 1912—1342—Circuit court certificates, B. O. Glover	3.00
Mar. 25, 1912—1671—Circuit court certificates, B. O. Glover	2.80
Mar. 25, 1912—1174—Circuit court certificates, B. O. Glover	1.00
Mar. 25, 1912—585—County court certificates, John Stagner	2.60
Mar. 25, 1912—581—County court certificates, Burley Northcutt	1.30
Mar. 25, 1912—582—County court certificates, Hard Peyton	1.25
Mar. 25, 1912—583—County court certificates, H. T. Nobles	1.25
Mar. 25, 1912—584—County court certificates, Nancy Nobles	1.30
Mar. 25, 1912—576—County court certificates, Harry Roper	2.50
Mar. 25, 1912—562—County court certificates, Bert Hawkins	1.60
Mar. 25, 1912—577—County court certificates, Geo. Williams	1.00
Mar. 25, 1912—578—County court certificates, Johnnie Thompson	1.90
Mar. 25, 1912—579—County court certificates, Jim Allen Davidson	2.60
Mar. 25, 1912—580—County court certificates, Henry Hawkins	2.60
Apr. 8, 1912—586—County court certificates, D. D. Hand	2.60
Apr. 8, 1912—594—County court certificates, J. B. Gullahorn	2.60
Apr. 8, 1912—597—County court certificates, J. Stagner	2.60
Apr. 8, 1912—604—County court certificates, Tom Castle	1.30
Apr. 8, 1912—605—County court certificates, Frank Fallon	1.30
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Apr. 8, 1912—82—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	1.30
Apr. 8, 1912—83—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	1.30
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Apr. 8, 1912—90—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—1066—Circuit court certificates, J. M. Parrish	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—613—County court certificates, Walter R. Smitherman	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—611—County court certificates, Mary Atchison	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—610—County court certificates, Charley Glasscock	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—612—County court certificates, John E. Waldrop	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—603—County court certificates, John Gore	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—608—County court certificates, John Headley	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—609—County court certificates, Bill Alridge	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—607—County court certificates, Ed Smitherman	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—529—County court certificates, John E. Waldrop	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—587—County court certificates, H. Simpson	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—560—County court certificates, John E. Waldrop	1.30
Apr. 23, 1912—561—County court certificates, Walter R. Smitherman	1.30
Apr. 26, 1912—Treasurer's commission on $1,179.05 at 2 1-2 per cent. received, J. W. Littlejohn	29.47
Apr. 26, 1912—Treasurer's commission on $393.66 at 2 1-2 per cent. paid out, J. W. Littlejhon	9.84
May 17, 1912—91—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.50
May 17, 1912—92—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.50
May 17, 1912—93—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.00
May 17, 1912—94—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	2.50
May 17, 1912—95—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	6.50
May 17, 1912—96—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	4.00
May 17, 1912—616—County court certificates, W. J. Fiquett	1.70
May 17, 1912—615—County court certificates, L. A. Callaway	1.70
May 17, 1912—633—County court certificates, Jim Vines	1.90
May 17, 1912—631—County court certificates, Ed Williamson	2.00
May 17, 1912—634—County court certificates, T. N. Rhodes	2.10
May 17, 1912—630—County court certificates, W. J. Lambert	1.60
June 6, 1912—441—County court certificates, Monroe Smith	2.50
June 6, 1912—440—County court certificates, Manley Smith	2.50
June 6, 1912—632—County court certificates, Mat Vines	1.90
June 6, 1912—976—Grand jury certificates, Lee Hayes	7.80
June 6, 1912—870—Grand jury certificates, J. W. Connell	2.40
June 6, 1912—871—Grand jury certificates, James McFarland	2.50
June 6, 1912—859—Grand jury certificates, J. W. Edwards	1.06
June 6, 1912—864—Grand jury certificates, Clo Case	7.00
June 6, 1912—867—Grand jury certificates, Tim Smith	1.35
June 6, 1912—776—Grand jury certificates, Jim Parrish	1.60
June 6, 1912—481—Grand jury certificates, Tom Maddox	1.00
June 6, 1912—862—Grand jury certificates, Mrs. Ramsey	2.60
June 6, 1912—896—Grand jury certificates, Hubert Wright	1.00
June 6, 1912—933—Grand jury certificates, D. N. Riggins	2.50
June 6, 1912—505—Grand jury certificates, Ralph Callaway	1.70
June 6, 1912—972—Grand jury certificates, Ed Smitherman	1.70
June 6, 1912—942—Grand jury certificates, Dr. P. I. Hopkins	1.90
June 6, 1912—980—Grand jury certificates, Joe Glass	1.80
June 6, 1912—979—Grand jury certificates, George Glass	1.70
June 6, 1912—885—Grand jury certificates, George Lowery	1.70
June 6, 1912—886—Grand jury certificates, Mack Franklin	1.70
June 6, 1912—881—Grand jury certificates, G. W. Mims	1.70
June 6, 1912—883—Grand jury certificates, Green Burnett	1.70
June 6, 1912—872—Grand jury certificates, Richard Lovelady	1.70
June 6, 1912—865—Grand jury certificates, Mrs. Dovie Warren	1.70
June 6, 1912—901—Grand jury certificates, Edgar Cost	1.70
June 6, 1912—866—Grand jury certificates, Miss Josie Montyaff	1.70
June 6, 1912—910—Grand jury certificates, J. C. Connell	1.70
June 6, 1912—909—Grand jury certificates, Bealey Connell	1.70
June 6, 1912—911—Grand jury certificates, Sallie Belle Peters	1.70
June 6, 1912—912—Grand jury certificates, Mollie Belle Peters	1.70
June 6, 1912—973—Grand jury certificates, Shep. Rasberry	1.70
June 6, 1912—965—Grand jury certificates, J. L. McLain	1.70
June 6, 1912—939—Grand jury certificates, Noah Wilson	1.70
June 6, 1912—966—Grand jury certificates, Earl Cobb	1.70
June 6, 1912—946—Grand jury certificates, Ed Headley	1.70
June 6, 1912—947—Grand jury certificates, Andy Wilson	1.70
June 6, 1912—938—Grand jury certificates, Arthur Taylor	1.70
June 6, 1912—945—Grand jury certificates, Jes Headley	1.70
June 6, 1912—937—Grand jury certificates, James Ruskin	1.70
June 6, 1912—888—Grand jury certificates, N. L. Dufee	1.70
June 6, 1912—921—Grand jury certificates, Jaina Parker	1.70
June 6, 1912—918—Grand jury certificates, Claud Teel	1.70
June 6, 1912—919—Grand jury certificates, Harty Parker	1.70
June 6, 1912—882—Grand jury certificates, Lee Taylor	1.70
June 6, 1912—923—Grand jury certificates, Bell Parker	1.70
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June 6, 1912—971—Grand jury certificates, Tom Peters	1.00
June 6, 1912—969—Grand jury certificates, Lettie Jane Peters	5.00
June 6, 1912—967—Grand jury certificates, George Trawick	3.00
June 6, 1912—970—Grand jury certificates, Idabell Peppers	2.50
June 6, 1912—963—Grand jury certificates, Marion Giles	4.50
June 6, 1912—962—Grand jury certificates, Miss Lula Giles	4.00
June 6, 1912—964—Grand jury certificates, Nute Trace	6.00
June 6, 1912—961—Grand jury certificates, Mrs. Jim Ruthford	2.00
June 6, 1912—920—Grand jury certificates, Grady Jones	4.00
June 6, 1912—1834—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	4.00
June 6, 1912—1836—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	11.40
June 6, 1912—1843—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.60
June 6, 1912—1844—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.50
June 6, 1912—1849—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.20
June 6, 1912—1851—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.10
June 6, 1912—1852—Circuit court cetificates, B. L. Jones	1.20
June 6, 1912—1872—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	1.70
June 6, 1912—1874—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	1.00
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June 6, 1912—1789—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.10
June 6, 1912—1791—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	1.90
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June 6, 1912—1818—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.50
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June 6, 1912—1824—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	2.50
June 6, 1912—1833—Circuit court certificates, B. L. Jones	6.50
June 6, 1912—1789—Circuit court certificates, M. D. Foshee	4.00
June 6, 1912—1791—Circuit court certificates, M. D. Foshee	1.70
June 6, 1912—1814—Circuit court certificates, M. D. Foshee	1.70
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June 6, 1912—1816—Circuit court certificates, M. D. Foshee	2.00
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June 6, 1912—1851—Circuit court certificates, M. D. Foshee	1.35
June 6, 1912—1852—Circuit court certificates, M. D. Foshee	1.60
June 6, 1912—1872— Circuit court certificates, M. D. Foshee	1.00
June 6, 1912—1874—Circuit court certificates, M. D. Foshee	2.60
June 6, 1912—68—Circuit court certificates, J. W. E. Gulledge	1.00
June 6, 1912—26—Circuit court certificates, J. W. E. Gulledge	1.00
June 6, 1912—165—Circuit court certificates, Tom Parrish	1.00
June 6, 1912—166—Circuit court certificates, J. M. Parrish	1.00
June 6, 1912—111—Circuit court certificates, Monroe Smith	7.80
June 6, 1912—112—Circuit court certificates, Manley Smith	7.80
June 6, 1912—35—Circuit court certificates, Mose Robinson	2.40
June 6, 1912—88—Circuit court certificates, Mrs. Ben McDonald	2.50
June 6, 1912—188—Circuit court certificates, Sam Alridge	1.75
June 6, 1912—118—Circuit court certificates, Clyde Achison	1.90
June 6, 1912—117—Circuit court certificates, Herby Smitherman	7.80
June 6, 1912—176—Circuit court certificates, Luther Pyron	7.00
June 6, 1912—175—Circuit court certificates, Mark Franklin	2.50
June 6, 1912—58—Circuit court certificates, Mrs. E. M. Bean	7.00
June 6, 1912—56—Circuit court cetificates, Mrs. E. M. Bean	2.20
June 6, 1912—57—Circuit court certificates, E. M. Bean	2.20
June 6, 1912—94—Circuit court certificates, Dr. Sam Wooley	2.20
June 6, 1912—216—Circuit court certificates, P. I. Hopkins	2.20
June 6, 1912—92—Circuit court certificates, E. Lucas	2.10
June 6, 1912—91—Circuit court certificate, Walter Lucas	2.20
June 6, 1912—93—Circuit court certificates, Molly Hall	1.50
June 6, 1912—9—Circuit court certificate, Ralph Callaway	2.50
June 6, 1912—174—Circuit court certificate, Frank Fallow	1.70
June 6, 1912—125—Circuit court certificate, Love Hudgens	1.70
June 6, 1912—124—Circuit court certificates, Walter Latham	1.90
June 6, 1912—71—Circuit court certificates, Melvie Henley	1.80
June 6, 1912—210—Circuit court certificates, Jesse Caver	1.70
June 6, 1912—212—Circuit court certificates, Will Teel	1.70
June 6, 1912—72—Circuit court certificates, Melvie Henley	1.70
June 6, 1912—69—Circuit court certificates, Luther Pyron	1.70
June 6, 1912—63—Circuit court certificates, G. W. Golson	1.70
June 6, 1912—17—Circuit court certificates, Byrd Hand	1.70
June 6, 1912—84—Circuit court certificates, T. J. Teel	1.70
June 6, 1912—16—Circuit court certificate, George Wilson	2.20
June 6, 1912—8—Circuit court certificates, Seaborn Wilkins	2.00
June 6, 1912—217—Circuit court certificates, Daniel Parrish	2.00
June 6, 1912—218—Circuit court certificates, Homer Bruce	2.20
June 6, 1912—54—Circuit court certificates, Frank Marcus	2.00
June 6, 1912—49—Circuit court certificates, Frank Marcus	1.60
June 6, 1912—46—Circuit court certificates, E. M. Bean	1.60
June 6, 1912—169—Circuit court certificates, Charley Glass	1.70
June 6, 1912—170—Circuit court certificates, Bill Gothard	1.50
June 6, 1912—10—Circuit court certificates, Charley Deramus	2.40
June 6, 1912—168—Circuit court certificates, Joe Glass	6.00
June 6, 1912—167—Circuit court certificates, Geo. Glass	4.00
June 6, 1912—173—Circuit court certificates, N. S. Johnson	4.50
June 6, 1912—202—Circuit court certificates, D. N. Riggins	5.00
June 6, 1912—48—Circuit court certificates, Will Maddox	6.00
June 6, 1912—96—Circuit court certificates, J. M. Arledge	5.00
June 6, 1912—27—Circuit court certificates, John Parrish	6.50
June 6, 1912—41—Circuit court certificates, E. M. Bean	16.50
June 6, 1912—45—Circuit court certificates, Barber Bean	3.00
June 6, 1912—70—Circuit court certificates, T. H. Caton	9.50
June 6, 1912—15—Circuit court certificates, Caesar Gray	6.50
June 6, 1912—55—Circuit court certificates, Will Maddox	6.00
June 6, 1912—438—County court certificates, Love Hudgens	9.00
June 6, 1912—418—County court certificates, Francis Wilson	9.00
June 6, 1912—425—County court certificates, Caesar Gary	9.00
June 6, 1912—426—County court certificates, Caesar Gary	9.00
June 6, 1912—422—County court certificates, Geo. Wilson	9.00
June 6, 1912—427—County court certificates, Shed Hard	7.00
June 6, 1912—420—County court certificates, Andy Wilson	5.00
June 6, 1912—419—County court certificates, Francis Wilson	4.00
June 6, 1912—423—County court certificates, Jesse Caver	7.50
June 6, 1912—424—County court certificates, Jesse Caver	4.10
June 6, 1912—428—County court certificates, Shed Hard	4.35
June 6, 1912—417—County court certificates, Geo. Wilson	4.60
June 6, 1912—439—County court certificates, Walter Latham	4.60
June 6, 1912—421—County court certificates, Andy Wilson	4.60
June 6, 1912—437—County court certificates, Herb Smitherman	4.60
June 6, 1912—185—Circuit court certificates, Mrs. Monroe Lowery	4.60
June 6, 1912—186—Circuit court certificates, Geo. Lowery	3.85
June 6, 1912—187—Circuit court certificates, Andrew Weldon	3.60
June 6, 1912—181—Circuit court certificates, Monroe Lowery	3.10
June 6, 1912—28—Circuit court certificates, Francis Wilson	3.60
June 6, 1912—182—Circuit court certificates, Mrs. Elmetto Glass	2.60
June 6, 1912—183—Circuit court certificates, Will Glass	3.10
June 6, 1912—171—Circuit court certificates, W. T. Brooks	3.35
June 6, 1912—184—Circuit court certificates, E. Glass	3.10
June 6, 1912—172—Circuit court certificates, Walter Arledge	3.60
June 6, 1912—180—Circuit court certificates, Clay Glass	3.60
June 6, 1912—14—Circuit court certificates, Andy Wilson	4.35
June 6, 1912—195—Circuit court certificates, Fred Calloway	11.10
June 6, 1912—162—Circuit court certificates, A. B. Deason	2.10
June 6, 1912—252—Circuit court certificates, John Anderson	1.55
June 6, 1912—251—Circuit court certificates, Harry Smith	1.10
June 6, 1912—244—Circuit court certificates, Barbry Mitchell	1.15
June 6, 1912—245—Circuit court certificates, Will Mitchell	1.15
June 6, 1912—141—Circuit court certificates, Archie Giles	2.50
June 6, 1912—486—Circuit court certificates, Elmore Lucas	2.50
June 6, 1912—237—Circuit court certificates, Hop Killingsworth	1.00
June 6, 1912—206—Circuit court certificates, Luther Osborne	1.15
June 6, 1912—205—Circuit court certificates, Ernest Osborne	3.50
June 6, 1912—202—Circuit court certificates, Albert Dyer	2.60
June 6, 1912—130—Circuit court certificates, N. Duffy	2.80
June 6, 1912—203—Circuit court certificates, Walter Dyer	2.00
June 6, 1912—156—Circuit court certificates, Dan Kendrick	3.80
June 6, 1912—208—Circuit court certificates, Geo. D. Lassiter	2.50
June 6, 1912—63—Circuit court certificates, Frankie Northcutt	1.50
June 6, 1912—1862—Circuit court certificates, Francis Wilson	1.50
June 6, 1912—1861—Circuit court certificates, Andy Wilson	2.10
June 6, 1912—1860—Circuit court certificates, Jesse Caver	2.00
June 6, 1912—1857—Circuit court certificates, Shed Hard	3.50
June 6, 1912—1855—Circuit court certificates, Caesar Gay	3.50
June 6, 1912—1826—Circuit court certificates, Charlie Deramus	3.35
June 6, 1912—163—Circuit court certificates, Nicholas Miner	2.85
June 6, 1912—1824—Circuit court certificates, Geo. Walker	2.10
June 6, 1912—1825—Circuit court certificates, Seaborn Wilkins	3.10
June 6, 1912—1818—Circuit court certificates, L. A. Teel	4.60
June 6, 1912—1856—Circuit court certificates, Geo. Wilson	1.75
June 6, 1912—672—Grand jury certificates, J. B. Campbell	2.35
June 6, 1912—736—Grand jury certificates, Tom Caton	1.90
June 6, 1912—737—Grand jury certificates, M. C. Henley	4.75
June 6, 1912—511—Grand jury certificates, L. A. Teel	1.00
June 6, 1912—778—Grand jury certificates, Tom Parrish	6.70
June 6, 1912—485—Grand jury certificates, J. M. Arledge	6.00
June 6, 1912—482—Grand jury certificates, Molly Hall	3.50

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In the PUBLIC EYE

"SCOTTY'S" MINE IS A MYTH

"Death Valley Scotty" told a Los Angeles grand jury the other day that the president of a life insurance company had grubstaked him for years, and that a New York mining engineer put up the $10,000 which Scotty paid for the special train in which the Death Valley man made his spectacular trip across the continent several years ago.

Scotty also testified that he had tried to persuade the officers of the Death Valley Scotty Gold Mining and Developing company to locate a few mining claims in Death Valley, in order to give the mining scheme the appearance of genuineness, but alleged that they refused to do so, saying it was unnecessary.

Scotty told the grand jury that his "hole in the ground down in Death Valley" is a myth, which has been used for years to fill the pockets of the promoters.

With the exception of F. C. Goodwin, the secretary of the company, and its treasurer, Goldworthy, the officers of the mining concern, have apparently dropped from sight.

Scotty's confession contained this other bit of interesting history:

He never located a mine, either in the Panamint range, the Funeral mountains, or anywhere else; he never owned a mine,, was not a miner, his only role was to make a big splurge, to advertise himself as the spectacular and unbridled spendthrift while all the time cunning schemers were formulating plans upon which they should profit by this show.

And all Scotty got, he says, was an amount of money that could not be dignified by a loftier title than a "hand out."

Scotty said the most he ever had at one time was $3,000, and that the yellow complexioned roll he carried was upholstered with one-dollar bills.

MAJOR-GEN. LEONARD WOOD

A word just at the present moment might not be out of place concerning Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., who is also, as everyone knows, an M. D. A writer has called him "One result of the Spanish war." Major General Wood is a New Hampshire man, and he was born in Winchester in that state just 52 years ago. And he is also a Harvard man with his two degrees of M. D. and LL. D. He was an assistant surgeon stationed in Washington when Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy. They rode together and they were both crack shots, and the best of friends. It is said that the Rough Riders was the inspiration of the then Dr. Wood, and that at the breaking out of the Spanish war such a regiment of men who knew how to ride and how to shoot—plainsmen and cowboys—was organized. And in it were mustered a number of New York clubmen of fashion, who were fond of outdoor sports. The only son of the late Nicholas Fish, the late "Ham" Fish, who was killed in the charge at San Juan Hill, was in this regiment. The story is historic. After the war Dr. Wood was made governor general of Cuba and became a brigadier general in 1901. Two years later he was made major-general by President Roosevelt. After that came his experience in the Philippines, then followed his appointment as commander of the department of the east, and then chief of the general staff.

MR. CHUNG, CHINA'S MINISTER

Greatly to the surprise of the diplomatic prophets, Dr. Wu Ting-Fang was not sent as minister from the Chinese republic to Washington, but Mr. Chung Mun Yew, the former Chinese coxswain of Yale, appeared as the first minister of the new republic. No explanation was forthcoming as to why the change had been made, and although Dr. Wu and his charming wife are missed, yet Mr. Chung is well known at the capital, and has many friends in the state department and among the diplomatic corps. He comes to this country with an established record at Yale, for he was a member of the winning boat crew that fluttered the magic blue pennant. It is also said that he was never far behind upon that popular American game that has something to do with holding a "full hand"—for poker is one of the classics at Yale. He absorbed American ideas at college and was very popular among his classmates. He is a delightful conversationalist, and speaks with very little, if any, accent. In 1908 Mr. Chung officially visited the United States as special ambassador from China to thank this country for the return of the Boxer indemnity fund. With the same keen interest in American affairs that characterized the popular Dr. Wu, the new Minister Chung is already a favorite. He tells the story of his country's transition from empire to republic in fragmentary conversation that thrills with the interest of a real romance. Mr. Chung feels that the great future of his country is now dawning, and he declares that it all began with a few Chinese boys who found their way to American schools and began to dream of an Oriental republic.

RENE BAZIN SUBMITS A RECIPE

Rene Bazin never cared for the superman nor even for the overcivilized type of man. He never used the word eugenics. Science and matter are to him negligible factors when they are not supplemented by culture and the spirit.

In these days, when every one is greatly concerned with anthropoculture, Bazin had to come forth with his little recipe for breeding good human specimens.

"The man whom tomorrow will demand," he said in a recent address, "is the thorough and fearless man, the man who will do his work well and for whom life will have no terrors. The training of this man will require the same methods as the training of a Christian, for if there ever is a superman he will be a Christian. If there is a nobility whose ranks are open to all it is the nobility of Christianity, which decrees perfect equality to every soul in every field of endeavor and under any circumstances. A mind is very incomplete, a heart is very weak, if they are swayed by [illegible] only. Whoever fails to feel the religious urge unless one-half of life and one-half of love [illegible] standing one-half of history."

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TOGA STRIPPED FROM LORIMER

BY VOTE OF 55 TO 28 SENATE DECLARES HIS ELECTION INVALID.

HE SPOKE TWELVE HOURS

Lorimer Says He Is a Victim of Conspiracy, and Intends for the World to Know the Whole Truth.

Resolution That Drove Lorimer Out of Senate.

This was the resolution which drove Lorimer from the senate. He was not expelled, although the two-thirds vote necessary to do so was available. His title to his seat was declared invalid.

"Resolved, That corrupt methods and practices were employed in the election of William Lorimer to the senate of the United States from the state of Illinois and that his election was, therefore, invalid."

Washington.—By a vote just short of 2 to 1, the senate expelled William

WILLIAM LORIMER.

Lorimer, junior senator from Illinois.

After a sensational struggle extending over two years, this representative of one of the greatest states in the Union, in the senate of the United States, was told that his election was tainted by bribery and corruption, and that his title was, therefore, invalid.

When the resolution of Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee was adopted by a vote of 55 to 28, practically 2 to 1, Mr. Lorimer walked out of the chamber, stripped of his toga and consigned by his colleagues to the obscurity of private life.

After an impassioned speech of three hours and a half in a crowded room, where the heat and humidity was stifling, Mr. Lorimer closed his speech in his own defense

Standing in the center of the middle aisle the almost exhausted man raised both hands to heaven and followed them with his eyes as he exclaimed:

"No, I will not resign! No, no! If I go from this body it will be because more senators vote in favor of that resolution than vote against it. My exit will not be from fear. It will not be because I am a coward. It will be because of the crime of the senate of the United States."

The vote was taken at the conclusion of the twelve-hour speech, covering three days, during which Lorimer had proven himself a master of dramatic methods. Ignoring the usual course of appeal in judicial cases of this character, subordinating logic and cumulative argument to the achievement of climacteric effect, he played upon the emotions not only of the people in the galleries, but of senators on the floor of the chamber. When, flushed with exertion, his collar limp about his neck, he stood with outstretched arms and head thrown back and said in a hoarse, quavering voice, "I am ready," a tremor of excitement ran through the chamber and not a few women and some men wiped away tears.

Cloudburst Strikes Alton, Illinois.

St. Louis.—Four persons were drowned at Alton, Ill., by a cloudburst which destroyed two miles of streets, wrecked six buildings and the gas plant of the Alton Gas and Electric company, with a total property loss of $250,000. The cloudburst followed a spectacular storm which lasted all night. Three times it passed over Alton, flooding streets and cellars each time. The third time rain fell in torrents, sending a wall of water 9 feet deep through the street.

Cuban Consul Dead.

Savannah, Ga.—A. S. Moyseio, formerly prominently identified with the struggles of Cuba for independence and latterly Cuban consul at Savannah, dropped dead at his home here. He was about 60 years of age, married, the father of two children and wealthy. At one time, the story is told, Moyseio was so hotly pressed by his Spanish enemies in Cuba that he was rolled in a barrel by his friends and shipped out of the country with [illegible] years.

MRS. OLLIE MURRAY JAMES

Mrs. Ollie Murray James, wife of Kentucky Senator. She is fond of outdoor sports.

IOWA FAVORS ROOSEVELT

REGULAR REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS DECLARES THE CHICAGO CONVENTION FRAUDULENT.

Taft's Friends Vainly Fought to Prevent Adoption of Condemnatory Resolutions.

DesMoines, Iowa.—The efforts of Governor Carroll, a Taft adherent, to have the Republican state convention pass a resolution indorsing the platform adopted at the national convention, failed, being tabled, 773 to 342, and his effort to eliminate from the report of the majority of the resolutions committee the section condemning as fraudulent the Chicago convention also failed. The progressive controlled the convention throughout.

Neither Taft nor Roosevelt were mentioned in the resolutions adopted which commend "Republican achievements and indorse progressive policies."

Governor Carroll precipitated a demonstration for Roosevelt which lasted for more than twenty minutes when he said the national Republican platform was not tained, but was adopted regardless of whether the delegates were aligned with Taft or Roosevelt.

The mention of Roosevelt was the signal for cheer after cheer, delegates waving banna handkershiefs, flags and hats.

Resolutions adopted include a request that the legislature submit the question of votes for women to the people and indorsed direct nomination of president, vice president and United States senators.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS MEET

Fairchild Chosen Head of Educators Over Miss Strachan.

Chicago.—Electing as president E. T. Fairchild of Topeka, Kan., after a heated contest, in which Chicago teachers were severely criticised by New York members for "behind the curtain tactics," the National Educational association, representing more than 15,000 educators, went on record as favoring:

Woman's suffrage, "because women teachers realize the responsibility of training youth for citizenship."

Promotion of international peace.

An investigation of teachers' salaries throughout the country with reference to the high cost of living.

A uniform Federal law for marriage and divorce.

Extension by congress of plans for training in agriculture, domestic economy and other industrial work in various institutions.

Greater attention in public schools to health of pupils.

To study rural education, city school administration, vocational education and hygiene and higher education, including the training of all teachers.

More attention by teachers to the individual necessities of pupils for a training that will fit them for a definite occupation in life.

That a greater spirit of altruism be inspired in school work.

Tramps Play Ball.

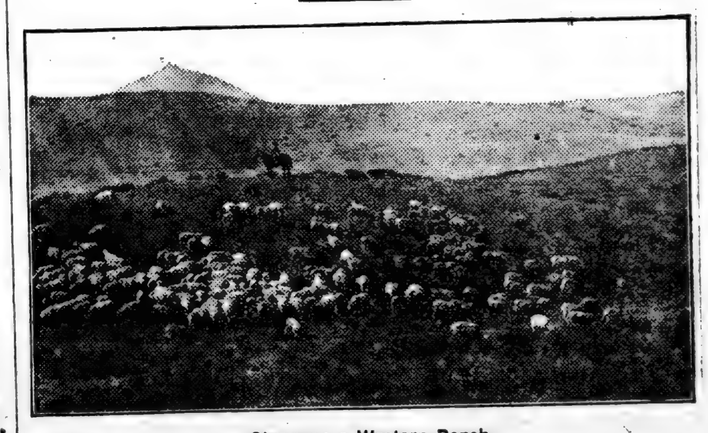
Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The baseball diamond took over the functions of a court here in connection with the conviction of 80 tramps recently arrested by the police of Plymouth borough. When the tramps were arraigned before Burgess W. D. Morris, the burgess, who is an enthusiastic baseball fan, ordered that the men be divided into equal squads from which two teams were selected to play a full nine-inning game on the town common. The winning squad were to go free, but the losers to work.

Postoffice Clerk for President.

Louisville, Ky.—James P. Hawkins of Louisville, who was arrested in Washington and sent to Washington asylum hospital after offering himself as the compromise candidate for president on the Republican ticket, was a clerk in the Louisville postoffice more than 12 years. He resigned a few months ago after announcing in the local papers that he would be a candidate for president on the Republican ticket. He [illegible]

PROFITABLE MANAGEMENT OF SMALL FLOCK OF GRADE EWES

One of Daintiest of Animals Will Live and Grow Fat Where Cow Would Starve to Death—Aim to Have Lambs Come in January or February, the Earlier the Better.



Sheep on a Western Ranch.

(By R. B. RUSHING.)

Four years ago I purchased a piece of land adjoining my farm which was, to say the least, one of the worst rundown pieces of land in the country, with noxious weeds of all kinds, the burdock being very rank.

I turned in my sheep and in a few weeks they had the burdock eaten right into the ground.

The sheep, while it is one of the daintiest of animals, will live and grow fat where a cow would starve to death. I usually make two cullings of my flock each year; one in the spring and one in the fall.

In the spring I cull out all the ewes that do not bring lambs or those that do bring them and for some cause fail to raise them, unless those ewes are of extra quality and promise well in the future.

In the fall I cull out and ship off all the old and weak ones, also fatten and ship the wether lambs during the fall and winter, thus my spring culling is light and my fall culling heavy. However, I consider both important.

I make a point to always buy the best registered rams I can find. There is nothing gained in using a "cheap ram" on a flock of grade ewes.

If you want to raise early lambs, that is, winter lambs, you must be thoroughly prepared and clearly understand the business. It means sleepless nights, nursing bottles and warm blankets. But lambs usually bring a good price in the market, which I think pays for the trouble of raising them.

I aim to have my early lambs come in January and the first of February—the earlier the better. My ewes are kept in good, thrifty condition, both before lambing and after.

Here is where many fail to have what is called "good luck" with sheep. I se many flocks after they bring their lambs, either early or late, turned out in the early spring and that is all that is thought necessary. Consequently they become thin in flesh and run down from sucking.

Thus, when the breeding season comes again, they are in no shape for service, and if they do get with lamb at all, the chances are they will bring a weak lamb. "Bad luck" follows of course.

You can plainly see that the real trouble lies in their care and handling at all times. They must be made to take plenty of exercise and not be housed until just before lambing time, except in stormy weather, then it is well to have a shed provided for them to go under during the summer storms.

When lambing time comes I watch my ewes very closely and am obliged to be with them both day and night almost continually. Of course at this time I keep them in a good, warm barn.

I fence off little pens about six feet square and put a ewe and her lambs in by themselves for two or three days until the lambs have become strong enough and sufficiently acquainted with their mother to know her and find her when turned in with a number of ewes and lambs in a large place provided for them in the barn.

Of course talking about winter lambs may seem a little out of season now, but now is the proper time to be thinking of that very thing for it will not be many months before the breeding season will be here and then if the flock is not in proper condition for breeding, the winter lamb business will prove a failure.

It is an excellent plan for every farmer to put up every fall a quantity of oats straw to help out in carrying the sheep through the winter. Wheat straw will answer the purpose but it is not as good as oats straw.

Of course straw is not an ideal feed for sheep. It contains little nutriment, but not much and a great deal of food fiber, but clean oat straw fed sparingly in connection with roots or other succulent feed helps out wonderfully.

Placed in the rack with clover hay it will be pretty well eaten up every day and it undoubtedly saves some grain.

Where a farmer has plenty of grain and little roughage oat straw will help to piece out the ration admirably.

If fed in large quantities it will almost certainly produce stomach trouble and this should always be avoided.

DESTRUCTION OF OLD FRUIT TREES

Traveling Timber Buyers Buy Them Up for Manufacture of Tool Handles—They Should be Spared.

(By J. H. HAYNES.)

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the farmers to ostracize the old standbys of years ago. It seems like a sacrilege to do so.

Some traveling timber buyers went over our country buying old apple trees for the manufacture of tool handles. Their story was that the trees were worthless for fruiting and the price they paid would replace the old trees with young stock.

The grandfather of the writer planted an orchard (seedlings) 80 years ago. He gave his children the privileges of choosing a tree and naming it.

One of the boys called his tree "Bill's Apple." This tree is still living and bearing. So is the boy who named it.

One other of these seedlings that was top-grafted with the Pound Pippin is still bearing. Enough wood was taken from these two old trees to make a gavel to be used by the presiding officer at the annual meeting of the descendent of the old pioneer.

Last August over 200 of these children and grandchildren met to commemorate the memory of the planter of these two old trees and this gavel was presented to the society.

Some four or five miles from where these trees stand is a pear orchard all seedlings planted at the same time by another pioneer named Harter. These trees are in fair condition yet, and although seedlings, the fruit is good.

Our motto is spare the old landmarks. A young tree six years old that grew from a graft from a tree 276 years old bore an apple last year and we are sure the fruit was of the same quality, appearance, etc., as the fruit that grew on the original tree in the orchard at Boston, Mass.

Grape Cuttings.

Plant grape cuttings in the spring as early as the ground can be worked.

FORAGE-PLANT SEEDS IMPORTED

Considerable Number of Lots Examined Found of Low Vitality and Inferior Quality.

The Secretary of Agriculture is calling attention to the Seed Laboratory which has examined a considerable number of lots of forage-plant seeds imported into the United States during 1911 and found that many of them consisted of seed of low vitality and high weed-seed content, said:

"The analyses of 18 seed lots of seed of alsike clover, red clover, white clover, and hairy vetch, amounting to 225,780 pounds, showed that the pure seed consisted of only 44.9, 64.2, 51.2, and 23 per cent, respectively, of the consignment, while the germination was as follows: 38.8, 37.0, 30.5, and 77 per cent, respectively. Consequently, though this seed was imported at a cost of $7.47, $7.97, $17 and $3.82 per 100 pounds, respectively, the actual cost of 100 pounds of seed that germinated was $44.35 for alsike clover, $34.66 for red clover, $111.86 for white clover, $23.29 for hairy vetch, or from two to four times the market price of seed of the very best quality.

"A special examination of seed of alsike clover and red clover imported from Canada during 1911 showed that approximately one-half was unsalable for seeding purposes in that country, the seed control act there prohibiting sale when more than a prescribed number of noxious seeds are found to the pound. One lot of seed of alsike contained less than 50 per cent of pure seed, germinating only 15 per cent, or 7½ per cent of the entire bulk. This particular lot contained approximately 135,000 weed seeds in each pound."

Leads in Cranberries.

It is claimed that Massachusetts leads the cranberry output, with an average crop of about 440,000 bushels annually; New Jersey is a close second with about 350,000 bushels; and Wisconsin ranks third with an output of about 150,000 bushels.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

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June 6, 1912—95—Grand jury certificates, Steve Headley	1.00
June 6, 1912—661—Grand jury certificates, Mrs. Ben McDaniel	1.00
June 6, 1912—700—Grand jury certificates, W. F. Teel	1.00
June 6, 1912—885—Grand jury certificates, Mrs. Hamp Duke	1.00
June 6, 1912—696—Grand jury certificates, Monroe Smith	2.40
June 6, 1912—655—Grand jury certificates, Manley Smith	2.50
June 6, 1912—813—Grand jury certificates, John Parrish, Sr.	1.20
June 6, 1912—695—Grand jury certificates, G. W. Hodgins	2.60
June 6, 1912—834—Grand jury certificates, Greer Culver	2.00
June 6, 1912—845—Grand jury certificates, Anderson Teel	1.40
June 6, 1912—844—Grand jury certificates, Henry Teal	1.80
June 6, 1912—903—Grand jury certificates, J. H. Martin	2.80
June 6, 1912—904—Grand jury certificates, Willie Shaw	2.80
June 6, 1912—595—County court certificates, Willie Shaw	2.80
June 6, 1912—598—County court certificates, J. H. Martin	2.80
June 6, 1912—596—County court certificates, Willie Martin	2.80
June 6, 1912—97—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	3.00
June 6, 1912—98—County court certificates, B. L. Jones	5.00
June 6, 1912—880—Grand jury certificates, J. N. Scott	2.50
June 6, 1912—879—Grand jury certificates, A. J. Scott	2.50
June 25, 1912—895—Grand jury certificats, S. P. Franklin	2.50

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

When Rec'd.	Of Whom Rec'd.	On What Acct.	Amt.
Dec. 31, 1911	To balance		749.82
Jan. 4, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, fines in two cases		20.00
Jan. 11, 1912	M. D. Foshee, fines in six cases		132.70
Jan. 13, 1912	M. D. Foshee, fines in two cases		28.50
Feb. 6, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, fines in four cases		61.00
Feb. 7, 1912	M. D. Foshee, fines in five cases, less commission		95.00
Feb. 19, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, fines in three cases		11.00
Feb. 20, 1912	M. D. Foshee, fines in one case, less commission		4.75
Feb. 29, 1912	M. D. Foshee, fines in three cases less commission		109.25
March 2, 1912	M. D. Foshee, fines in one case, less commission		47.50
March 12, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, fines in two cases, less commission		55.00
April 5, 1912	M. D. Foshee, fines in six cases, less commission		268.85
April 9, 1912	B. L. Jones, sheriff, fees refunded, County court certificates		113.00
April 9, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, fines in one case		15.00
April 10, 1912	M. D. Foshee, fine in three cases, less commission		42.75
April 18, 1912	M. D. Foshee, fine in five cases, less commission		194.75
May 1, 1912	M. D. Foshee, fines in two cases, less commission		29.45
May 3, 1912	L. H. Reynolds, fine in one case		25.00
May 9, 1912	Sam W. Collins, J. P., Beat 9, fines and forfeitures		37.50
May 13, 1912	R. E. Jones, J. P., Beat 11, fines		5.00
May 28, 1912	Sam A. Latham, Solicitor's fees		214.90
June 5, 1912	M. D. Foshee, fines in eleven cases, less commission		175.75
June 6, 1912	Judge E. B. Deason, fines in eight cases, less commission		66.00

REDEMPTION OF LAND.

When Paid.	No.	Char. of Claim.	In Whose Favor.	Amt.
Feb. 1, 1912	27	Redemption of land	L. C. Reynolds,	10.20
Feb. 13, 1912	28	Redemption of land	James Cobb	13.30
Mar. 22, 1912	29	Redemption of land	W. C. Robinson	17.96
Mar. 23, 1912	30	Redemption of land	J. E. Gowan	8.98
Mar. 28, 1912	31	Redemption of land	P. K. Villadsen	13.93
Apr. 24, 1912	32	Redemption of land	J. P. Vandiver, Jr.	7.55
June 10, 1912	33	Redemption of land	W. C. Robinson	20.76
June 15, 1912	34	Redemption of land	B. L. Cobb	15.42

REDEMPTION OF LAND.

To Cash Received from December 31, 1911 to July 1, 1912.		
Dec. 31, 1911—To balance		122.49
Feb. 1, 1912—608—Judge E. B. Deason, redemption of land		10.20
Feb. 1, 1912—615—Judge E. B. Deason, redemption of land		13.31
Mar. 18, 1912—624—Judge E. B. Deason, redemption of land		48.42
May 17, 1912—642—Judge E. B. Deason, redemption of land		36.18

RECAPITULATION.

General Fund.

July 1, 1912—Total cash received	$14,535.21	
July 1, 1912—Total disbursed		$12,493.62
July 1, 1912—Cash on hand		2,041.59
	$14,535.21	$14,535.21

Special Road Fund.

July 1, 1912—Total cash received	$10,033.60	
July 1, 1912—Total disbursed		$ 3,908.12
July 1, 1912—Cash on hand		6,125.48
	$10,033.60	$10,033.60

Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

July 1, 1912—Total cash received	$ 2,502.47	
July 1, 1912—Total disbursed		$ 1,321.67
July 1, 1912—Cash on hand		1,180.80
	$ 2,502.47	$ 2,502.47

Redemption of Land.

July 1, 1912—Total cash received	$ 230.60	$ 108.10
July 1, 1912—Total cash received	$ 230.60	
July 1, 1912—Total disbursed		$ 108.10
July 1, 1912—Cash on hand		122.50
	$230.60	$ 230.60

Summary:

July 1, 1912—Receipts—all funds	$17,301.88	
July 1, 1912—Disbursed—all funds		$17,831.69
July 1, 1912—Cash on hand—all funds		9,470.37
	$27,301.88	$27,301.88

I, J. Wiley Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the County funds of Chilton County, Alabama, from December 31st, 1911 to July 1st, 1912, inclusive.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN,
Treasurer Chilton County, Alabama.

The above and foregoing report was filed in this office on this 1st day of July, 1912.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

FONDNESS FOR THE DANCE

German Peasant Will Trudge for Miles in Hot Weather to Enjoy the Amusement.

The German peasant loves his pipe and his beer, and on a Sunday afternoon his game of Kegel; but on high days and holidays he likes to be dancing. He and she will trudge for miles to dance at some distant village inn. You meet them dressed in their best clothes, walking barefoot and carrying clean boots and stockings. How they can dance in tight boots after a long, hot walk on a dusty road you must be a German peasant yourself to understand. The dance I remember best took place in a barn belonging to a village inn in Bavaria. I went with several English friends to look on at it, and the men of our party danced with some of the village girls. The room was only lighted by a few candles and it was so crowded that while everyone was dancing everyone was hustled. But we were told that anyone who chose could "buy the floor" for a time by giving sixpence or a shilling to the band. Two of the Englishmen did this and the crowd looked on in solemn approval while they waltzed once or twice round with the pretty granddaughters of our hosts.—From "Home Life in Germany," by Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick.

DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSION

Man May or May Not Have Been Henpecked, but Here Are Facts Vouched for by Grouch.

A couple of old grouches at the Metropolitan club in Washington were one night speaking of an old friend who, upon his marriage, took up his residence in another city. One of the grouches had recently visited the old friend, and, naturally, the other grouch wanted news of the benedict.

"Is it true that he is henpecked?" asked the second grouch.

"I wouldn't say just that," grimly responded the first grouch, "but I'll tell you of a little incident in their household that came within my observation. The very first morning I spent with them our old friend answered the letter carrier's whistle. As he returned to us, in the breakfast room, he carried a letter in his hand. Turning to his wife, he said: "'A letter for me, dear. May I open it?'"—Lippincott's.

VARIETIES OF EELS.

There is the broad nose eel, and then again there is the sharp nose eel. The great difference between these two varieties is that the broad-nosed eel is the male and the sharp-nosed eel is the female, both being really of one and the same family. When summer comes young eels by the millions school from midocean shore and wriggle up our rivers. Out at sea young eels are as clear as glass and as thin as ribbon. They are about four inches long, with a little head. The young eel seems not to eat at sea and only loses its glassy look and becomes colored as it gets to shore within reach of a river.—New York Press.

MORE ON THE BREAD QUESTION.

Because the coarser-grained breads are less easily digested—or possibly not so completely digested—is not, of itself, sufficient to condemn them. Many of the foods most difficult to digest give us the greatest amount of nourishment. When you weigh the one over against the other, the argument will, after all, be in favor of the coarser foods—the foods containing the greatest amount of nutriment.

THE COLLECTION.

"I suppose, like all amateur fishermen, you caught a lot on your last fishing trip?"

"Didn't I, just! I caught the last train, a severe cold and a lecture from my wife."

PHOSPHORESCENCY.

"I always try to keep from worrying over things that I can't help."

"But you have just been worrying because your wife agreed to meet you here more than an hour and a half ago."

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Paddington—Say, dear, what's worrying you?

Gallingham—Guess what the following is: Six letters, it consists of you and three [illegible]

HER GREETINGS FROM TAFT

Small Girl Gets the Message, With a Ducking by Imaginative Brother.

When President Taft spoke in Ridgewood, N. J., one of the interested listeners was Foster Sanford, Jr., the ten-year-old son of the Yale football coach. Foster's smaller sister, Mandy, wanted to go, but she was told she was too young. She forgot her disappointment, however, when her brother returned and told her that the president had sent her his love. Taking advantage of his importance, the boy has been steadily adding to the message from the president ever since.

A few days ago, shortly after Mandy had been carefully dressed for the evening, she went down into the yard where her brother was sprinkling the lawn with the garden hose.

"Mandy," said the boy, "the president told me to tell your fortune."

"Did he?" was Mandy's quick reply, with her eyes as big as saucers.

"Yes, he told me that before very long you were going to get wet."

She did not have long to wait. Running into the house with her new hair ribbon and what had been fluffy skirts dripping water, she screamed:

"And he said the president told him to do it."—New York Evening Post.

FINDS A CURE FOR CHOLERA?

French Physicians in Tunis Are Now Using Injections of Bacilli to Stop the Plague.

The Paris Matin says that the physicians at the Pasteur institute at Tunis have achieved success with the new prophylactic method of treating Asiatic cholera. Briefly it consists of injection of the commas-bacilli found in the intertines of cholera patients. It is said that the blood thereby becomes extremely rich and renders persons immune from the contagion. Three physicians, Nicolle, Coner and Conseil, experimented on themselves and also swallowed the bacilli. Dr. Reux, in reporting the matter to the academy of sciences said that even if the efficacy of the experiments were not proved they were interesting and deserved to be followed up.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Senator Dixon, during the squabble about convention seats for Colonel Roosevelt's friends, told a reporter that there was a startling difference in the way the committee treated one side and the other.

"It is as startling, as ludicrously startling," he said, "as the difference between a farmer and an agriculturist.

"A farmer, you know, chews plug tobacco and whittles a stick, while an agriculturist—"

He paused, then said impressively:

"An agriculturist smokes Egyptian cigarettes and plays the piano."

GOOD WORK OF WOMEN.

Although women have only been admitted to the school boards of Wurttemberg for the last two years, and the women teachers have only exercised the school suffrage for the same length of time, they have already improved the school conditions of that kingdom very considerably. It was through their efforts that special housekeeping schools were opened for girls, while the raising of the school age and the compulsory attendance at the evening schools till the age of eighteen years was reached may also be accredited to their presence on the board.

FAULTY EDUCATION.

"I have just been talking to a youth who claims to have done everything."

"Has he ever wrapped a motor car around a telegraph pole at three o'clock in the morning?"

"I think not."

"Then he has a great deal to learn."

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Miss Headley—Miss Hoosier seems to keep her youth still.

Miss Chalice—Well she keeps her age quiet.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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"The sun of Jena vanishes in vapor [illegible]

UNABLE TO SEE ANY HOPE

Eleventh Hour Had Passed and There Was No Consolation for the Sorrowing Wife.

An old minister in South Wales told a story once to Pastor Thomas of the Washington Avenue Congregational church which illustrates the verity of the saying that it is folly to be wise where so much consolation can be gained from ignorance, says the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

The preacher told him, "I was called to visit an old women very illiterate and ignorant of spiritual things, a short time after the death of her husband, who was noted for his learning, his enmity to the Christian ministers and his capacity for drink.

"Fearfully she told me that it was not his loss, but his unpreparedness for death that so concerned her. Then I called her attention to the thief who obtained forgiveness on the cross at the eleventh hour, after he had sincerely repented.

"'Possibly,' I said, 'your husband had mercy and forgiveness at the eleventh hour.'

"The old woman paused in her weeping, looked at an old clock in the corner, hesitated, and then said in a broken-hearted tone, 'That's the trouble, Mr. Jones, it was after twelve on that clock when he died and it was only fifteen minutes fast. I wish now that it had been an hour ahead of time. Then there might have been some hope.'"

DIFFERENT

She—Was he tastefully dressed? He—No; just fashionably.

BIRD MIGRATION.

The rate at which some birds can migrate under favorable conditions is extraordinary, and as one listens to their plaintive cries coming from the darkness overhead it is difficult to realize that in a few hours these same birds may be within the arctic circle and little later may be even crossing the pole itself. . . . Less is known of the actual dates of the departure of the migratory birds in autumn than of those of their arrival earlier in the year, and this for obvious reasons. The way in which our most charming songsters silently skulk out of the country in the autumn is very different from that in which they make their triumphal entry in the spring when every wood and copse resounds with their melodies.—Windsor Magazine.

HIS IMPRESSIONS.

C. E. Foadick, secretary of the Automobile club, was complaining in New York about the scarcity of good inns and hotels to be found on country automobile trips.

"I met a man the other day," he said, "who had just returned, brown and rather thin, from a long tour through the remoter parts of the middle west.

"'Well, what impressed you most on your trip?' I asked. 'The scenery? The resources?'

"'No; the tough beefsteaks,' he answered, 'the canned vegetables, stale eggs, strongish butter, exorbitant bills and disobliging waiters.'"

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"Well," remarked the scientist, "this political controversy is pretty severe, but I suppose it might be worse."

"How?"

"Why, they might try to bring up that argument about the discovered the north pole."

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"Miss Pitts lost her temper yesterday."

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Mrs. Gamma Anderson returned on Wednesday from a visit to her brother, Mr. A. W. Middleton, of Brent.

Miss Emma Thomas has returned from a visit of several weeks to Alexander City, Sylacauga and Kellyton.

Mrs. C. V. Heath and Miss Delene Hayes returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit to Bay Minette.

Miss Hattie Jones left Tuesday for Florida, where she will teach during the summer.

Misses Lessie, Annie and Myrtle Reynolds were visitors to Clanton on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, of Jemison, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mrs. O. O. Lathem is visiting relatives on Mulberry this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Alpheus Dennis, of Montgomery, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Sunday.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good, healthy condition. Price, 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

TRUE COURTESY IN GERMANY

Little Incident That Caused English Traveler to Revise His Opinion of Young Officer.

The German has not only been taught the other courtesies, but he has been born with a kindness of heart and instinctive consideration for others which make his formalities of real value. The man who appears to have a fund of "small change and valueless attentions is the same man who will go miles out of his way to do you a favor tomorrow."

Only a few weeks ago I was traveling in the same train with a young lieutenant, whose smooth and graceful manners had more than once aroused suspicion in my English soul.

He was got up in his newest and finest uniform; he had on spotless white kid gloves, an eyeglass thrust in his eye; he looked, in fact, the verest dandy, who would not soil himself to save a life.

The train was very full, and presently an old peasant fellow came in with his basket of vegetables, and looked about helplessly, treading on everybody's toes in the meantime. I looked on my military neighbor and waited for the storm. The dandy arose, saluted gravely, offered the weary old peasant his seat, and went and stood outside.

If there is anything in thought telegraphy, that young officer must have heard me apologizing to him all the rest of our journey together.—"My German Year."

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people are sick people. They lack vitality and resistive power.

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brings new life to such people—it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body. *All Druggists.*

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Yours for business,

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Want Long Hair?

And you would like long hair? Rich, heavy hair? Beautiful, luxuriant hair? That is perfectly natural, and we are here to help you. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great aid to nature in producing just the kind of hair you desire. Do not be afraid to use it. No danger of its coloring your hair. The ingredients are all given on each label, thus enabling your doctor to wisely advise you concerning its use. Consult him freely. He knows.

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Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

COULD YOU ASK MORE?

If the great Andes Treatment now on sale at the Upchurch Drug Company's store in Clanton, Ala., fails to cure catarrh, indigestion, rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble and pain in the back when taken and used as directed, the editor of the Union-Banner is authorized to advertise it and publish it in his paper as the greatest and biggest fake and fraud that was ever offered to the people of Chilton county. See the Great Andes ad in another column of this paper.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. Lee M. Maddox and Miss Sarah Pearl Jones; Mr. R. L. Henley and Miss Mabel Victoria Hall; Mr. Ed Dobbs and Miss Adnie Lovelady; Mr. Marcus J. Salmon and Miss Sula Whatley; Mr. J. B. Hayes and Mrs. L. A. Askins; Mr. J. W. Kelley and Miss Eliza Dawson.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. Upchurch Drug Company.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Enameling.

The process known as enameling is not of modern origin. On the contrary, it goes back to a venerable antiquity. If you will read up on the subject you will learn that excellent enamel is still preserved on some of the bricks that have been found among the ruins of old Babylonia and Assyria, which have been placed back as far as the seventh or eighth century B. C. Beautiful glazes were made by the Egyptians as early as the sixth dynasty. The Greeks and Romans were acquainted with the art of enameling, as the museums of the world clearly show. It would pay you to visit such institutions in your own city.

"It may be just what you need."

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LIVER RIGHT — UNITED SPECIALTY COMPANY

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MOUNTAIN CREEK

Last Saturday evening a difficulty occurred between Bob Scot and Will Coburn, the city marshall, when the latter was struck with a stick across the back of the neck, inflicting a pretty serious injury. It appears that Mr. Coburn was attempting to arrest Sid Scott, son of Bob, when the trouble arose.

Sunday morning Deputy Sheriff Ed Smitherman went down to Mountain Creek and both Bob and Sid Scott were placed under bond of $500 each.

On the night of the Fourth, during the electric storm, the barn belonging to Mr. John Donovan, living about five miles south of here, was struck by lightning and destroyed. He also lost two milch cows.

There is some talk of the L. & N. R. R. Co. removing our depot to Marbury, but we hope the report will prove groundless, as it would cause great injury to our growing town.

CARRIED FIRE FROM POWDER

Bravery and Presence of Mind of British Soldiers That Averted a Terrible Disaster.

On the taking of Siudad Rodrigo, in 1812, by the British army under Wellington, Captain William Jones of the 52nd regiment, having captured a French officer, employed his prisoner in pointing out quarters for his men. The Frenchman could not speak English, and Captain Jones—a fiery Welshman, whom it was the fashion in the regiment to term "Jack Jones"—knew no French; but dumb show supplied the want of language, and some of the company were lodged in a large store pointed out by the Frenchman, who then led the way to a church, near which Lord Wellington and his staff were standing. But no sooner had the guide stepped into the building than he started back, crying "Sacre blue!" and ran out in the utmost alarm. The Welsh captain, however, went on, and perceived that the church had been used as a powder magazine by the French; barrels were standing round, samples of their contents lay scattered on the pavement, and in the midst was a fire probably lighted by some Portuguese soldiers. Captain Jones and the sergeant entered the church, took up the burning embers brand by brand, bore them safely over the scattered powder, and out of the church, and thus averted the most terrific disaster.

Woodchuck's Name.

One of the most noticeable traits of woodchucks is the throwing up of large piles of dirt in front of their burrows. It is from this practice that the woodchuck got his name. In olden times—probably in the time of Aesop—the lower animals used to live in one happy country with a judge over them, the dog. One day a rabbit whose burrow adjoined that of a marmot complained to the latter that the rabbits' eyes were continually filled with the dirt which he threw out of his burrow. The marmot paid no heed to this remonstrance, and the rabbit was compelled to appeal to the judge. His honor immediately sent word to the offender that greater care must be taken in the future. But the insolent marmot, notorious for his incivility and indifference, replied to the messenger that he "would chuck" his dirt just where he pleased.

That settled it. The dog has been hunting for the gross offender ever since, and the name "woodchuck" has stuck to the whole tribe of marmots.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

First Encyclopedia.

The most ancient attempt at what is called in these days an "encyclopedia" was Pliny's "Natural History." This old work, a very high authority throughout the Middle Ages, is really a remarkable production and well deserves the fame that for so many ages belonged to it. Pliny, who died in 79 A. D., was not a naturalist, a physician or an artist, and did not pretend to be the wisest man of his time, yet such was his interest in knowledge that he devoted the leisure hours of a busy public life to compiling the work which did a vast amount of good in the world and paved the way for the comprehensive encyclopedias of the present time.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending July 6, 1912.

Ladies.

Mrs. W. S. Street, Miss Anner Dennis, Miss Ida Seard.

Gentlemen.

Mr. W. J. Wright, Mr. Bob Lathon, Mr. Oscar Klinner, Mr. Shumond Davis, Capitol Clothing Store.

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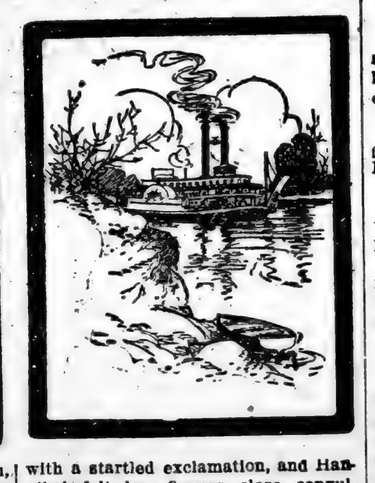

SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plot. He plans uprising of negroes. Judge Price, with Hannibal, visits Betty, and she keeps the boy as a companion.

CHAPTER XVIII (Continued).

"Miss Betty, he's just like my Uncle Bob was—he ain't afraid of nothing! He totes them pistols of his loaded—if you notice good you can see where they bulge out his coat!" Hannibal's eyes, very round and big, looked up into hers.

"Is he as poor as he seems, Hannibal?" inquired Betty.

"He never has no money, Miss Betty, but I don't reckon he's what a body would call pore."

It might have baffled a far more mature intelligence than Hannibal's to comprehend those peculiar processes by which the judge sustained himself and his intimate fellowship with adversity—that it was his magnificence of mind which made the squalor of his daily life seem merely a passing phase—but the boy had managed to point a delicate distinction, and Betty grasped something of the hope and faith which never quite died out in Slocum Price's indomitable breast.

"But you always have enough to eat, dear?" she questioned anxiously. Hannibal promptly reassured her on this point. "You wouldn't let me think anything that was not true, Hannibal—you are quite sure you have never been hungry?"

"Never, Miss Betty; honest!"

Betty gave a sigh of relief. She had been reproaching herself for her neglect of the child; she had meant to do so much for him and had done nothing! Now it was too late for her personally to interest herself in his behalf, yet before she left for the east she would provide for him. If she had felt it was possible to trust the judge she would have made him her agent, but even in his best aspect he seemed a dubious dependence. Tom, for quite different reasons, was equally out of the question. She thought of Mr. Mahaffy.

"What kind of a man is Mr. Mahaffy, Hannibal?"

"He's an awful nice man, Miss Betty, only he never lets on a body's got to find it out for his own self—he ain't like the judge."

"Does he—drink, too, Hannibal?" questioned Betty.

"Oh, yes; when he can get the licker, he does." It was evident that Hannibal was cheerfully tolerant of this weakness on the part of the austere Mahaffy. By this time Betty was ready to weep over the child, with his knowledge of shabby vice, and his fresh young faith in those old tatterdemalions.

"But, no matter what they do, they are very, very kind to you?" she continued tremulously.

"Yes, ma'am—why, Miss Betty, they're lovely men!"

"And do you ever hear the things spoken of you learned about at Mrs. Ferris' Sunday-school?"

"When the judge is drunk he talks a heap about 'em. It's beautiful to hear him then; you'd love it, Miss Betty," and Hannibal smiled up sweetly into her face.

"Does he have you go to Sunday-school in Raleigh?"

The boy shook his head.

"I ain't got no clothes that's fitten to wear, nor no pennies to give, but the judge, he 'lows that as soon as he can make a raise I got to go, and he's learning me my letters—but we ain't a book. Miss Betty, I reckon it'd stump you some to guess how he's fixed it for me to learn!"

"He's drawn the letters for you, is that the way?" In spite of herself, Betty was experiencing a certain revulsion of feeling where the judge and Mahaffy were concerned. They were doubtless bad enough, but they could have been worse.

"No, ma'am; he done soaked the label off one of Mr. Pegloe's whisky bottles and pasted it on the wall just as high as my chin, so's I can see it good, and he's learning me that-away! Maybe you've seen the kind of bottle I mean—Pegloe's Mississippi Pilot; Pure Corn Whisky?" But Hannibal's bright little face fell. He was quick to see that the educational system devised by the judge did not impress Betty at all favorably. She drew him into her arms.

"You shall have my books—the books I learned to read out of when I was a little girl, Hannibal!"

"I like learning from the label pretty well," said Hannibal loyally.

"But you'll like the books better, dear, when you see them. I know just where they are, for I happened on them on a shelf in the library only the other day."

After they had found and examined the books and Hannibal had grudgingly admitted that they might possess certain points of advantage over the label, he and Bety went out for a walk. It was now late afternoon and the sun was sinking behind the wall of the forest that rose along the Arkansas coast. Their steps had led them to the terrace—where they stood looking off into the west. It was here that Betty had said good-by to Bruce Carrington—it might have been months ago, and it was only days. She thought of Charley—Charley, with his youth and hope and high courage—unwittingly enough she had led him on to his death! A sob rose in her throat.

Hannibal looked up into her face. The memory of his own loss was never very long absent from his mind, and Miss Betty had been the victim of a similarly sinister tragedy.

"You Needn't Be Afraid, I Got Something Important to Say."

He recalled those first awful days of loneliness through which he had lived, when there was no Uncle Bob—soft-voiced, smiling and infinitely companionable.

"Why, Hannibal, you are crying—what about, dear?" asked Betty suddenly.

"No, ma'am; I ain't crying," said Hannibal stoutly, but his wet lashes gave the lie to his words.

"Are you homesick—do you wish to go back to the judge and Mr. Mahaffy?"

"No, ma'am—it ain't that—I was just thinking—"

"Thinking about what, dear?"

"About my Uncle Bob." The small face was very wistful.

"Oh—and you still miss him so much, Hannibal?"

"I bet I do—I reckon anybody who knew Uncle Bob would never get over missing him; they just couldn't, Miss Betty! The judge is mighty kind, and so is Mr. Mahaffy—they're mighty kind, Miss Betty, and it seems like they get kinder all the time, but Uncle Bob—"

"Would you like to go down to it?" inquired Betty.

"Deed I would! Does she leak any, Miss Betty?"

"I don't know about that. Do boats usually leak, Hannibal?"

"Why, you ain't ever been out rowing her, Miss Betty, have you?—and there ain't no better fun than rowing a boat!" They had started down the path.

"I used to think that, too, Hannibal; how do you suppose it is that when people grow up they forget all about the really nice things they might do?"

"What use is she if you don't go rowing in her?" persisted Hannibal.

"Oh, but it is used. Mr. Tom uses it in crossing to the other side where they are clearing land for cotton. It saves him a long walk or ride about the head of the bayou."

"Like I should like you out in her, Miss Betty!" demanded Hannibal with challenging anxiety.

They had reached the scattering timber, when Betty paused suddenly with a startled exclamation, and Hannibal felt her fingers close convulsively about his. The sound she had heard might have been only the rustling of the wind among the branches overhead in that shadowy silence, but Betty's nerves, the placid nerves of youth and perfect health, were shattered.

"Didn't you hear something, Hannibal?" she whispered fearfully.

For answer Hannibal pointed mysteriously, and glancing in the direction he indicated, Betty saw a woman advancing along the path toward them. The look of alarm slowly died out of his eyes.

"I think it's the overseer's niece," she told Hannibal, and they kept on toward the boat.

The girl came rapidly up the path, which closely followed the irregular line of the shore in its windings. Once she was seen to stop and glance back over her shoulder, her attitude intent and listening, then she hurried forward again. Just at the boat the three met.

"Good evening!" said Betty pleasantly.

The girl made no reply to this; she merely regarded Betty with a fixed stare. At length she broke the silence abruptly.

"I got something I want to say to you—you know who I am, I reckon?" She was a girl of about Betty's own age, with a certain dark, sullen beauty and that physical attraction which Tom, in spite of his vexed mood, had taken note of earlier in the day.

"You are Bess Hicks," said Betty.

"Make the boy go back toward the house a spell—I got something I want to say to you." Betty hesitated. She was offended by the girl's manner, which was as rude as her speech. "I ain't going to hurt you—you needn't be afraid of me. I got something important to say—send him off, I tell you; there ain't no time to lose!" The girl stamped her foot impatiently.

Betty made a sign to Hannibal and he passed slowly back along the path. He went unwillingly, and he kept his head turned that he might see what was done, even if he were not to hear what was said.

"That will do, Hannibal—wait there—don't go any farther!" Betty called after him when he had reached a point sufficiently distant to be out of hearing of a conversation carried on in an ordinary tone. "Now, what is it? Speak quickly if you have anything to tell me!"

"I got a heap to say," answered the girl with a scowl. Her manner was still fierce and repellant, and she gave Betty a certain jealous regard out of her black eyes which the latter was at a loss to explain. "Where's Mr. Tom?" she demanded.

"Tom? Why, about the place, I suppose—in his office, perhaps." So it had to do with Tom. . . . Betty felt sudden disgust with the situation.

"No, he ain't about the place, either! He done struck out for Memphis two hours after sun-up, and what's more, he ain't coming back here to-night—" There was a moment of silence. The girl looked about apprehensively. She continued, fixing her black eyes on Betty: "You're here alone at Belle Plain—you know what happened when Mr. Tom started for Memphis last time—I reckon you-all ain't forgot that!"

Betty felt a pallor steal over her face. She rested a hand that shook on the trunk of a tree to steady herself. The girl laughed shortly.

"Don't be so scared; I reckon Belle Plain's as good as his if anything happened to you?"

By a great effort Betty gained a measure of control over herself. She took a step nearer and looked the girl steadily in the face.

"Perhaps you will stop this sort of talk, and tell me what is going to happen to me—if you know?" she said quietly.

"Why do you reckon Mr. Norton was shot? I can tell you why—it was all along of you—that was why!" The girl's furtive glance, which searched and watched the gathering shadows, came back as it always did to Betty's pale face. "You ain't no safer than he was, I tell you!" and she sucked in her breath sharply between her full red lips.

"What do you mean?" faltered Betty.

"Do you reckon you're safe here in the big house alone? Why do you reckon Mr. Tom cleared out for Memphis? It was because he couldn't be around and have anything happen to you—that was why!" and the girl sank her voice to a whisper. "You quit Belle Plain now—to-night—just as soon as you can!"

"This is absurd—you are trying to frighten me!"

"Did they stop with trying to frighten Charley Norton?" demanded Bess with harsh insistence.

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And Prized Above All.

Other things may be seized by might or purchased with money, but knowledge is to be gained only by effort.—Landor.

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Alice—How oddly some men propose.

Kate—I should say so. A gentleman asked me last week if I felt favorably disposed to a unification of interests.

Hell Gate Still an Obstacle.

The work of eliminating Hell Gate in the New York harbor has been going on for many years. A great deal of rock has been removed and the channel deepened and widened so that there is now much shipping by this point, but there is yet room for improvement and a great movement has been started with the object of cutting down the powerful current rushing at present through this narrow body of water and at the same time making other improvements for the benefit of the shipping interests.

Flattery.

Two men, highly intoxicated, were walking home from their club, arm in arm, one night, when both tumbled simultaneously over some small obstruction on the sidewalk. One rolled to the right and landed in a gutter, while the other fell to the left and slid into a little trench that some workmen had been digging and left unprotected. For some moments after the fall dead silence reigned, and then the one on the left cried:

"I say, old chap, can't you give me a bit of a lift?"

And the man on the right called back: "Oh, you flatterer!"

Willing to Oblige.

A story comes from a town where firms advertise to sell fish direct to small purchasers. The glowing advertisements asked for the sending of half a dollar with a list of the varieties of fish preferred. One letter read:

"I want two salmon, a dozen whiting, a dozen fresh herring, some flounders, and if you have them you can add a lobster."

The next day the lady received a letter which ran:

"Dear Madam: Please send another dime and we will forward the fisherman."—Dallas News.

Her Unfortunate Error.

A literary lady at a society dinner was given a seat next to a noted scientist whose views were very materialistic, and at some remark he made on the origin of mankind, the lady found her temper tried beyond all bearing, so that she retorted: "I really don't care what you say. I believe in the Bible, and there we are told that Adam was the father of all living."

"I really think you are mistaken," he said with a smile, and so the subject dropped.

A few days later the lady, writing to a bosom friend, told her of the occurrence and added: "I am too mortified, for I have looked the matter up and it only says that Eve was the mother of all living, and so I don't know whether to write to the professor or not."

Little and Big Religion.

This story comes from Australia, where all conversation turns eventually to matters educational, because every parent is painfully anxious that his sons shall pass the standard which will free them from certain years of military service. A visitor was conversing with his host's small son, and opened, as a matter of course, with the words: "Do you go to school now?"

"Yes."

"And what do you learn? Reading, writing, sums?"

"Oh, yes, and I learn religion, too."

"Religion?"

"Yes, I learn the little religion, which teaches that we all come from Adam. But my elder brother is in a higher class; he learns the big religion, and that teaches that we all come from monkeys."—Manchester Guardian.

Hope Eeternal.

Every new day and night of joy or sorrow is a new ground, a new consecration, for the love that is nourished by memories as well as hopes.—George Eliot.

One always thinks there is a lot of money to be made in any kind of business that he isn't in.

If come cooks land in heaven they will be awfully annoyed to find that they can't leave.

Would you say money paid for sheet music is invested in rolling stock?

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The Philosopher—It's the man with a pull that gets ahead.

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Particular.

"Now, sir," asked the lawyer, "will you give me the true facts in the case?"

The witness hesitated.

"Well, sir, can't you answer?"

"I was just wondering," said the witness, "whether or not a true fact argues the existence of an untrue fact; and, to carry the idea a little further, what might be the practical shade of difference between a true fact and an untrue falsehood; or, on the other hand, if there is any real distinction between an untrue fact and a true falsehood. Sometimes, I apprehend, analogy is less convincing than dissimilitude. The introduction of a startling contrast may enable the mind to grasp the salient points of——"

"You can take the witness," said the lawyer, waving his hand feebly to the attorney for the other side.

Helped a Little.

At Dinard one summer there was a beautiful young countess, the wife of a millionaire, whose bathing dress was—well—

A couple of men about town were talking in shocked tones about the countess' bathing dress on the casino terrace.

"It's shocking; it's most improper," said the first.

"But," said the second, "I can't believe it's any worse than the dress she wore at Mrs. Hughes' let's last night.

"Oh, well," said the other, "she has her diamonds on then."—Rochester Evening Telegram.

With the Lid Off.

"Mother," asked Bob, with a wistful eye on the peppermint-jar, "haven't I been a good boy this afternoon?"

"M-m-yes," answered mother, dubiously, recalling a certain little fib within the lute. The four-year-old diplomat looked anxious.

"Please," he begged, "say it with open yes!"—Harper's Bazar.

The candidate for office who "runs" has to explain to his friends how it happened.

The way some women throw is enough to make a bachelor feel headed.

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To the hog an ear of corn in the pen is worth two in the bushel.

Jealousy is the weevil that eats the germ out of the grain of joy.

The pole of success is greased so that there is always room on top.

A political illiterate is just as bad—possibly even more so—as any other kind.

Money is the rich man's faith, the poor man's hope and the good man's charity.

A friend is a man who shows up quicker when we need him than when he needs us.

The land-boomer may not study his Bible very much, but he surely believes in paradise.

The man who is not a hero to his little children is missing life's mightiest opportunity for good.

Do you think that the trusts will now disgorge, since they find that the farmer will not be George?

The idle dollar, like every other loafer, is out of place in the life-scheme of a practical man.

The farmer must be in love with his calling himself if he is to inspire his children to stay on the farm.

The best things in this life are free—joy, contentment, love. Deserve them, and they will come to you.

Helping one's fellow man to get a broader vision of life never yet lessened one's holdings in eternal life.

Of course you are not figuring on increasing your cotton acreage this year just because your neighbor has decided to reduce his.

The successful farmer is the one who listens to all the advice offered by his neighbors and then goes ahead and acts on his own judgment.

Many a farm boy who seeks his fortune in the city does not regret breaking home ties until he is counting the ties on the railroad on his way back.

IOWA SOCIETY PAYS DIVIDEND

Rockwell Farmers' Co-Operative Association Does Yearly Business Aggregating $559,000.

The Rockwell farmers' co-operative association held their twenty-fourth annual meeting recently at Rockwell, City, Ia. This is one of the biggest, oldest and wealthiest societies of its kind in the world, and societies taking their by-laws have been organized in all parts of the world. Their report showed that they had done business aggregating $559,460 during the past 12 months, and this vast amount at an expense of only $5,540. No other institution in the country can make anything like a showing of this kind, writes Harry E. Stanbery in the Orange Judd Farmer. This year's business exceeded last year's by $135,084, and the institution is immensely wealthy. Dividend after dividend has been declared, and two years ago $50,000 was set aside as a surplus. Besides that, shares which originally cost but $10 are today worth $161. Standard Oil in its palmiest days never far outdistanced the Rockwell farmers' co-operative, and it was not organized for the purpose of making money in the way it is doing. It was organized so that its members would be able to get the very highest prices for their grain the market afforded, and this they have done. They also desired to buy coal and lumber at reasonable prices, and this they have been able to do. There are no more prosperous farmers in the state of Iowa than are those who have remained with their society in and around this little town.

The auditing committee showed assets to the amount of $54,737. The total liabilities for the year were $34,950, giving a net asset January 1, 1912, of $19,787. This report surely refutes the prediction made of this society 20 years ago: "Two years from now the grass will be growing on your driveways and the katydids and swallows will be building their nests in the cups of your elevators."

Farm Machinery.

The traction engine and the large plow will undoubtedly supersede the horse, and as a consequence costs of production will be cut down, profits will be smaller, and to those who continue with the old method the rents will increase. If the farmer can cooperate with his neighbor by pooling his land, purchasing machinery, and carrying on the work together, he is able to secure the benefits of larger capital, of better machinery, and of a constant supply of labor. It is true that there might be quarrelling, as there could be in any kind of co-operative enterprise, but there is no reason why men should not agree in the cultivation of the soil quite as much as in the sale of dry-goods, farming implements or other merchandise.

Sheep as a Plant Scavenger.

The sheep has been termed the plant scavenger of the farm. In fact, there are very few plants the sheep will not eat during some stage of its growth, and yet the cured fodder and grasses must be of the best quality to retain the best results in feeding operations.

HARD "GRIND" OF FARM LIFE

Good Many Farmers Are Greedy of Land and Attempt to Work More Land Than Is Possible.

We hear the complaint that the great objection to farm life is its eternal "grind." But the writer has observed that the farmers that fail are frequently men that avoid doing much of this kind of grinding.

It is doubtful if there be more grinding in the farmer's life than in the life of many of the city business men, who work seven days a week and from 12 to 15 hours each day. Some of the successful business men have built up their fortunes by a slavery that is not surpassed by anything that occurs on the farms. In either case, it is the greatest sacrifice of such a life that gets results in the end and an old age of competence.

The grinding the farmer does is under the bright skies, with the pure air blowing about him. In the spring the zephyr fans his warm cheek and in the autumn the invigorating wind gives him new life. In the winter the germs are nailed down under the snow and the frigid air breathed by the farmer is pure. The city man works in a close office, often poorly ventilated, and during much of the daytime under artificial light. Multitudes of men work in city offices in which the gas or electric light is turned on at the time the men begin work in the morning, and is used till the last worker is gone at night. The rising or setting of the sun is never an event with them, for they never see it. Its rising and setting are hidden by lofty buildings that are always throwing a shadow on one side of them. The wind that sweeps through the building is always laden with dust and smoke. Several times a day the worker has to wash the dust from his hands. When the snow comes in the winter it does not protect him from the dust and germs of disease. Then the rooms are closer, and in those rooms the "grind" goes on. So much does this affect the health of the workers in the long run that it is a common saying that "were it not for the fresh blood being constantly supplied from the country, the cities would go to decay."

Then, too, the "grind" in country life is largely the fault of the farmer himself. A good many farmers are greedy of land and own and try to farm more land then they can comfortably handle. When a farmer settles down to the idea of farming only what land he needs he frequently finds that the necessity for grinding has dropped from him.

The "grind" of farm life is being lessened by intelligence. The agricultural colleges and experiment stations are constantly working in his interest and finding new ways of doing the things that need to be done.

In spite of the so-called "grind" of farm life we find that many farmers take time in the winter to go on long journeys for pleasure's sake.

The more a farmer thinks the less he is likely to grind, for the thinking saves his work. The putting in of the telephone has saved the farmer many needless journeys and by that much has reduced the "grind."

With the passing of the years and the increase of intelligence we may expect to see the "grind" of farm life greatly lessened.

Growing Tomatoes.

On rich garden soil, tomatoes are set 4 to 5 feet apart each way and 6 inches deep. In the north, where early frosts occur, it may be advisable to prune off a foot or more of the growing shoots in August to hasten maturity of the crop.

A light mulch of hay or straw is often put under the plants to keep the fruit off the ground.

Tomatoes should be trained to stakes or frames.

When stakes are used, one stake 6 feet high is used for each vine and the vine pruned to one to three stems. Many recommend pruning to a single stem. Pruning is said to increase the size of the fruit and the earliness of the crop.

Need of Records.

Many farmers do not know whether they are making or losing money. They have no idea where the profits or losses are coming from. One department may be losing money and another department making money. But how can the farmer know which is which unless he keeps books.

Many lawsuits and much unnecessary trouble are caused by farmers not keeping books. Accounts that were paid long before his death.

Keeping Beets Thinned Out.

Don't forget to thin the beets if you have not already done so. The plants should be three or more inches apart in order that each one may develop something like its normal size. Cook a few of the beet tops pulled out, and you will find them to be excellent greens.

Silage in Summer.

Every dairy farmer should have sufficient silo capacity to feed corn silage to all farm stock, and carry enough to carry the cows over the short pasture months.

Co-Operative Marketing.

Co-operative packing and marketing enable the fruit grower not only to secure better prices, but to produce a better product, as he can give his entire attention to growing fruit.

Whenever You Use Your Back

Does a Sharp Pain Hit You?

It's a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, too, passages scanty or too frequent or off-color.

Do not neglect any little kidney ill for the slight troubles run into dropsy, gravel, stone or Bright's disease.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills. This good remedy cures bad kidneys.

A TYPICAL CASE—

T. M. Harley, 315 East Fifth Ave., Rome, Ga., says: "Gravel nearly killed me; opiates were my only relief. The kidney secretions were scant and my back fairly throbbed with pain. Doctors didn't help me and finally I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Eight boxes cured me and the trouble never returned."

Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box

Doan's Kidney Pills

WAGGISH.

Percy—What a sad dog you are. Always short!

Reggy—Well, I'm no dachshund, I'll admit.

It Was a Ground Hog.

Two unsophisticated city youths on a Sunday outing were trudging up a hillside road, expecting to be pleased with scenery and amused by the natives. Just ahead of them two natives, young women, swung along with the free and easy stride of the practiced "hiker." The visitors and the natives were strangers.

Suddenly there came a sudden flash of life in the sunlight far up the road.

"Look a rabbit!" exclaimed City Chap No. 1.

"Ho, Ho, Haw!" came the answer from No. 2. "Don't you know a squirrel when you see it—that's a grey squirrel, m' boy."

Then both became conscious of suppressed giggling just in front, and in a staccato between giggles, one young woman informed the other who had not seen the little animal that was a ground hog.

Hardly the Sunday School Brand.

The young hopeful had secreted some bright buttons in his pocket, which came from the motor car show. When Sunday school was well under way, he took one out and pinned it on his coat, feeling it an ornament. Unfortunately, when the minister came round to speak to the dear children, his near sighted eyes were caught by the color.

"Well, Richard, I see you are wearing some motto, my lad. What does it say?"

"You read it, sir," replied Richard, hanging his head.

"But I cannot see. I haven't my glasses, son. Read it so we can all hear you."

Richard blushed. "It says, sir, 'Ain't it —— to be poor?' "—Metropolitan Magazine.

Her Special Advantages.

James Fullerton Muirhead in his book, "The Land of Contrasts," tells of an American girl who was patronizingly praised by an Englishman for the purity of her English and who replied: "Well, I had special advantages, inasmuch as an English missionary was stationed near our tribe."

Put It Up to the Cook Book.

"My dear Dolly," said a young husband, "honestly I cannot congratulate you on your success with this pudding. It is simply rank."

"Charley!" exclaimed the little wife, "how absurd! It is all imagination! The cook book says it tastes like ambrosia."

Your working power depends upon your health. Garfield Tea helps toward keeping it.

Explanation.

Fair Young Thing—What is that man who is running doing?

Fan—He is going home to mother.

The man who falls out of an airship probably feels as badly hurt as the one who is thrown out of the political band wagon.

And would ye partake of harvest's joys, the corn must be sown in spring. —Carlyle.

If a woman can find the style of hat she wants, she can always adjust her head to fit it.

WILLING TO SHARE PENNIES

Generous Act of Street Waif That Gained Him a Friend in Great Novelist.

Charles Dickens, the creator of many delightful child characters, earned a million dollars during his lifetime with his pen, but often walked the streets of London in search of material for his books without a penny in his pocket.

One evening while doing this he was accosted by a small boy who asked him for a penny. Dickens searched his pockets, but they were empty, and so he told the boy, who was shivering in the cold.

"Poor man!" exclaimed the little fellow, "we'll go hunks together!"

Dickens stood back in the shadow of the street to see what the outcome would be. The lad continued to beg, and finally gained two pennies. He came dancing to Dickens with a jolly ring in his voice.

"Now," he said, "we'll have two hot buns apiece!"

Such a generous spirit under such trying circumstances struck Dickens so forcibly that he took the lad home with him, and there he was fed and clothed, and started on the road to a better life.

TERRIBLE ITCHING ON LIMBS

Glen Wilton, Va.—"Five years ago I was in a terrible state of suffering with blotches on my limbs, of the most intense stinging and itching. I could not rest day or night; the itching was so severe that it waked me out of sleep. I could never get a full night's rest. I actually scrubbed the very flesh so severely that in a short time the affected places were so sore I could scarcely walk with any ease or comfort. The places were a solid raised up mass. I would scratch the parts until they would bleed. I tried home remedies but got no good; the itching just kept on getting worse. I used some salve which simply was no good at all.

"I happened to see the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and wrote for a free sample. Almost like magic I commenced getting relief. I bought a 50c box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and I was entirely cured from a torment that would be hard to describe." (Signed) W. P. Wood, Mar. 9, 1912

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Quickly Penitent.

An amusing incident occurred at the fish platform, Hull, England, some time ago.

As a large black dog, Rover, was standing near the edge of the platform he was very much annoyed by the conduct of a small dog, which persisted in snapping at his legs, etc. Rover for a long time bore the indignities with seeming indifference, but at length, losing all patience, he turned upon his tormentor and, seizing him by the back of his neck, dropped him into the dock.

The struggles of the unfortunate animal were viewed with apparent interest by Rover, who, at last, seeing that the poor thing could hold out no longer, jumped into the water and swam with the small dog to a boat, in which they were both safely landed.

The incident excited much laughter amongst the fishing community, many of whom witnessed the occurrence.

TERRIBLE, INDEED.

Hoyle—A woman is said to be as old as she looks.

Mrs. Hoyle—It would be terrible if she were as old as other women think she looks.

Modern Miracle.

"Do you believe in miracles?" asked Dobkins.

"You bet I do," said Snobkins. "Why, only the other day my wife bought me a box of cigars, and by George, Dobky, I could smoke 'em."—Harper's Weekly.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

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A WELCOME ARRIVAL.

Mr. Collier Down—Intelligence has just reached me.

Mrs. Collier Down—Thank heavens, it has come at last.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Life of the Broker's Boy.

When the school days end in June, where is the boy who is not fired with the ambition to get rich by tackling a job for the vacation months? Many a one of these gets the notion that working for a stock broker or a bank is just what he wants. About the time he has devoted two weeks of vacation to his new aspiration, he wakes up to the fact that he has guessed wrong. He has been lured by tales of ease into a life of toil.

Instead of reporting for duty in the neighborhood of ten o'clock, these ambitious young financiers discover that they must be in the office promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and in some cases at eight. Also they must remain until five o'clock instead of leaving at 3 or 3:30, as they had been led to expect. Worse still, the pay is not what boasting acquaintances had led them to imagine it. At the end of two weeks or so, it is remarkable how many are ready to retire from business. The next vacation may find them ready for work again—but they are likely to be content to labor for the butcher, grocer, or baker.

ELIXIR BABEK STOPS CHILLS

and is the finest kind of tonic.

"Your 'Babek' acts like magic; I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are sufferers and in need of a good tonic."—Rev. S. Szymanowski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Explanation.

Lottie—How dare you ask Mrs. Bullion to a one-course luncheon?

Hattie—She won't know it. She's a Fletcherite, and by the time she has finished she'll have to move on to some five o'clock tea.—Harper's Bazar.

To keep artificial teeth and bridgework antiseptically clean and free from odors and disease germs, Paxtine Antiseptic is unequaled. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Yes, Cordelia, a romantic man may be all to the good as a lovemaker, but he isn't in it with the matter-of-fact man as a family supporter.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

British South African Empire.

The South African possessions of England require 100,000,000 postage stamps per annum.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The woman pugilist knows just how to assert her "rights."

Important it is that the blood be kept pure. Garfield Tea is big enough for the job.

Helpmates and soulmates are not always synonymous.

COULD NOT DO IT JUSTICE

Case Where Words Failed Theatrical Star Who Had Just Right to Be Indignant.

When Henry Miller is rehearing a new play he works hard and long, remaining sometimes on the stage for twenty-four hours at a stretch. Naturally, such a strain makes him nervous and the combination of nervousness and artistic temperament occasionally produces an outburst, a flare-up, a blow-off. During the rehearsals for his last play, several things had gone wrong, and Miller had exhibited his impatience in gesture and words.

He went on with the work and was in the midst of a scene in which he had to pick up a teapot. As he did so, the handle came off, the pot fell to the table, and the tea—real tea—trickled down on the actor's legs. The stage manager immediately was seized by a trembling fit, and every member of the company began to wish for a cyclone cellar. They knew the star was about to cut loose.

But this last ill of fortune had been too much for him. Holding the handle in his hand and regarding the property man with sorrow, he said gently:

"Can't you fix this teapot? I've got to scrub the floors!"—Popular Magazine.

Tribute.

Knicker—So Jones is a famous crank?

Bocker—Yes. When he dies they will stop the wheels in everybody's head for five minutes.

Love may find a way—but it isn't always able to pay the freight.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

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You Look Premature Old

MR. D. C. HUBBARD DEAD.

Mr. D. C. Hubbard died at his home in Jemison on the 6th inst. Next day his remains were carried to Macedonia cemetery and loving hands laid them away in their last resting place.

The funeral services were conducted by Mr. R. M. Honeycutt, in the presence of a vast concourse of people who gathered to pay their final tribute of respect to the deceased. Great numbers of his friends with love and tenderness looked for the last time at that familiar face resting in the casket, now wearing the signet of death. Mr. Hubbard spent his life in the section of the country where he died. His friends were many. He was a public-spirited man. He loved his country and his people. A man of kindness, generous and lovely.

He obtained salvation in 1885 and was baptized by Rev. A. E. Burns.

Mr. Hubbard was in his earlier life an ardent Sunday school worker. Oh! how well the writer remembers Mr. Hubbard's work in the Sunday school at Pleasant Grove in 1866. He was superintendent. It was the most successful school we ever saw. About 100 members were enrolled. Working there with Mr. Hubbard were Maroney, Patterson, Hodgens, Childers, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Smitherman, Miss Love and others, several of whom are now in the realms of the dead. It was a happy year, never to be forgotten. But, alas! his work this side of the veil is done, and it might be said of him, in the language of Gertrude W. Scibert:

"And this poor, throbbing heart,
That cannot now unfold its love—
Beyond the veil,
Shall bloom and shine its fragrance through
The heaven above."

"Happy thought, he is not gone forever, though death has for the present conquered him, it is only temporary, and He who conquered death and arose a victor over death and the grave, will in due time—at the proper time—restore Mr. Hubbard to life, and his loved ones ones will recognize him, then in the beautiful time to come which may not be far away, when there will be no more death, then in a real sunburst of love and light he may live through ages to come—forever with those he loved on this side of the grave, may sharing in the glorious work of helping to uplift all the willing ones of the human race, helping them to the water of life in that day when the Spirit and the Bride say come.

It is sad to part with him, but the sweet bow of hope spans the grave. Now his body rests near the happy home of his childhood by the side of his darling boy, who preceded him to the grave. To the bereaved family we tender our sympathy, yet we know our words are inadequate to bind up the bleeding heart when the silver cord is loosed. But, in the words of Erene E. Angleman, of New Jersey, we would point them to their unfailing friend:

"Certainly I will be with thee,
Child of my love, why fear?
Whate'er the path before thee,
I am forever near.

Certainly I will be with thee,
Calm thy soul be still.
My Love enfolds, surrounds thee,
And none may pass my will.

Certainly I will be with thee,
Child of my love, why fear?
In life, in death, in eternity,
I am forever near."

HIS LOVING FREND.

ALTITUDES IN UNITED STATES

Differences Between East and West Are Remarkable In Their Wide Variety.

The differences between the eastern and western elevations in this country are curiously striking. Colorado has 40 peaks that are more than 14,000 feet about sea level. Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, and Mount Mitchell, in North Carolina, the highest peaks in the Appalachian system north and south, respectively, are considerable less than half as high as this above the ocean.

Several transcontinental railway lines in the west pull their main line trains over greater elevations than that reached by the cog railroad up New Hampshire's above-mentioned peak. These western elevations are, of course, reached gradually.

Most large cities lie low. Chicago is only about 600 feet above sea level, and Pittsburgh but 100 feet higher. Philadelphia ranges from sea level to a height in its suburbs of some 300 feet. Minneapolis, near the head of the Mississippi, has an elevation of less than 1,000 feet, and various parts of New Orleans at the mouth of the great river are recorded in the government tables as having elevations of from one to fifty feet. St. Louis lies about half way between these terminal cities.

Montana is away up, with its leading city perched at the elevation of the highest peaks of the Adirondack mountains. In Denver there is a mark, near the State Capitol, which is just one mile above the sea level.

CHANCES FOR THE STUDENT

No Reason Why Their Opportunities Should Not Be Extended in Many Directions.

We have student mechanics in all the large factories and student miners in all the great mines. There are student trainmen on all the trains and student superintendents in all the offices.

Soon we shall have student senators in the senate and student representatives in the house. A student judge will sit on every bench and student attorneys will assist every lawyer.

Student social learners will attend every function and student soldiers will accompany the troops. The White House will have to be enlarged to make room for about 1,000,000 student presidents, for nearly every mother in the United States will want to send her son to the White House to learn how to be president.

Student brides and student grooms will attend every wedding ceremony and student ministers will accompany the minister on his parochial calls.

It might be interesting to know just what a student lover's privilege would be, but there is no doubt that a few lessons are sadly needed by some young persons.

Student poets would with advantage learn the gentle art of standing off the landlady and student bill collectors would find it advantageous to learn how best to land at the bottom of the stairs.—Chicago News.

CALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORAR RELIEF.

So Powerful It Shocks Liver and Leaves It Weaker Than Before. Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the firs place.

This is one of the reasons why The Upchurch Drug Co. would rather sell Alred Drug Company would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Union-Banner.

Please allow me space in your paper to thank the Dry Valley community for the kindness shown us during the illness of my husband and our father. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one.

MARTHA DYKES & CHILDREN.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." Upchurch Drug Company.

Impressive "I."

"A public man should endeavor to impress his meaning in as simple and direct a fashion as possible. He should make a practice of using words of one syllable." "I go further than that," replied the energetic statesman. "I depend almost entirely on the brief and beautiful word of one letter."

Original Sextet.

"I wonder who really made up that original sextet we hear so much about?" "The original sextet was composed of Helen of Troy, Sappho, Cleopatra, Mme. du Barry, Lucretia Borgia and Delilah. They were all trouble-makers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Enjoyed the Judge's Lunch.

Aman, who appeared to be one of the unemployed, entered unobserved the chamber of one of the judges in the Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland, the other day, and helped himself to the lunch which had been prepared for the judge. While he was pouring out a cup of tea he was discovered by the attendant in charge, who had him removed and went to look for a policeman. In the meantime the man escaped.

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SAMARIA.

There are good prospects for crops here this year, considering everything.

The Revival is going to be held after the first Sunday in August.

There is going to be a debate at this place next Saturday night, July 13th. The subject is.

"Resolved, that the divorce laws of Alabama should be more stringent."

Affirmative, Prof. T. E. Williams, Miss Mable Jones.

Negative, Hon. R. L. Popwell, Horace G. Williams.

There will be some good recitations also. Come and be with the crowd.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Upchurch Drug Company.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The singers of the Third District, which includes Beats 9 and 14, are requested to meet at New Salem church next Sunday, July 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. Singers, don't fail to attend this meeting.

JAMES FRANKLIN, Pres.

HERD BOAR.

Duke of Clanton, a prize winning registered Berkshire boar, will make the season at my place 3 miles west of Coopers, and 6 miles south of Clanton. I have an up-to-date breeding crate and can give service to gilts or sows of any size, at any time Service fee $2.00, guaranteed. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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PUTS BLAME ON PUBLISHERS

Scholar Points Out How They Are Responsible for Literature In "Cold Storage."

Publishers complain that people do not buy serious books. An experienced scholar retorts that publishers will not let them. Here is a new and rather important historical work of six hundred pages. It is printed in large type on heavy paper, with wide margins, to make is as bulky as possible. The price is $5, "postage extra." This is considerable money; but there are some eight hundred public and collegiate libraries that feel bound to buy any new historical work which can claim importance, no matter what the price.

The publisher would rather have the sure thing of eight hundred copies at $5 than take the chance of selling several thousand copies at $2. Theoretically, books in the library circulate; but it is notorious that people seldom go to a library for a new serious book. A reader whose habits or tastes would attract him to a new biography, say, wants the volumes on his shelves. If it is really worth the trouble of reading he will almost certainly wish to refer to it again. He cannot trot down to the library for every reference. A reader of such habits or tastes wishes to possess the books in which he is really interested. If he cannot afford to own the book he probably will not read it at all. What circulates from the library, besides fiction, is Taine's English Literature, Macaulay's England, Gibbon's Decline and Fall, Boswell's Johnson.

It is clear consequently that a large part of our new serious literature is automatically canned and moved into cold storage, and so there is a world of pains and expense for nothing!—Saturday Evening Post.

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly: yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it.

D.D.D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

All other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

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Deadly Glasses.

A contrast to the Venetian glasses which were popularly supposed to fly to pieces if poisoned liquor were poured into them, were glasses which poisoned all who drank from them. The poison was crystallized at the bottom of the glass, from which it was indistinguishable, and as it dissolved very slowly it could be used many times with deadly effect. Some such glasses can be seen at the British museum.

Unwelcome Caller.

Two cows were being driven along Causewayend, Aberdeen, Scotland, one recent forenoon, when they ran into a house on Charles street. Before the animals could be ejected, they smashed a quantity of furniture, and one of them put a foot through the floor. The mistress of the house, who was in at the time, suffered a severe shock from the unexpected intrusion on the domestic circle.

Life of the Soil.

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L. H. REYNOLDS DERED NOMINATION

e Fourth District Reput- ngressional convention at ga. held last Monday, it animously resolved to ten- nomination for Congress- m this district to our esteemed fellow citizen, uis H. Reynolds, and we nd that pressure will be to bear upon him to ac- nomination.

ery doubtful if the con- could have made a better —and in particular it is f the office seeking the Mr. Reynolds was not at the convention, being d at the time with person- s at Montgomery, and dea of becoming a candi- that or any other office s return from the capital was surprised to learn omination, and after in- e learn that while he is with this token of the re- which he is held by his itizens he has up to this t made up his mind about g the nomination.

nion-Banner takes it up to urge him to accept ination. No man is bet- ore favorably known in rth District than Louis s. For more than twen- he has been a leading the political life of Chil- nty, and his talents being ed he has been promi- roughout the district and e. As Judge of Probate on County he added to his on, has served his county its Representative for ns, was elected Senator— will say no more about —is a successful busi- n, and in short a good around—an ideal repre- ive for Congress.

ay offer advice we would pt the nomination in the which it is offered, and nd win." This is un- y the last time a Con- l election will be held isting Fourth Congress- trict of Alabama—the ring District" as it is termed throughout the Doubtless the next Leg- will devise some new attempt to thwart the e majority of the voters se to conform to their Again, we say, "Go in now.

STAY LONGER.

pleased to say that the des has consented to ith us for some time had thought of going July 20th, but in re- the urgent requests of our people, he will headquarters at the e of the Upchurch Drug in Clanton until Satur 27th.

our people are using Andes Treatment, and speedily cured of Ca igestion, Rheumatism, Kidney trouble and e back, and we urge all flicted not to miss this ortunity to be cured.

dies Aid Society of the Church held their reg ness meeting at the rs. W. M. Adams on fternoon last. A num members were pres officers were elected Mrs. W. W. Fox Mrs. John Stanfield ident; Mrs. E. A. Mat retary; Mrs. Martin urer.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all the dear people of Jemison for their kindness shown me during the sickness and death of my dear companion. "May God bless you all."

Mrs. D. C. HUBBARD.

FALKTO.

Editor Union Banner.—Will try and give you the news from this neck of the woods.

Health here is fairly good at the present.

Crops are looking some better since rain began. They are very sorry for the time of year. People will soon be done work in their crops around here for awhile.

Singing School began at Maple Springs Monday to be taught by Prof. Grant.

Mr. Perkins of Birmingham was the guest of Miss Virgie Minor, Sunday, all the girls seemed to think he was awful "cute" or something attracted their attention awfully. Now boys I see if we want a sweet-heart the thing for us to do is to go to Birmingham and stay awhile then we will be good looking too. Most especially if they have any idea of getting to go back with us.

Wedding bells have been ringing recently but don't think there was any cake.

Watermellon time is here and protracted meeting also and everybody is expecting a good time.

The ball game at this place was fine the 4th.

Noticed a piece in last weeks issue of this paper where some one wanted "Old Times" again now, we will admit that "'old times" were alright when everybody knew everybody and sat around the fire and eat ash-cake together, but this is all gone now and so many superior things have taken their place. Tho' I don't think they are anything to compare with our "new times." Look we have gone from the tallow dip to the electric light, from the ox cart to the railways of various different kinds. From the post boy to the telephone. Steam has been harnessed for our convenience, and lightning chained for our comfort. The variety and extent of food has been enlarged, posion has been changed into balm and medicine. The clutch of disease has been loosened. Death has been robbed of much of its terrors. The jungles of ignorance are being cleard up. All this and more has science done within the memory of the man of two score years and ten. Lots of people declare that the banishment of ignorance has brought evil, and second the universal education has been a curse. The very statement of such conclusions is their contradiction, they too say the more we know the worse we behave, that is not true, are the penitentiaries filled with college graduates? Are the county jails filled with boys and girls from the high schools? Surely you will smile and say no. If ignorance is bliss then among all animals the hog is the most to be envied. If education don't build up humanity the millions expended for schools and teaching should be dumped down in the sea, of course our fathers and mothers never had one-fortieth the chance we have now in the "good new" times. Think even of the elections of olden times then of those of today. In "olden times" we had no elections by the people and no people only a king and his subjects. There are no more absolute Monarchies in the civilized world. Even the Czar's form of government in Russia the nearest approach to absolute monarchy is tempered by assinations. The good new times have brought political freedom in larger or less degree, everywhere, Chattle slavery has been abolished, man's slanting head has been lifted and he has been made to look the whole world in the face, now if he carries the hoe in one hand he is allowed a ballot in the other nowdays the doors of every country swing open, the sunlight of truth comes in and every man has a chance and this seems superior to 'old times". There are hundreds of other things we might write but space won't permit. Let everybody cheer up and write to the Union Banner and enjoy the "good new times" I am still.

Blue Jay.

LEAPS FROM TRAIN.

Henry East, a notorious white criminal who was serving eighteen months for burglary, committed at Florence, escaped from a Louisville and Nashville train at Cooper, while in charge of the state agent, en route to the state penetentiary from the coal mines. The train was moving at a rapid rate of speed. Three months ago East jumped from a moving train while being taken from Birmingham to Wetumpka, but was recaptured. Bloodhounds are on his trail. A reward of $50 has been offered for his capture.

THORSBY.

Pastor Grosper, wife and little son leave Wednesday morning for a trip to their old home in Kentucky. We wish them a good rest and pray our pastor will return after a month's vacation much improved in health.

The ETAOIN IN NNN

The band boys went to Crossroads Saturday to play for Children's day. The band boys are always in demand.

Rev. Butler's family have gone to Shelby Springs to spend the hot season. We wish them much pleasure and better health.

Mr. W. B. Tomlin, one of our good men, will make a business trip to Birmingham this week.

Professor Herbert has just returned from Joppa where he has been the past week packing their household goods. Professor Herbert will be the principal of the institute the coming year. We are glad to have another good family added to our list.

Mr. Nicholson reports a fine trip to Chicago during the great and exciting days of the convention.

Miss Martha Brinkley, who has been through a siege of the fever, left Monday morning for her home to spend the rest of the vacation season. We hope to see her return in the autumn strong and ready for her school work.

Mr. Sereno Norton and son, have their place of business running, making pop nuts. Thorsby friends wish them success.

The Swedish ladies' aid were entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Goss, a big crowd attended. A good collection was the result. The refreshments were fine.

On July the 4th, Thorsby spent one of the most delightful public affairs in its history, for which we are indebted to the band boys under the leadership of Mr. Clarence Bice. The day opened with music, baseball games, a picnic dinner and in the evening excellent fireworks. The day closed with a dance which was much enjoyed by the young people. The day of recreation was spent on the institute grounds. The Clanton and Jemison people were with us as well as other surrounding counties. Everything passed off quietly. All kinds of refreshing drinks and ice cream were furnished on the grounds. Our worthy mayor wanted perfect order throughout the day and succeeded in maintaining it. Much praise is due him. We also thank the band for affording us such a delightful day of pleasure. All we can say is do so some more.

Here's a question. Thorsby wants a dry town. Why can't we have it. When our most excellent mayor is a temperance man and is doing his best to make Thorsby a temperance town. Why is it when the wives and mothers are praying for it, that the courts of Clanton fight it. The writer was more than disgusted while attending the last term of court to hear the verdicts brought in by the jury. For instance, a man was tried for selling or giving away liquor, There was never stronger evidence brought to show by all witnesses examined in the case that the man was guilty, yet the jury brought in a verdict to the contrary.

What's the matter? It is plain to be seen that twelve men should be chosen on the jury who do not like it themselves instead of twelve who do, and very soon we would see a change in affairs. All of the wine that has been stored for years in the old winery in Thorsby was destroyed a few weeks ago by the marshall of our town under the direction of our mayor. Many thanks to him, less intemperance has been seen here since. We sincerely ask all good people in surrounding towns to help us keep intoxicating drinks from our boys.

THE TWAIN.

JACKSON'S CHAPEL.

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

Prof. Lonnie Parrish began his school Monday, with a large attendance, although we are expecting a larger crowd. I think we have a fine teacher, whom we all love. He strives to do his duty and if we but try we will surely succeed.

There will be singing at Jackson's chapel Sunday afternoon in the new books (Revival Glory). Everybody come and bring books. There will also be preaching at this place on the first Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in August.

MT. PLEASANT.

Our singing Sunday was a grand success and enjoyed by all present.

Among the visitors at the singing Suday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Littlejohn, Messrs. R. C. Riggins, E. F. Taylor and J. M. Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Melton spent Saturday night at Rev. W. P. Lowery's.

Miss Lizzie Taylor visited Miss Naomi Nelson last Sunday.

Miss Eula Foshee of Liberty Hill visited our Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Moore is visiting her son-in-law, J. P. Thomas.

Our newly elected trustees for this district are G. W. Melton, W. H. Foshee and T. S. Parker.

Mr. Hugh Davenport and wife of Mulberry visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beulah Vance spent Sunday with Miss Eula Belle Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullins were callers at Lee Vickers last Sunday evening.

LITTLE VIEWER.

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Busy Day for Spicers.

The fancy of the young people of Austria turns to thoughts of matrimony at carnival time, and carnival Sunday—Fasching Sonntag—is usually a busy day for those who tie the matrimonial knot. The records for this year show that on February 18 upward of one thousand and one hundred couples were united in marriage in the various Roman Catholic churches of Vienna.

The Waiters' Union.

An authors' union may not be practicable, but those who send manuscripts to magazines ought at least to be eligible to the waiters' union.—New York Mail.

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One two-horse wagon and harness, one buggy and harness, one-half interest in set of farming implements, and one-half interest in one sow and five pigs, and five one year old shoats. Which property belongs to the estate of Elisha H. Green, deceased.

W. R. K. STANFORD,
Administrator.

ENTERPRISE.

Health here is good except Mr. Sorrell and Mrs. D. T. Melton, she has been very sick the past week. Mr. Sorrell, who has had a case of fever is improving.

Mr. Luther Davis left last Monday for Montgomery, where he will take a business course.

Mr. T. G. Robinson and wife visited his parents the latter part of last week, Mr. M. P. Robinson of Jemison.

Sunday School at Prospect Sunday was very good. The singing at Bethany Sunday afternoon was fine.

There will be a series of meetings beginning at Prospect next Sunday. We are expecting a grand revival of religion. At the close of the Methodist meeting a protracted meeting will be started at Bethany.

Owing to so much rain, the farmers are getting behind with their work. Most of them have laid their corn by.

Several of the young people of this place went to Evergreen Sunday night and had a very good time. Some of our young people went to Mountain Creek Wednesday and report a nice time.

W. T. R.

Use Eagle Thistle Soda and take advantage of special offer on a set of Sterling Silver-plated Rogers & Brothers Teaspoons.

MARS HILL.

There will be an all day singing with ice cream and lemonade at this place Saturday, July 20th. New books used. Everybody invited to come and bring books and well-filled baskets.

Just a word of warning to the whiskey drinkers. You would better leave your liquor at home on that day, for I was at singing there Sunday afternoon and they have plans laid and you'd better watch, They say they won't have any drinking around the church. We are going to expect all to be sober that day, and if any drunk ones come, look out, you may get a special invitation to Clanton. We are not writing this to offend anyone, but we are expecting a good time regardless of the drunkards.

Come one, come all!

A. N. B.

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During these strenuous times one is at a disadvantage if sick or bilious. An occasional dose of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders) will strengthen and brighten the entire person, thus keeping one in trim for the battles of life. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50c a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box. Give it a trial and satisfy yourself of its splendid regulating qualities. Don't forget the name—"St. Joseph's." Take no other.

BARBECUE.

There will be a barbecue on July 20th, ½ mile north of Sardis Church in the Jerry Donovan old field. Messrs. Curry and Middleton of Clanton will speak for us. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket of bread, we will furnish the meat.

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JEMISON.

To Union Readers. Greetings:

We just closed our third children's day services on July 4th. The program at Shiloh Church was rendered on the fourth Sunday in June, with a large audience and remarkable interest. The program was well rendered, using the program furnished by our educational board and conducted by our Sunday School Superintendent, Bro. Richard Busby, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Busby. The writer conducted the devotional exercises. The collection was very good.

Our children's day services were held at Oak Hill Church the 4th Sunday in June. Using the program furnished by the Board, our beloved Sunday School Superintendent, C. L. Glasscock, conducted the services with the assistance of the Pastor. Collection good. Our children's day program was rendered at Mount Pleasant Church on the 4th of July, conducted by Supt. Walter Martin.

We believe the ambition of the children was raised to higher ideals, especially after hearing a a remarkable speech on Higher Ideals of Life by Prof. Howard Roper, a brilliant young teacher of our county. Also after two remarkable temperance speeches delivered by Mrs. Pearl Glass and Mrs. Nuna Laird, and two remarkable orations written and spoken by Miss Laura Robinson, a student from our Industrial School, Boaz, Ala.

My Brother Pastors of Chilton County, let us observe Children's Day and tell the young people about our Church Schools and insist on a religious education. I believe this to be the only hope of our great nation. The Apostle Paul said, "Study to show thyself approved." My dear friends and readers of the Union-Banner it is my purpose and ambition to attend school two more years. I ask all the good people of Chilton County to pray for me that I may have sufficient means to get thru school two more years and to look after a wife and five children during the time.

Just a word as to our leaders in music for Children's Day. We had with us Prof. Taylor and sister, Profs. Wood, Arch Glasscock and Miss Carrie Dorminy, a brilliant young lady, a good musician and remarkable singer. The music was fine. I don't believe it could have been beat in

CHILTON COUNTY.

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After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Alred Drug Co. Samples free.

Chilton County Singing Convention.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet at Liberty Hill on the third Saturday and Sunday (July 21 and 22) instead of the first Saturday and Sunday. All singers and lovers of music invited.

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Among the world's hardest workers may be numbered the convention claque.

A Cleveland writer offers one dollar to everyone who will read his book. It would probably be money well earned.

Again it has been declared that the hobble skirt is doomed. Its slaves will probably rejoice and the world at large certainly will.

That reported microbe for the preservation of youth must have tried it on itself. The exilir of youth idea is rather venerable.

A walking club in New York holds out exceptional social advantages as an inducement to join. To walk into New York society is a new fad.

Westerners who are praying for rain overlooke the fact that the easiest way to start a rain storm is to leave their rain coats at home.

Henceforth it is going to be possible to alight from a street car without being bowled over by some automobilist with more gasoline than sense.

The goosebone prophet says we are to have a hot summer. We usually have high temperature in the summer time, and we need it at least the crops do.

We stand with both feet for the abolition of the ancient practice of hurling rice and shoes at bridal couples. The bridegroom suffers enough without it.

It might be possible to make chickens grow faster by shocking them with electricity, but Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Hens may make it undesirable.

Two Minneapolis youths have been sentenced to ten days in jail for calling a woman a chicken. What would have happened to them if they had called her a hen?

In Belgium the man who refuses to vote is thrown into jail, but there are not prisons enough to accommodate even a fraction of the nonvoters in this patriotic land.

The American marines at Peking won first place in target practice at 300, 400 and 500 yards against the military guards of the other legations. Peace hath its victories.

The French aeronauts say that two centuries will pass before men will safely fly across the Atlantic. This transforms the present generation into mere innocent bystanders.

An American spendthrift was arrested in London for throwing money into the street, but as a rule the waiters and porters do not allow American visitors to go that far.

Stuttering, according to an investigator, is three times as common among boys as among girls. We always have noticed that a girl seldom has any trouble in talking.

A Parisian scientist is fighting the germ of old age and thinks he is on the way to prolong life indefinitely. If he is successful, he will practically de-Osierize the human race.

Just now the man without a straw hat is as conspicuous as was the man with one in April.

"Why are minors depressing?" asks an exchange. Ask some big leaguer who has been shipped back to them.

California woman saw a burglar entering a window and beat him over the head with a chair. We take it that her husband comes home every night at a reasonable hour.

A Philadelphia fish dealer discovered among his wares a fish wearing a diamond ring. This is a great advantage over the restaurant oyster which sports its pearls unset.

Announcement is that the United States mint is to resume the manufacture of gold coins. We wondered why they had been so scarce lately, but thought they had all been spent.

Paris has a new ballet which has so shocked some of the critics that they refuse to review it. The announcement of their refusal has, of course, led to overflowing audiences.

That Connecticut eagle that tried to carry off an 8 year old girl was not working for a summer resort, either.

The wind whisked a $100 bat away from a Chicago girl the other day and blew it so far that it has not yet been found. This settles it. We shall have to do something about the wind.

The Germans have adopted baseball and are said to have become highly proficient in the art. But it will be years and years before they have become proficient in the vocabulary.

BOLL WEEVIL COMPLAINTS

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST HINDS DISCUSSES CONDITIONS IN THE STATE.

ARMY WORM IS PRESENT

Use of Arsenate of Lead, Only Insecticide for Cotton, Advised.

Auburn.—Dr. W. E. Hinds, Entomologist, Alabama Experiment Station, at Auburn, issued the following statement concerning cotton insects:

"In many sections of the State complaint is being made of extensive shedding of cotton forms. These show the work in some cases of the cotton boll worm. Usually this species confines its attack to corn during the early part of the season, being known on corn either as the bud worm, when it works on the plant before the tassel appears, or as the roasting ear worm, while the ears are developing. The attack on cotton usually occurs from the third generation of worms at the time that corn begins to harden and may be checked to a considerable extent by either spraying or dusting the cotton at that time with arsenate of lead, as advised for the cotton leaf worm.

"In addition to the boll worm the grass worm, or army worm, is attacking cotton in many fields. In young cotton they have a tendency to cut off the plants quite near the ground without debarring much of the foliage. It would appear that they are not especially fond of cotton, but will take to it when other sources of food become exhausted. In this case it is probable that only a spray of arsenate of lead, two pounds, lime, two pounds, to fifty gallons, applied so as to reach the stem as well as the leaves, would be likely to check the worm. Frequently and shallow cultivations, reaching as nearly as possible to the basis of the plants will help to check the grass worm injury on any cultivated crop.

"Arsenate of lead is the only insecticide that we advise for use on young cotton because it does not check the fruiting and adheres to the plant for a long time, thus giving continued protection. Paris green, while good as an insecticide for many pests, should not be used on cotton in its present stage of development especially since it is very likely to check the fruiting even where burning is not apparent.

"The grass worm is continuing its multiplications and damaging especially corn. Many planters have an idea that these worms will not injure corn after it becomes nearly mature. This idea is mistaken. Corn is especially in danger just at the time that the ears are forming wherever a generation of the worms is becoming grown at that time. The worms bore into the tips of the ears and cut the silk before the kernels set, thus causing largely sterile ears. Even if the grain sets a number of worms may bore into the ear and destroy it. In many cases examined where the ears appear to be normal an examination has shown that there is little grain and the crop is practically wholly destroyed. In such cases it is advisable to immediately cut and shock the green stalks, saving them for forage. This becomes especially important since there is likely to be difficulty in producing other forage crops where the worms are abundant. The cost of poisoning an acre of corn may be about 75 cents for labor and materials for each treatment and one man with a knapsack pump should be able to treat from five to seven acres a day if the spray material is conveniently at hand.

"More complaint of genuine boll weevil injury is being received than has ever come before from Alabama planters. The localities reporting weevils show that the weevils lost little, if any, ground on account of the exceptionally wet winter of 1911-12. There is every indication at present that the boll weevil may be expected to advance through its normal distance during the coming fall."

Scully Names Officers.

Montgomery.—Officers of the first regiment of the Alabama National Guard have been appointed and commissioned by Adjutant-General J. B. Scully as follows: H. S. Stallings of Troy, assistant surgeon; C. K. Knox of Troy, captain and adjutant; Abner R. Chapman of Geneva, assistant surgeon.

Mallory Pension Examiner.

Montgomery.—B. M. Mallery of Sulligent will be pension examiner of Lamar county. He was appointed by Governor O'Neal Monday to succeed H. W. Miller of Millport, whose term has expired.

Taxable Property Shows Increase.

Montgomery.—Montgomery county's taxable property valuation for 1912 is $32,486,753, or $626,074 more than last year, according to figures compiled by Chief Clerk David W. Crorland in the county tax collector's office. Because of the reduction of two mills in the tax for the road and bridge fund $7,492.34 less will be collected this year than in 1912. The total state and county taxes for 1913 will be $438,573.16, while taxes for last year reached $446,065.50.

WHITE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Practices of Sheriffs, Especially the Official in Jefferson, Criticised by O'Neal.

Montgomery.—Inethical practices of Jefferson county attorneys were criticised, the fee system as operated in Jefferson county was scored and W. W. Callahan of Decatur pitted himself against Gov. Emmet O'Neal in a discussion of needed reforms in the judicial system at the closing session of the Alabama State Bar association at Jackson's Lake.

Capt. Frank White of Birmingham was elected president of the association and five vice presidents were selected. The election of White is regarded as a victory for the conservatives headed by Governor O'Neal. The progressives nominated W. C. Fitts of Birmingham for the office while White's name was presented by Governor O'Neal. Captain White received 84 votes while 40 members favored Fitts.

Criticism of Birmingham attorneys was made by a special committee appointed at the last meeting. The report was received and held and was not read at the convention. Governor O'Neal attacked practices of sheriffs especially the official in Jefferson county, for appointing deputies to protect property of private corporations. He charged that if deuties were to be paid by corporations they would serve the companies rather than the state. The governor also recommended immediate reform in the system of judicial procedure. The executive's recommendation that the number of judges be reduced brought forth Mr. Callahan's criticism.

The Decatur man declared that there was more euphony and diction than logical conclusions in the governor's paper. He said he did not think the present judicial system was antiquated and opposed practically all policies of Governor O'Neal.

White E. Gibson took issue with Governor O'Neal about the needed decrease in judges. He said that there were not enough judges in Jefferson county. He came out for the recall, and said that "the time is coming when we are going to have the recall. The man who has just delivered this address recalled a tax commissioner and if one man has the right to recall, the people certainly have it too." Mr. Gibson referred to Governor O'Neal's dismissal of Peyton G. Bowman as tax commissioner of Jefferson county.

The five presidents elected by the association are: Virgil Bouldin, Scottsboro; W. W. Pearson, Montgomery; J. K. Dixon, Talladega; W. S. Pitts, Uniontown, and W. E. Gibson, Birmingham. Alexander Troy was unanimously re-elected secretary and treasurer, and members of the executive committee and central council were re-elected by acclamation. Members are: Executive committee, W. T. Seibels, R. G. Arrington, Leon Weil, Leon McCord, Alexander Troy, Montgomery.

Central committee, H. A. Sims, Henry Fitts, Z. T. Rudulph, Forney Johnston, Sterling A. Wood, Birmingham. The executive committee will select the place for the next meeting.

VIOLATING STATE LAW.

Foreign Corporations Must Pay Fines Amounting to $3,050.

Montgomery.—Ten foreign corporations must pay fines of $3,050 for violating the state law which regulates the business of out-of-state companies. The fines were assessed by the state board of compromise. The corporations are Huskins Brothers Company of Cedar Falls, Iowa, with headquarters at Birmingham, $500; A. Sander Packing Company of Ohio, doing business in Birmingham, $500; Independent Oil and Fertilizer Works of Mississippi, doing business at Reform, $250; Lookout Fuel Company of New York, with branch at Mentone, $150; Turner-Day-Woolworth Handle company, headquarters at Decatur, $100; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Ohio, state headquarters at Birmingham, $1,000; American Tire and Timber Company of Brunswick, Ga., Alabama headquarters at Mobile, $250; Indian Refining Company of New York, with branches at Birmingham and Anniston, $100; Stantonville Telephone Company, doing business in North Alabama and Mississippi, $100; Gulf States Land Company, Alabama headquarters in Butler county, $100.

Imports Have Increased.

Mobile.—Valuation imports at the port of Mobile for the month of June reached a total of $476,828. This is an increase over the same month last year. Mexico took the lead with imports valued at $131,000, while Honduras was next with $121,913.

New Sawmill Planned.

Montgomery.—Powers Brothers and Howell, Moundville, Ala., have purchased 500 acres of timber land and will build a sawmill with a daily capacity of 25,000 feet of lumber.

Florence.—Quite a discovery was made recently while sinking a well at the Pratt Bottling works. At a depth of 121 feet the drill struck a large flow of water, supposed to have strong medicinal properties. The drill went through 75 feet of dirt and then 67 feet of solid rock. In this rock was found a fissure through which sulphur water flows at the rate of between 1,500 and 1,600 gallons daily. It is said to possess the same virtues as the famous Red boiling springs in Tennessee. The water has been sent to Auburn for an analysis.

ALABAMA JOTTINGS

Late News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

Montgomery.—Harry Brannon must serve six months' hard labor for Barbour county for violating the prohibition laws. Governor O'Neal has refused to grant a parole.

Eufaula.—The Barbour county soldiers reunion and the annual sacred harp singing will be held at Clayton Friday, July 26. The Confederate veterans will be entertained at dinner.

Montgomery.—Capt. John C. Cheney, chief clerk of the state department of agriculture, represented Alabama at the annual meeting of the National Fertilizer Association, at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Gadsden.—Negro teachers of St. Clair, Marshall, Cherokee, DeKalb and Etowah county will meet here July 29 to attend an institute which has been arranged for them by the state board of education and Superintendent of Education J. E. Williams, of this county.

Montgomery.— Frank Richardson, condemned to death for the murder of two men in Tuscaloosa county, is pleading with Governor O'Neal to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Richardson will be hanged at Tuscaloosa July 19 unless the governor interferes, and it is improbable that the sentence will be continued.

Montgomery.—This year Alabama will raise the biggest crop of corn in its history, unless weather and worms destroy it. The United States bureau of agriculture has found that the state has planted 3,120,000 acres, which is 104 per cent. The government does not find the condition of the crop on July 1 was so good as it was at the same period last year, condition this year being 82, while last year it was 86.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has turned a deaf ear to S. H. Bailey's petition for a parole from the penitentiary. The governor held that the convict's illness is not critical and that he would not be justified in granting release from the prison because Bailey was suffering with an incurable disease. Bailey was convicted of the murder of Lee Allen in Lee county, and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Huntsville.—The city commissioners entered into a five-year contract with the Huntsville Railway, Light and Power Company for the lighting of the streets. The Alabama Power Development Company has taken a 90-day option on the plant and franchises of the Huntsville Railway, Light and Power Company and will in all probability assume charge in a short time. A new franchise will be granted by the commissioners and it will extend for 30 years.

Opelika.—The Fourth District Sunday school convention will be held at Union Grove church, July 21. This district comprises the Sunday schools of the First Baptist, Opelika; Trinity Methodist, Opelika; First Methodist, Opelika; Carmel Baptist, Opelika; Watoola, Pearce's chapel, Union Grove. Among the speakers will be R. D. Webb, county president; the Rev. M. P. Edwards, T. J. Hutchison, L. Rutledge, Miss Mollie Smith and Miss Lillian Cooper.

Auburn.—The college authorities of the Alabama Polytechnic institute announce the final completion of arrangements and conditions under which the Southern railway, in conjunction with other lines, have established two free scholarships. The Southern railway, the Alabama Great Southern railway, and the Northern Alabama railway have jointly established a free scholarship to be awarded to young men from a county traversed by their lines. The counties traversed by the above mentioned railways, residents of which are eligible for this scholarship, are as follows: Colbert, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Jefferson, St. Clair, Etowah, DeKalb, Cherokee, Calhoun, Cleburne, Talladega, Shelby, Hale, Greene, Sumter, Tuscaloosa.

The second scholarship is the gift of the Southern railway jointly with the Mobile and Ohio railroad. The counties which these railroads traverse, and from which the applicants for the second scholarship are to be selected, are as follows: Pickens, Bibb, Chilton, Autauga, Montgomery, Dallas, Perry, Marengo, Wilcox, Clarke, Washington and Mobile.

The scholarships are established to promote interest in scientific agricultural education, and are for the benefit of deserving young men who wish to prepare themselves for this profession.

Eufaula.—Eufaula is rapidly becoming a railroad center under the experiment which has been tried for the past year by the Central of Georiag, which is managing its traffic between Montgomery and Macon from this city. As a result, the amount of equipment being held here may necessitate the building of a round house and shops. Within the past twelve months the pay roll here has increased 400 per cent, making the railroad the largest wage dispenser in the city, while vacant houses are rapidly being taken up by incoming families.

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Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
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Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

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Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

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PRESIDENT IS REBUKED FOR INTERFERENCE WITH THE SENATE.

DEMOCRATS ARE UNANIMOUS

In Speaking on His Resolution, Senator Bailey of Texas Makes Bitter Verbal Assault on Taft.

Washington.—The Senate indirectly rebuked President Taft for his course in connection with the Lorimer case. Once blocked from a vote by the Archbald impeachment proceedings, a resolution battle-scarred in a protracted, bitter debate, finally was adopted 35 to 23, denouncing "any attempt on the part of a president" to exercise the power of his office to influence a vote on questions within the Senate's exclusive jurisdiction. The resolution originally was framed by Senator aBiley who had arraigned President Taft, asserting he had been "officious and meddlesome" in endeavoring to line up regular republican senators in the Lorimer case.

The resolution, as adopted, read:

"Resolved, that any attempt on the part of a President of the United States to exercise the powers and influence of his great office for the purpose of controlling the vote of any senator upon a question involving a right to a seat in the Senate, or upon any other matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Senate, would violate the spirit if not the letter of the constitution and the rights of the Senate."

Not a democrat voted against the resolution, but six republicans voted for it. Republicans who voted for it were Senators Bourne, Clapp, Fall, Gallinger, McCumber and Works. Democrats who voted for the resolution were; Ashurst, Beacon, Bailey, Bryan, Chamberlain, Culberson, Fletcher, Gardner, Hitchcock, Johnson, Johnston, Martin, Martine, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Percy, Reed, Shively, Simmons, Smith, of Arizona, Smith, of Georgia, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Thornton and Tillman.

Those republicans who voted against the resolution were: Borah, Brandege, Bristow, Burnham, Burton, Catron, Crawford, Cummins, Dupont, Gronga, Jones, Kenyon, Massey, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Perkins, Root, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland and Townsend.

Senator Bailey, who introduced the resolution, does not approve of the course of President Taft as described in a letter the President wrote to Colonel Roosevelt January 6, 1910, which the President made public in a recent speech during the Massachusetts primary. The original Bailey resolution was directed at presidential influence on votes upon the right of senators to retain their seats. When Senator Bailey concluded he accepted an amendment offered by Senator McCumber, striking out words of condemnation from the resolution and extending it to other matters within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Senate. He also accepted an amendment by Senator Hayburn to insert the word "would."

SMITH JOINS THIRD PARTY.

Tenders His Resignation to President Taft.

Washington.—Herbert Knox Smith resigned as commissioner of corporations to join the forces the Theodore Roosevelt and the new prgressive party. He will be succeeded in all probability by Luther Conant, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., the present deputy commissioner of corporations, who is desired as a distinctly administration exponent. The change became effective on the close of business July 18.

He will probably take an active part in the campaign, discussing corporations with referrence to the Sherman anti-trust law. He admitted that he advised the former President of his action, and tentatively discussed the future at his conference with Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, which gave rise to rumors that he would withdraw his allegiance to President Taft.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Washington.—Representative Victor F. Berger of Wiscinsin, Socialist, was given permission to address the House one hour on the political situation.

New York.—Mrs. Linda Lee Thomas was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Edward R. Thomas, the former banker and sportsman, by the supreme court here.

St. Louis.—Contracts aggregating $500,000 to repair breaks in levees on the lower Mississippi river caused by the recent floods were let by the Mississippi river commission in St. Louis.

Norfolk, Va.—Several firemen from the navy collier Vulcan now at anchor in Hampton Roads, complained of ill treatment when they protested against the food furnished them. They claim they were forced to drink hot water or pay fifteen cents a bottle for beer.

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HELPERS TO BE APPOINTED

Davies Elected Secretary to Succeed Woodson, and Martin Again Chos Sergeant-at-Arms.

Chicago.—William F. McCombs, of New York, Governor Woodrow Wilson's choice, was elected chairman of the democratic national committee and was empowered to appoint a committee of not fewer than nine members to take active charge of the democratic presidential nominee's campaign.

Mr. McCombs also was authorized to select a national treasurer and such other officers as he may see fit, including possibly a vice chairman, and after consulting with Governor Wilson to select a place for headquarters. Mr. McCombs said he thought headquarters would be in New York, "but I am not going to appoint anybody or select any place until I confer with Governor Wilson," he added.

Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis., was elected secretary of the committee to succeed Urey Woodson of Kentucky. John I. Martin of St. Louis was re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. McCombs' selection and the plan to appoint a campaign committee of nine, the majority of whom are to be members of the national committee, with Mr. McCombs as chairman of the sub-committee were ordered on resolutions offered by Committeeman Robert S. Hudspeth of New York as representing the wishes of Governor Wilson.

In presenting Mr. McCombs' name, Mr. Hudspeth said:

"His intelligent and sagacious handling of Mr. Wilson's campaign in the last year and a half has demonstrated his wonderful fitness for leadership and shown him to be amply equipped to carry the democratic party to victory."

The vote for the selection was unanimous and Norman E. Mack, retiring chairman, yielded the gavel to Mr. McCombs.

"I cannot hope to achieve success unless I have the entire support of this committee which I believe I have," said Mr. McCombs. "I urge al of you during the campaign to consult with me freely."

CITY OF DENVER FLOODED.

Two Dead, Five Injured and Twelve Missing.

Denver, Col.—Two dead, five injured, 12 missing and property damage at least $2,000,000 is the net result of the flood that visited here.

Accurate figures on property damages still are incomplete but eselmates run as high as $5,000,000. Practically the entire wholesale and factory districts were flooded.

Mayor Henry J. Arnold estimates the total damage of flood here at $4,000,000. He itemized his statement as follows:

Damage to city property, including sewers, parking, bridges, street surfacing and city shops, $500,000.

Damage to private property, including warehouses, $500,000.

Damage to personal property, $1,000,000.

Damage to crops and irrigation projects in vicinity of Denver $2,000,000.

It is estimated 3,000 people were made homeless. A dozen people reported missing are yet to be accounted for.

With about 15,000 men repairing damage, an army of city employes and individuals clearing away the wreckage of buildings and bridges; rescuers still searching the banks of Cherry creek for further possible victims and the city fire department aiding in pumping out flooded basements in the downtown wholesale districts, Denver is rapidly assuming normal conditions.

The flood is without parallel in the history of the city. Had it not been for warnings sounded over the telephone many could not have escaped death. Many fled in their night clothes.

The crest of the cloudburst was preceded by a storm with a wind velocity of 48 miles and hour.

WIRE FLASHES.

Seattle, Wash.—At a conference of Roosevelt republicans of Washington held in Seattle resolutions were adopted denouncing the nomination of President Taft.

Rorschach, Switzerland.—Eleven persons were drowned most of them young girls, by the capsizing of two row boats in a storm on Lake Constance.

Washington.—A unique conscience contribution was received by the treasury department from an unknown citizen of St. Louis, who sent 10 $1 postage stamps in restitution for some fraudulent act or oversight. The stamps were converted into cash and deposited in the general fund of the treasury.

She Knew It.

Stella—This is the presidential year.

Bella—I know. The farmer we board with keeps eight bull moose that chase you every time you go out.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

Getting Rid of It.

Tyres—I tell you the man who takes care of his own motor car has a good deal on his hands.

Byres—Well, soap is cheap.

'Twas a Pretty Thing.

The young man produced a small, square box from his pocket.

"I have a present for you," he began. "I don't know whether it will fit your finger or not, but——"

"Oh, George!" she broke in, "this is so sudden! Why, I never dreamed——"

But just then George produced the gift—a silver thimble—and it got suddenly cooler in the room.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Popular French Coins.

Writing from Paris, Victor Auburtin says of the New French coins that for hygienic reasons and to reduce the weight the old coppers will soon be replaced in the circulating currency by little nickel pieces, some of which will have holes. No one will deny, he says, that the copper pieces are unclean and that they may be the means of spreading disease, but still the French people will part with them reluctantly. The pieces coined in the early 50's bear Napoleon's head. In 1859, after Solferino, a laurel wreath was put on the head. The coins of the republic had handsome women's heads. And these historical monuments will now disappear—monuments which one may carry in his pocket; and they have this advantage of those of marble and bronze: they can be exchanged for oranges.

Something Bound to Happen.

A young man who had been born and reared in the back woods went to Chicago and made a lot of money. Then he returned to his native village and asked his father to take a trip to the Windy City. The old man, however, was not enthusiastic over the proposition. He had read of fires, motor car accidents and other catastrophes in big cities. Finally, after much argument and persuasion on the part of his son the father reluctantly consented to undertake the journey. At a little country station he was panic stricken and tried to get permission to go back home. Once on the train his nerve began to revive and all went well until the train dashed into a tunnel as black as night. When this happened the old man grabbed his umbrella, hit his son a whack on the head and cried out:

"I knew something would happen. I've gone blind!"—Popular Magazine.

EFFECTIVE.

First Waiter—Did that Arizona ranchman give you a tip?

Second Waiter—I should say he did! He told me if I didn't step lively he'd blow off the top of my head!

SALLOW FACES

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How many persons realize that tea and coffee so disturb digestion that they produce a muddy, yellow complexion?

A ten days' trial of Postum has proven a means, in thousands of cases, of clearing up a bad complexion.

A Washn. young lady tells her experience:

"All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles, more or less.

"We all were sallow and troubled with pimples, bad breath, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves.

"We didn't realize that tea and coffee caused the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that.

"Although we started to make it, we all felt sure that we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we tried Postum and were surprised to find it delicious.

"We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We all were able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleared off, and nerves in fine condition. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Quite a stir has been created in political circles bv the action of the Republican convention of this district tendering the nomination for Congress to Judge L. H. Reynolds, and speculation is rife as to whether the Judge will accept or decline it. There is assuredly good reason to believe he could make a successful race against the Democratic nominee, but whether his business interests would be served by his taking the time necessary to canvass the district we are not in a position to say. We hope, however, his decision will be in the affirmative.

The report of County Treasuurer J. Wiley Littlejohn, published in this issue, is interesting and of a satisfactory nature. The report is clear and concise and "He who runs may read."

Crops in Chilton are generally said to be in fine condition and the prospects of a bountiful harvest are excellent—some going so far as as to say they have never seen so fine a crop as that of this year.

The Prohibitionists at their national convention at Atlantic City last week nominated, for the second time, Eugene W. Chafin, of Arizona, for President, and Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, for Vice-President. But one ballot was necessary in this convention.

That was a bad accident at Anniston last Thursday when two members of the Birmingham military in camp there were instantly killed by lightning and thirteen others injured by the same bolt, while taking refuge from a heavy shower of rain, in the mess tent.

The new "Third" party means to go thoroughly into business. A telegram recently published in the daily papers says: "That the new party shall be a seperate and distinct political organization and shall place in nomination candidates for every elective office in nation, state, county and city."

Hon. L. H. Reynolds regrets that he could not fill appointments at Mt. Pleasant thd 4th and at Cross Roads School house the 13th, on account of sickness. He has been under the treatment of Dr. Thigpen of Montgomery for some time, but we are glad to say he is much better now.

PROGRAM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Of Chilton County Held at the Clanton Methodist Church July 25th and 26, 1912.

First Session, Thursday July 25th.

10:00 a. m. Devotional Service led by Rev. R. J. Mills.

10:10 a. m. Welcome Address by Rev. S. M. Adams.

10:20 a. m. Convention Key Word, "Work," by A. S. Scott.

10:40 a. m. Address of the County President, Dr. A. K. Horn. Report of the County Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Mary Carr Gibson. Report of the Chairman Executive Committee, E. L. Thornton. Reports of Department Superintendents: Elementary—Mrs. S. E. Norton. Teacher Training—T. E. Williams; Adult J. A. Hunter; Missions—Miss Nelia Johnson; Temperance—L. H. Reynolds; Home Department—E. L. Thornton.

11:15 a. m. Song Service.

11:20 a. m. What Organized Classes are doing to save men, by J. A. Hunter and R. M. Hendley.

12:00 a. m. Appointment of Committees and adjourn for dinner.

Second Session, Thursday, July 25th

2:00 p. m. Devotional Service by H. G. Williams.

2:15 p. m. Reports of District Presidents. District No. 1.—W. E. Thomas Jemison, Ala. District No. 2.—W. J. Billingsby, Billingsby, Ala. District No. 3—M. C. Crumpton, Jemison, R. F. D. District No. 4.—J. W. P. Murphy, Clanton, Ala. District No. 5—W. T. Johnson, Verbena, Ala. District No. 6—J. W. Mitchell, Maplesville, Ala.

2:45 p. m. "Getting Ready to Teach"—"A" Through The Teacher Trainng Class, by A. S. Scott. "B" Through The Teachers' Meeting, by A. D. Glass. "C" Through the Teachers' Privtate Study, by Howard Roper. "D" The Social Life of The Teacher, by Dr. Geo. Eaves. Above addresses limited to 20 minutes each.

4:05 p. m. General discussion of foregoing topics.

4:30 p. m. Adjourn.

Third Session, Thursday, July 25th.

7:30 p. m. Song Service.

7:45 p. m. Devotional Service A. D. Glass.

8:00 p. m. The Superintendent, by D. H. Marbury.

8:30 p. m. The Teacher and his Bible, by Dr. Geo. Eaves.

9:10 p. m. Adjourn.

Fourth Session, Friday, July 26th.

6:00 a. m. Sunrise Prayer Service conducted by Rev. P. G. Manes.

Fifth Session, Friday, July 26th.

9:00 a. m. Song Service.

9:15 a. m. Devotional Service, by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

9:30 a. m. Parents in the Sunday School by W. E. Thomas.

9:45 a. m. Missions in the Sunday School, by S. H. Herbert.

10:00 a. m. The home Department—Results Count, by W. D. Dillard.

10:20 a. m. The Cradle Roll, by Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

10:40 a. m. Recess of 10 minutes.

10:50 a. m. Song Service.

11:00 a. m. "The Great Aim in Sunday School Work," by D. H. Marbury.

11:30 a. m. Pledges for the Support of the County and State Work.

12:00 a. m. Adjourn.

Sixth Session, Friday, July 26th.

1:30 p. m. Song Service.

1:40 p. m. The Necessity of the Pastors' Co-operation, by Rev. P. G. Maness.

1:50 p. m. Reports of Committeees Election and Installation of Officers. Open parliament for discussion. Recognition of "Banner Classes." Prayer Service.

3:00 p. m. Adjourn.

All Ministers and Superintendents are invited. Each School is expected to send two delegates, besides the Superintendent and Pastor. Please elect delegates as soon as possible and send names to J. W. Stanfield, Clanton, Ala., that arrangements may be made for entertainment.

Executive Committee.

Twenty-five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible suffering and inconvenience incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Snowstorms in July.

Early in July there occurred snowstorms in certain very warm regions, notably about Mount Etna, which at this time begins to scatter the accumulation of snow which that volcano has conserved during the winter. The crater of Etna is 3,279 meters in height, and during the winter months the snow packs into the crevices of the mountain, to be driven out by the summer winds.

Art and Live Stock.

The Artist—"No; it can't be done. My tariff for landscape cows is $.86 apiece; double fees if shown standing in water on account of the reflections. However, if you like to have 'em on the bank in long grass so that their legs don't show and only the tops of their backs are reflected, I dare say I could run you in half a dozen for thirty."

CRAB'S WALK OF 98 MILES

Homing Instinct Is Shown by Some Recent Experiments in England.

Some remarkably interesting details regarding the movements and the homing instinct of the edible crab were presented to the Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee. During the past two years Fishery Inspector H. Donnison has been carrying out investigations on behalf of the committee, and the results of his work cannot fail to be of considerable use to those concerned in biological research.

In the course of an exhaustive report he stated that between July and September, 1910, nearly two thousand crabs were captured, and after being labeled were again set free along the Norfolk and Lincolnshire coasts. The crabs had recently cast their shells, and new ones were then in process of hardening.

Rewards were paid to fishermen upon returning the crabs when recaptured. They were returned to the sea at varying distances from the shore, and up to the present 21 per cent of the labeled crustaceans had been recaptured and full data tabulated.

With regard to the Norfolk crabs liberated in the places from which they were originally obtained, fifty-two were recaptured within one mile of their first home, but one traveled as far as Flamborough Head, a distance of ninety-eight statute miles. Nearly three hundred had traveled only three or four miles from where they were originally taken.—London Standard.

MARK GRAVE OF HEROINE

Clubwomen to Preserve Memory of Woman Who Gave Life to Help Smallpox Sufferers.

Clubwomen, assisted by the doctors of North Billerica, Mass., are taking steps to preserve the memory of Sarah Hodgeman, who gave her life more than a century ago in her efforts to help neighbors who were suffering from smallpox. It happened during the smallpox epidemic in 1811. On learning that a family of four persons with two guests were ill with the disease, and had no one to help them, Miss Hodgeman, against the protest of her family and friends, entered the infected house and did all in her power for its inmates.

Within two weeks it was noticed that the customary smoke did not curl from the chimney. Some of the townsfolk finally mustered up courage to investigate. It was found that the entire household, Sarah Hodgeman included, had died of the disease. It is now proposed to erect a monument in the place of the old gray headstone which marks her grave.

Hope Not Realized.

Dean Sumner of the Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul related the following story at the recent banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Hotel Sherman. "A little Jewish boy went to his father on Christmas day and asked him for a quarter. Upon receiving it he sauntered out into the city streets and didn't return until evening. His father called him as he came in and inquired what he did with the quarter he had been given. 'I went to the candy shop next door and changed it into nickels,' said the boy. 'Then I went to the news stand on the corner and changed the nickels into pennies. After that I went back to the candy shop and got five nickels for my pennies, and then I went to the delicatessen and got a quarter for my five nickels.'

"'But why did you do all that?' demanded the father.

"'I hoped that somebody might make a mistake and give me too much,' replied the boy."

A Polyglot Playwright.

M. Dario Niccodemi is a citizen of the world. He was born in Italy. He was reared in the Argentine Republic, where he was initiated in Spanish culture. He wrote his first play in the language of Cervantes. It was produced at Buenos Ayres and was called "La Duda" (The Doubt).

Soon after that an Italian actress in South America offered a prize for an acceptable play in her mother tongue. M. Niccodemi took the prize with his play "Per la Vita." He soon afterward wrote "L'Hirondelle" (The Swallow) in French and it is played at Brussels. At Paris he began his work by translating and adapting the English play of "Raffles."—Le Cri de Paris.

Recovers Ring 18 Years Lost.

A class ring lost 18 years ago by Mrs. J. H. Reese, when she was a pupil of the Lancaster high school, was restored to the owner.

Mrs. Reese, then Miss Lelia L. Urbam, lost the ring, which was engraved with her name, while walking on the lawn of her home. It was recovered by men resetting a fence.—Lancaster Correspondent Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Cruel Retort.

"I'm afraid of woman suffrage," said Little Binks. "My wife is a militant suffragette, but up to date I am Julius Caesar in my house."

"I guess you are, Binks, I guess you are," said Wiggles. "There ain't many deader ones than Julius Caesar in this world."—Harper's Weekly.

PROVIDENCE.

Prother Smitherman fillled his regular appointments here last Saturday and Sunday, preaching to a good crowd Sun. tho, as usual, the congregation Saturdy was small. He also preached at Oak Grove Saturday night and at Enon Sunday afternoon. Brother Smitherman is a good preacher and a great worker.

We understand our Meteodist friens organized a Sunday School at Mt. Moriah last Sunday. We hope they will be able to get up more interest and enthusiasm than we have at Providence.

Mrs. Matheny and daughters returned to Anniston last Sunday, accompanied by Miss Blanche Pitts, who will spend some time visiting her sister in the Model City.

Hon. W. H. Martin of Montgomery, land agent, and Hardy Martin, of tne L. & N. R. R. visited their father's families here for the week end.

Mr. "Boy" Price of Oxmoor visited his people at home Saturday and Sunday.

After a hard siege of sawmilling at Helena, John Sims and Tom Killingsworth are at home for a much needed rest.

J. W. P.

NOTICE.

James Franklin will teach a 20 days singing school at New Salem Church, beginning next Monday, July 22nd. Anyone desiring a musical education should not fail to attend this school.

A Fighting Fish.

The pla-kat, or Betta pugnax, is a Malayan fighting fish, specimens of which the natives of Siam pit against each other like gamecocks. These fish are, indeed, veritable aquatic gamecocks and are reared for the sole purpose of fighting. These fights draw large throngs of spectators and considerable coin is wagered.—Popular Mechanics.

Free trial package of Conkey's Lice Powder and big 80-page Poultry Book for one week only at Upchurch Drug Company.

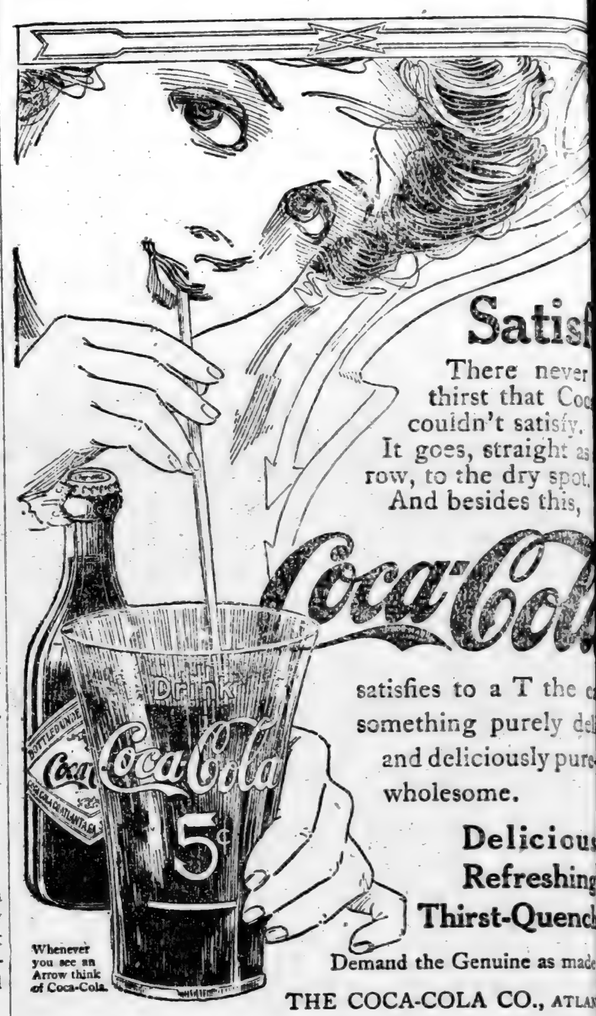
MARS HILL.

Editor Union-Banner:

There will be a picnic here here next Saturday, July 20th. Program for the day, singing in the forenoon and until 2:30 in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket, but leave your whiskey at home and there will be no trouble.

R. R. Scott.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and recommend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They can have only a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago Upchurch Drug Company.



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A difficulty occurred in front of the Post Office between F. O. Dudley and J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler, on Wednesday, the 17th inst, in which Mr. Dudley was stabbed twice under the left arm and painfully, though not dangerously wounded. Dr. Hopkins dressed the wound, and at last account was resting well. We did not learn of the causes leading up to the affray.

Mr. Higgins was arrested, charged with assault with intent to murder, and put under $500 bond.

At a preliminary hearing before Judge Deason, sitting as a magistrate, Ernest Garner, charged with bigamy, was bound over to answer at the next term of the Circuit Court, in the sum of $300.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Muse has reduced the price on all summer millinery and it will pay you to call and get a hat at half price.

The Gloom of English Clubs.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, at a dinner in New York, was talking about English clubs.

"There is something very triste, very depressing," he said, "about the really fashionable clubs of Pall Mall, St. James' street and Piccadilly. The stiff dignity, the somber quietude of these clubs, gets on an American's nerves.

"An American visitor to White's once said that the air of the place seemed to him to suggest that the king lay dead upstairs."

The Probable Bread Winner.

Representative Henry of Texas was talking, at a dinner in Washington, about an impecunious nobleman.

"He is engaged to a Chicago girl," said Mr. Henry. "The girl's mother was boasting about the match at a tea.

"'May,' she said, 'will occupy a very remarkable social position now. I am endeavoring to educate her up to it.'

"'Oh, I see,' said a friend. 'You are teaching her, I suppose, to wash and iron, to do plain sewing, address envelopes, or something of that sort?'"

Their True Sphere.

Wife (reading from a headline in a Toronto paper)—Here's an article on "Women's Work for Feeble-Minded."

Husband (with a grunt)—I'd like to know what women have ever done for the feeble-minded.

Wife (sweetly)—They usually marry them, dear.—Canadian Courier.

The Way of Portraits.

He—Why is Caroline having her portrait painted?

She—Well, she has reached that age when she doesn't look well in a photograph.

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A Rule for Each Day.

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Hair Falling?

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ADDING DAYS TO HIS LIFE

Paradoxical Problem Is Solved Through Obvious Point in Circumnavigation.

A correspondent sends to the Herald a paradoxical problem which, he believes, originally appeared in Piesse's "Chymical, Natural and Physical Magic," published some 50 years ago. Two persons were born at the same place, at the same moment of time. Fifty years after they both died, also at the same spot and at the same instant; yet one had lived 100 days more than the other.

The possible solution turns on a curious but very obvious point in circumnavigation. A person going round the world toward the west loses a day; going toward the east he gains one. Suppose, then, two persons born together at the Cape of Good Hope, whence a voyage round the world may be performed in a year; if one performs this constantly toward the west, in 50 years he will be 50 days behind the stationary inhabitants; and if the other sail equally toward the east, he will be 50 days in advance of them. One, therefore, will have seen 100 days more than the other.—Glasgow Herald.

Home Life in the Windy City.

Gustav H. De Kolkey of Chicago had his wife arrested on the charge of robbing him in his own house.

"My wife, her brother and a boarder," he declared, "sneaked up behind me and bore me down to the floor. Then, while the two men held me down, your honor, my wife went through my pockets and robbed me of $11."

"Did you rob your husband?" queried the court.

"I cannot tell a lie," replied Mrs. De Kolkey, simply. "There was no other way to get money out of him. He hasn't given me a cent for a year, and first I tried to chloroform him, but he always sleeps on his face. So I called my brother and we held him and I got what was in his pockets."

"Perfectly justifiable," announced the court.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commended using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. Upchurch Drug Company.

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MUCH ADO ABOUT A PENNY

Sample of Extent to Which Red Tape Methods Prevail in Germany.

Germany, declares Mr. S. Baring-Gould in his book, "The Land of Teck," is absolutely swathed in red tape. In illustration, he tells an experience of his own while journeying by rail from Ober-Lenningen to Owen.

I asked at Ober-Lenningen for a third-class ticket to Owen, and supposing that I had got what I asked for, stepped into a third-class carriage. On these branch lines nearly everyone travels fourth. Before reaching the next station—only a mile from Ober-Lenningen, in fact—the inspector appeared. "Hah!" he said. "You have a fourth-class ticket, and are in a third-class compartment. The fine is six marks."

I explained, and offered at once to pass into a fourth-class carriage or pay the difference in the price of tickets.

"That will not do. You have infringed the law, and must pay six marks," the man insisted.

"I get out at Owen, and will explain matters to the station master," I said. I did so.

"The fine is six marks," said the official, peremptorily.

"But, said I, "I demanded a third-class ticket, and was given one for which I had not asked. This was an oversight on the part of the clerk."

"You should have examined your ticket," the station master insisted.

The train was delayed five minutes while we threshed out the question on the platform in great detail, and the other passengers craned their necks out of the windows of the carriages and listened with lively interest. At last, reluctantly, the station master yielded; but I must pay the difference.

"What is it?" I asked.

"One penny."

Change for the Better.

The care of the African population in the Belgian Kongo in the past has been so murderously indifferent that it is a pleasure to note a change for the better. An order has gone into effect to prevent hereafter the importation, manufacture and transportation of saccharine sweets in the Belgian African territory. Saccharine products and products sweetened with substances other than cane sugar beet sugar, milk sugar and glucose sugar—particularly those sweetened with glycerine—shall not be imported. It is specified in the order that it is meant to include in general all synthetic chemical sweetening which does not possess food value. We wish we could believe that this tariff anxiety to protect the Kongo population against deleterious sweets was something more than an exhibition of the usual protective philanthropy which bars a competitive product to make sure the sale of something else.

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PROGRAM

For the Southeast District Baptist Convention to be held with Concord Church, Saturday, July 20, 1912.

9:30—Devotional exercises, by E. P. Mims.

10—The Work of the Sunday School Superintendent, R. Robinson and J. P. Parrish.

10:30—How to Interest and Hold the Unfortunate in Sunday School Work, T. E. Williams.

11—Sermon, by W. M. Olive.

12—Dinner.

1:30—Reports from Schools.

2:10—The Sunday School as a Moral and Spiritual Force in the Community, Miss Mable Louise Jones.

2:40—Why Old People Should Attend Sunday School as Well as the Children, J. D. Huse.

3—Show Me the Churches That Are Progressive That Have Not a Sunday School, A. L. Foshee.

3:20—General business.

All schools are requested to send delegates.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. G. W. Coburn and Mrs. R. E. Pomroy; Mr. Jesse W. Blankenship and Miss Lottie Bell Parker; Mr. Thomas Wright and Miss Connie Ramsey; Mr. J. N. Eaton and Mrs. Mabalia Harwood; Mr. J. Harrell and Miss Lela G. Campbell; Mr. Henley Moore and Miss Juliasie Robinson.

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are to be found here. We have a full stock of curtains, rugs, art squares, furniture etc., that we solicit your inspection of. The dull season is here and we are going to dispose of this goods at sacrifice prices in order to stimulate business. If you are in need of anything you will effect a substantial saving by buying it now from us.

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of shoes has just arrived in our store. This is an enormous quantity for any store to buy at one time but the trade that we are building through the sale of shoes that are thoroughly reliable justifies us in buying the above quantity.

Middle aged ladies as a rule have tender feet and we cater to this trade especially by carrying several shapes that combine stylishness and thorough comfort. As for prices, we believe that a quick sale at a small profit is better for the customer and better for us than carrying goods in stock a year or so at a high profit. We solicit your shoe trade especially. If you have never bought a pair from us, in justice to yourself look over our line next time before buying. If you see this ad in the Union-Banner we will thank you to mention it when you call. Drop in any time.

J. B. HICKS

Clanton, Ala.

MARS HILL.

Editor Union-Banner:

Health of this community is very good at present.

The ball game at Mars Hill Saturday was sure interesting, there being a double header played; first being Mars Hill and 'Possum Hollow. Scores 7 to 2 in favor of Mars Hill. The second game was the Scotts and Cofers. Scores 17 to 9 in favor of the Scotts. Come on, ye ball players.

COME AGAIN.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by Alred Drug Company.

CEMETERY CLEANING.

There will be a cemetery cleaning at Mt. Carmel Church, three miles south of Thorsby, on Monday, July 29th. All who are interested will please be present.

W. Q. Childress,
Holloway Varden.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balsam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's house. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plot. He plans uprising of negroes. Judge Price, with Hannibal, visits Betty, and she keeps the boy as a companion. In a stroll Betty takes with Hannibal they meet Bess Hicks, daughter of the overseer, who warns Betty of danger and counsels her to leave Belle Plain at once.

CHAPTER XVIII (Continued).

Whatever the promptings that inspired this warning, they plainly had nothing to do with either liking or sympathy. Her dominating emotion seemed to be a sullen sort of resentment which lit up her glance with a dull fire; yet her feelings were so clearly and so keenly personal that Betty understood the motive that had brought her there. The explanation, she found, left her wondering just where and how her own fate was linked with that of this poor white.

"You have been waiting some time to see me?" she asked.

"Ever since along about noon."

"You were afraid to come to the house?"

"I didn't want to be seen there."

"And yet you knew I was alone."

"Alone—but how do you know who's watching the place?"

"Do you think there was reason to be afraid of that?" asked Betty.

Again the girl stamped her foot with angry impatience.

"You're just wastin' time—just foolin' it away—and you ain't got none to spare!"

"You must tell me what I have to fear—I must know more or I shall stay just where I am!"

"Well, then, stay!" The girl turned away, and then as quickly turned back and faced Betty once more. "I reckon he'd kill me if he knew—I reckon I've earned that already—"

"Of whom are you speaking?"

"He'll have you away from here tonight!"

"He? . . . who . . . and what if I refuse to go?"

"Did they ask Charley Norton whether he wanted to live or die?" came the sinister question.

A shiver passed through Betty. She was seeing it all again—Charley as he groped among the graves with the hand of death heavy upon him.

A moment later she was alone. The girl had disappeared. There were only the shifting shadows as the wind tossed the branches of the trees, and the bands of golden light that slanted along the empty path. The fear of the unknown leaped up afresh in Betty's soul; in an instant flying feet had borne her to the boy's side.

"Come—come quick, Hannibal!" she gasped out, and seized his hand.

"What is it, Miss Betty? What's the matter?" asked Hannibal as they sped panting up the terraces.

"I don't know—only we must get away from here just as soon as we can!" Then, seeing the look of alarm on the child's face, she added more quietly, "Don't be frightened, dear, only we must go away from Belle Plain at once." But where they were to go, she had not considered.

Reaching the house, they stole to Betty's room. Her well-filled purse was the important thing; that, together with some necessary clothing, went into a small hand-bag.

"You must carry this, Hannibal; if any one sees us leave the house they'll think it something you are taking away," she explained. Hannibal nodded understandingly.

"Don't you trust your niggers, Miss Betty?" he whispered as they went from the room.

"I only trust you, dear!"

"What makes you go? Was it something that woman told you? Are they coming after us, Miss Betty? Is it Captain Murrell?"

"Captain Murrell?" There was fear, of mystery now, but more of terror; and her hand stole up to her heart, and, white and slim, rested against the black fabric of her dress.

"Don't you be scared, Miss Betty!" said Hannibal.

They went silently from the house and again crossed the lawn to the terrace. Under the leafy arch which canopied them there was already the deep purple of twilight.

"Do you reckon it were Captain Murrell shot Mr. Norton, Miss Betty?" asked Hannibal in a shuddering whisper.

"Hush—Oh, hush, Hannibal! It is too awful to even speak of—" and, sobbing and half hysterical, she covered her face with her hands.

"But where are we going, Miss Betty?" asked the boy.

"I don't know, dear!" She had an agonizing sense of the night's approach and of her own utter helplessness.

"I'll tell you what, Miss Betty, let's go to the judge and Mr. Mahaffy!" said Hannibal.

"Judge Price?" She had not thought of him as a possible protector.

"Why, Miss Betty, ain't I told you he ain't afraid of nothing? We could walk to Raleigh easy if you don't want your niggers to hook up a team for you."

Betty suddenly remembered the carriage which had taken the judge into town; she was sure it had not yet returned.

"We will go to the judge, Hannibal! George, who drove him into Raleigh, has not come back; if we hurry we may meet him on the road."

Screened by the thick shadows, they passed up the path that edged the bayou; at the head of the inlet they entered a clearing, and crossing this they came to the corn-field which lay between the house and the high-road. Following one of the shock rows they hurried to the mouth of the lane.

"Hannibal, I don't want to tell the judge why I am leaving Belle Plain—about the woman, I mean," said Betty.

"You reckon they'd kill her, don't you, Miss Betty, if they knew what she'd done?" speculated the boy. It occurred to him that an adequate explanation of their flight would require preparation, since the judge was at all times singularly alive to the slightest discrepancy of statement. They had issued from the corn-field and went along the road toward Raleigh. Suddenly Betty paused.

"Hark!" she whispered.

"It were nothing, Miss Betty," said Hannibal reassuringly, and they hurried forward again. In the utter stillness through which they moved Betty heard the beating of her own heart, and the soft and all but inaudible patter of the boy's bare feet on the warm dust of the road. Vague forms that resolved themselves into trees and bushes seemed to creep toward them out of the night's black uncertainty. Once more Betty paused.

"It were nothing, Miss Betty," said Hannibal as before, and he returned to his consideration of the judge. He sensed something of that intellectual nimbleness which his patron's physical make-up in nowise suggested, since his face was a mask that usually left one in doubt as to just how much of what he heard succeeded in making its impression on him; but the boy knew that Slocum Price's blind side was a shelterless exposure.

"You don't think the carriage could have passed us while we were crossing the corn-field?" said Betty.

"No, I reckon we couldn't a-missed hearing it," answered Hannibal. He had scarcely spoken when they caught the rattle of wheels and the beat of hoofs. These sounds swept nearer and nearer, and the darkness disgorged the Belle Plain team and carriage.

"George!" cried Betty, a world of relief in her tones.

"Whoa, you!" and George reined in his horses with a jerk. "Who's dar?" he asked, bending forward on the box as he sought to pierce the darkness with his glance.

"George—"

"Oh, it you, Missy?"

"Yes, I wish you to drive me into Raleigh," said Betty, and she and Hannibal entered the carriage.

"All right, Missy. Yo'-all ready fo' me to go along out o' here?"

"Yes—drive fast, George!" urged Betty.

"It's right dark fo' fas' driving', Missy, with the road jes' aimin' fo' to bus' yo' springs with chuckholes!" He had turned his horses' heads in the direction of Raleigh while he was speaking. "It's scandalous black in these heah woods, Missy—I 'clar' I never seen it no blacker!"

The carriage swung forward for perhaps a hundred years, then suddenly the horses came to a dead stop.

"Go along on, dar!" cried George, and struck them with his whip, but the horses only reared and plunged.

"Hold on, nigger!" said a rough voice out of the darkness.

"What yo' doin'?" the coachman gasped. "Don' yo' know dis de Belle Plain carriage? Take yo' han's offen dem hosses' bits!"

Two men stepped to the side of the carriage.

"Show your light, Bunker," said the same rough voice that had spoken before. Instantly a hooded lantern was uncovered, and Hannibal uttered a cry of terror. He was looking into the face of Slosson, the tavern-keeper.

CHAPTER XIX.

Prisoners.

In the face of Betty's indignant protest Slosson and the man named Bunker climbed into the carriage.

"Don't you be scared, ma'am," said the tavern-keeper, who smelt strongly of whisky. "I wouldn't lift my hand ag'in no good-looking female except in kindness."

"How dare you stop my carriage?" cried Betty, with a very genuine anger which for the moment dominated all her other emotions. She struggled to her feet, but Slosson put out a heavy hand and thrust her back.

"There now," he urged soothingly. "Why make a fuss? We ain't going to harm you; we wouldn't for no sum of money. Drive on, Jim—drive like hell!" This last was addressed to the man who had taken George's place on the box, where a fourth member of Slosson's band had forced the coachman down into the narrow space between the seat and dashboard, and was holding a pistol to his head while he sternly enjoined silence.

With a word to the horses Jim swung about and the carriage rolled off through the night at a breakneck pace. Betty's shaking hands drew Hannibal closer to her side as she felt the surge of her terrors rise within her. Who were these men—where could they be taking her—and for what purpose? The events of the past week linked themselves in tragic sequence in her mind. What was it she had to fear? Was it Tom for whom these men were acting? Tom who would profit greatly by her disappearance or death!

They swept past the entrance at Belle Plain, past a break in the wall of the forest where the pale light of stars showed Betty the cornfield she and Hannibal had but lately crossed, and then on into pitchy darkness again. She clung to the desperate hope that they might meet some one on the road, when she could cry out and give the alarm. She held herself in readiness for this, but there was only the steady pounding of the big bays as Jim with voice and whip urged them forward. At last he abruptly checked them, and Bunker and Slosson sprang from their seats.

"Get down, ma'am!" said the latter.

"Where are you taking me?" asked Betty, in a voice that shook in spite of her efforts to control it.

"You must hurry, ma'am," urged Slosson impatiently.

"I won't move until I know where you intend taking me!" said Betty. "If I am to die—"

Mr. Slosson laughed loudly and indulgently.

"You ain't. If you don't want to walk, I'm man enough fo' to tote you. We ain't far to go, and I've tackled jobs I'd a heap less heart fo' in my time," he concluded gallantly. From the opposite side of the carriage Bunker swore nervously. He desired to know if they were to stand there talking all night. "Shut your filthy mouth, Bunker, and see you keep tight hold of that young rip-staver," said Slosson. "He's a perfect eel—I've had dealings with him afore!"

"You tried to kill my Uncle Bob—at the tavern, you and Captain Murrell. I heard you, and I seen you drag him to the river!" cried Hannibal.

Slosson gave a start of astonishment at this.

"Why, ain't he hateful?" he exclaimed aghast. "See here, young feller, that's no kind of a way fo' you to talk to a man who has riz his ten children!"

Again Bunker swore, while Jim told Slosson to make haste. This popular clamor served to recall the tavern-keeper to a sense of duty.

"Ma'am, like I should tote you, or will you walk?" he inquired, and reaching out his hand took hold of Betty.

"I'll walk," said the girl quickly, shrinking from the contact.

"Keep close at my heels, Bunker, you tuck along after her with the boy."

"What about this nigger?" asked the fourth man.

"Fetch him along with us," said Slosson. They turned from the road while he was speaking and entered a narrow path that led off through the woods, apparently in the direction of the river. A moment later Betty heard the carriage drive away. They went onward in silence for a little time, then Slosson spoke over his shoulder.

"Yes, ma'am, I've riz ten children, but none of 'em was like him—I trained 'em up to the minute!" Mr. Slosson seemed to have passed completely under the spell of his domestic recollections, for he continued with just a touch of reminiscent sadness in his tone. "There was all told four Mrs. Slossons: two of 'em was South Carolinians, one was from Georgia, and the last was a widow lady out of east Tennessee. She'd buried three husbands, and I figured we could start perfectly even." The intrinsic fairness of this start made its strong appeal. Mr. Slosson dwelt upon it with satisfaction. "She had three to her credit, I had three to mine; neither could crow none over the other."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Learn From Misfortune.

To make capital out of one misfortune—that is the philosophy of the shrewd.

He Was Looking Into the Face of Slosson, the Tavern-keeper.

JUST CAUSE FOR PRIDE.

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Mrs. Sutton advertised for a woman to do general housework, and in answer a colored girl called, announcing that she had come for the position.

"Are you a good cook?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good laundress?"

"I wouldn't do washin' and ironin'; it's too hard on the hands."

"Can you sweep?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No," was the positive answer. "I'm not strong enough."

"Well," said the lady of the house, quite exasperated, "may I ask what you can do?"

"I dusts," came the placid reply.—Everybody's.

Shock for a Brother.

"John," said an eminent physician, wearily, entering his home after a hard day's work, "John, if anyone calls excuse me."

"Yes, suh," agreed John, the old family darkey.

"Just say," explained the doctor, "that the masseur is with me."

A little later the doctor's brother called—called and received the shock of his life.

"I want to see the doctor at once," said he.

"Yuh can't do it, sur," solemnly announced the old darkey, turning up his eyes till the whites alone showed. "Yuh can't do it, suh. The doctor, suh, am wid de Messiah."—New York Evening Sun.

Deliberating.

The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of Liverpool, while on holiday in Scotland, had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy, Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea-trout when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance, and being encumbered with heavy wading boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water. Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy: "I noticed that you never tried to help me." "Na," was the deliberate response, "but I was thinkin' o't."

Mixture of Caution and Economy.

At the Union depot a few evenings ago a mother who had gone to see her daughter, a miss of about 18 years, safely started on a journey, was heard to give the young lady the following words of advice just before the train started: "Now, good-by, my dear. Take good care of yourself and remember not to be too free with strangers on the train. But if a nice-looking man should speak to you be polite to him—he may buy your supper for you."—Kansas City Star.

His View.

Hewitt—This place is 1,000 feet above the sea level.

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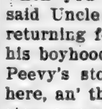

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"Say, lady, you wanter git up on yer dates; this ain't Sattidy."

RECORD OF TIME'S CHANGES

Surely Visitor to the Scenes of His Boyhood Could Not Fail to Be Impressed.

"I reckon you see the old town looking some different from what it looked when you left it thirty years ago," said Uncle Eb Skinner to the native returning for a visit to the scenes of his boyhood. "All o' the back part o' Peevy's store is new since your day here, an' that bay winder in the drug store was put in since you left us. The deepo used to be painted yeller instid o' red, an' the town hall is het by steam now instid o' with stoves, like it used to was in your time. Then two iron hitch posts in front o' the postoffice ain't been there more than ten years, and that stone watering trough instid o' the old wooden one you remember is another change. I reckon you've noticed that Hi Greene has raised his house a story an' added a summer kitchen. That piazzy in front o' the hotel is another change in the old town, an', of course, you've noticed the new hoss sheds back o' the church an' the broom shop wa'n't here when you was a boy with us. It employs five hands reg'lar an' seven in the rush season. Time makes changes, as I reckon you have seen."—From Judge.

They Are Overworked Now.

Four-year-old Dick had made an important discovery that his hair would pull out if enough force was exerted, and was absorbed in proving the fascinating find on his forelock. His sister—aged seven—noted the proceeding with round-eyed horror.

"Dickie! Dickie!" she cried, "you mustn't do that!"

"Why?" demanded Dickie, with the cynicism of childhood.

"Because the Bible says that all your hairs are numbered—and if you pull any out you'll make a lot of extra bookkeeping for the angels."

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John Mace—It's jus' th' plain stuff, 'thout nothin' in it.—Judge.

"He bit the hand that fed him" said Teddy of Big Bill,
And didn't tell us if the bite had made the biter ill.
Now had Tootsies been the subject of Bill's voracious bite
He'd have come back for another with a keener appetite.

Written by WILLIAM T. HINCHEY, 207 Noble St., Bridgeport, Conn.

One of the 50 slogans for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid $1000.00 in May.

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UNREASONABLE GROWNUPS.

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Every little acre has a climate all its own.

All too many men leave their wives is a widow.

The hoat springs will not soak out original sin.

Wild oats should be plowed under before they bloom.

The man who poses and reposes will get few posies.

There are tricks in all trades but that of the politician.

Pork production in the south has a most inviting future.

A grouch and bad health nearly always travel together.

Life's shadows are certain proofs that the sun still is shining.

The rise of the cotton boll weevil is laid to the killing of the quail.

It is better to promote a good cause than to be promoted in a bad one.

There is no "unskilled labor," but there are a lot of unskilled laborers.

He who knows when to let go has learned one of the secrets of success.

The man who lives game usually does not worry about the dying part.

In order for a man to keep in trim it is not necessary that he be trimmed.

Riches may be a burden, but few of us are willing to kick at a burden of that kind.

About one-half the egg business of Denmark is handled by co-operative egg-export societies.

Some men get rich on farms and others fail. The reason? Some farm systematically and some do not.

The grumble is the father of the growl and the grandfather of the grouch—and who loves a grouch?

Laughter promotes digestion, good health, peace of mind, spreads cheerfulness as a deadly enemy of the grouch.

EDUCATION FOR THE FARMER

Department of Agriculture Distributes Thousands of Publications on Modern Methods.

Men who were farmers fifteen years ago, but who have become city business men, would find a vast change in the methods of tilling the soil and raising crops were they to return to their original way of earning a livelihood. Farming methods have undergone a wonderful transformation. Many labor-saving devices have been invented, new ways of dealing with parasites have been discovered, intensive farming is in vogue, and the system of rotating crops is in force. The farmer of fifteen years ago would find today that planting and growing and doctoring are on a more scientific basis, and that profits are more certain and regular. While the knowledge of successful experiments was circulated from farmer by word of mouth in the old days, new educational forces are now at work, says the Washington Post. Probably the greatest of these is the department of agriculture. From a statement just issued, it appears that nearly 200,000,000 publications of all kinds have been printed and distributed since Secretary Wilson assumed control. More than half that number has been circulated in the last five years. Four hundred and fifty different pamphlets, discussing subjects of special interest to farmers and expressed in terms understood by all, have been issued, and 84,000,000 copies have been placed in the hands of applicants, mostly farmers, who had need of the information they contained; and of these more than 39,000,000 were distributed within the last five years. The magnitude of this work of disseminating the information so earnestly sought and so carefully verified is only measurable by the immense advance of scientific agricultural knowledge and practice by the progressive farmers of the country. It has cost many thousands of dollars to issue all the pamphlets and documents of various kinds, but inasmuch as millions of dollars have been saved to the farmers, the investment has been a very profitable one.

Better Pastures.

A little observation will prove to any one that a great change for the better might be made in the pastures of this country. There are many farmers who are not getting what they ought to from this part of their land. One of the worst features about the pasture is the use which many are making of the feed by feeding nothing but poor cattle.

Difference in Butter.

The only difference between butter that is worth 30 cents per pound and butter that is worth 5 cents per pound is the intelligence of the producer and manufacturer. It takes the same kind of raw product for both.

Chickens in the Garden.

The one time when chickens may be admitted to the garden is when there are asparagus beetles to be destroyed. In the same way, the services of a few ducks should be obtained to eliminate potato bugs.

PROGRESSIVENESS IN SOUTH

Dr. Maurice F. Egan, Minister to Denmark, Relate His Views of the Farmers of Dixie.

A new solution for the high cost of living problem has been found by Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American minister to Denmark, after a month's journey through the south. Mr. Egan was invited to make the trip by the Southern Commercial Congress, in order to lecture on farming in "Dixie."

Mr. Egan's opinion of the farmer of the states he visited is not very flattering, but he declares that they are rapidly advancing, and in the course of time "will be on a par, in so far as efficient conservation of crops is concerned, with the ruralites of Denmark." To a newspaper representative Mr. Egan said:

"The Danish farmers are an intelligent class of persons and devote all their time to close study of their soil and how to improve its income. They are all members of the Co-operative Society, which, to my mind, is the solution of the high cost of living problem. Such a society does away absolutely with the middleman, and in addition to reducing the price of the commodity to the consumer, yields a larger profit to the producer.

"Denmark is purely an agricultural country. There are no industries and no minerals, therefore, the people must turn their attention to earn their living by agricultural pursuits. They have their choice between conserving their soil and emigrating, and they have chosen the former with all the patriotism worthy of good Danes.

"An opinion I formed on my trip may surprise the majority of your readers, but I am convinced that it is a fact. I believe that the farming country of the southern states is more adapted to the production of butter, eggs and bacon than it is for the raising of cotton and tobacco.

"Denmark farmers get every inch of fertility out of their soil, while American farmers do not. One Mississippi farmer told me that he had 'exhausted' three farms, and would again move as soon as the one he is now tilling is exhausted. Denmark farmers are educated and do not 'exhaust' their soil. They believe in rotation of crops. A specialist visits each farmer every eighteen months and explains the workings of the farm.

"The southern farmers are showing a great interest in conservation, and are becoming more open-minded. They are ever ready to receive suggestions which will enable them to profit most, and should be. It is pathetic to note that these men, who live on the most beautiful and fertile soil in the world, do not realize their advantages. There the cattle could graze all the year round. As it is, the feeding of live stock is much neglected.

"The key that will release them from their handicap is found in the co-operative system and education."

Assurance of Farm.

There is nothing like the farm when hard times come knocking at the door. There may not be much money going in seasons of stress, but there is always the assurance of a full table, a roof over one's head and no fear of an evicting landlord.

Poor Citizen.

The man who provides himself with everything new and useful in the way of labor-saving machinery may be a good farmer but he is a poor citizen and falls far short of his duty if he fails to provide equal facilities to help his wife in her share of the work.

Thinker Is a Winner.

The farmer may not have as much time to read as would be good for him, but he has plenty of time to think. And the thinking farmer, if he thinks along right lines and backs his thought with his muscle, is a sure thing winner.

Co-Operation.

Economy may also be practiced by several poultrymen in one locality co-operating and buying their grain in carload or half carload lots, direct from the miller; in this way saving the profits of the local grain dealer.

Kindness Never Lost.

Kindness to animals as well as to humans is never lost. It ennobles the nature of the giver, whether there be an immediate or a visible return or not. Usually it does its work unseen.

Advantage of Co-Operation.

One advantage of co-operative dairy improvement associations, says Prof. Hayden, is that proved bulls can be passed from one herd to another. Another is that money can be saved by co-operative advertising.

Developing Milkers.

A breed of milking Shorthorns is being developed by a Minnesota association of farmers co-operating with their state and national agricultural experiment stations.

Best Looking Farms.

The best looking farms, that is, the farms that have the best houses and stables, are usually farms that look to the dairy cow for the larger part of the revenue.

TASTY? Yes indeed—they're real pickles—crisp and fine—just as good as you could put up at home and far less troublesome. But then—you should try Libby's Olives or Catsup—in fact, any of

Libby's Pickles and Condiments

There's a goodness to them that beggars description. One taste and you'll want more. Purity? Libby's label is your guarantee. Economy? They're not expensive when you consider their superior quality.

Always Buy—Libby's

Don't accept a substitute. Whether it be relish—soup—meat—asparagus—preserves or jams—insist on the Libby label. Then you're sure of satisfaction.

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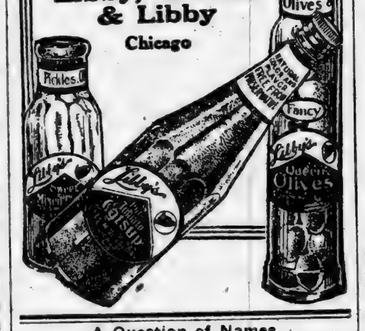

A Question of Names.

In some of the country districts of Ireland it is not an uncommon thing to see carts with the owners' names chalked on to save the expense of painting. Practical jokers delight in rubbing out these signs to annoy the owners.

A constabulary sergeant one day accosted a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out unknown to him.

"Is this your cart, my good man?"

"Of course it is!" was the reply. "Do you see anything the matter wid it?"

"I observe," said the pompous policeman, "that your name is o'blitherated."

"Then ye're wrong," quoth the countryman, who had never come across the long word before, "for me name's O'Flaherty, and I don't care who knows it."—Youth's Companion.

Her Ruling Passion.

The woman who had chased dust and dirt all her life finally reached St. Peter.

"Come in, you poor, tired woman," he said, and held the gate ajar.

But the woman hesitated.

"Tell me first," she said, "how often you clean house?"

The saint smiled.

"You can't shake off the ruling passion, can you?" he said. "Oh, well, step inside and they'll give you a broom and dustpan instead of a harp."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

True to His Trust.

"Father," asked the beautiful girl, "did you bring home that material for my new skirt?"

"Yes."

"Where is it?"

"Let me see? Wait now. Don't be impatient! I didn't forget it. I'm sure I've got it in one of my pockets, somewhere."

Seemed Like More.

The Professor—In 140 wasps' nests there are an average of 25,000 insects.

The Student—Why, professor, I disturbed just one nest one day, and I'll bet there were more than 25,000 in that one."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A woman may not realize that she has a good figure until other women begin to find fault with it.

Garfield Tea is invaluable for all irregularities of the liver, kidneys and bowels. It is made from pure and wholesome herbs.

The wagon's tongue goes without saying.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

And the Lord also helps those who help others.

SOLACE IN HIS MISFORTUNE

Entombed Miner Had at Least One Pleasant Thought After Two Days of Suffering.

Miners are among the most heroic people in the world. Danger is always beside them, and they are schooled to believe that at any time they may come face to face with death. The result of this is that they are humorous in their boldness.

In one of the mines of Pennsylvania there was a cave-in which imprisoned a miner named Jack Thornton. The accident happened on Friday afternoon, and the fellow laborers of the entombed man set to work at once to dig him out. It was not until Sunday morning, however, that they reached his prison chamber, and by this time they were wondering whether he had been suffocated or starved to death. One of them stuck his head through the aperture made by the picks of the rescuers and called out:

"Jack, are you all right?"

"All right," came the reply, and then after a pause: "What day is this?"

"Sunday!" exclaimed the friend.

"Gee!" exclaimed Jack, "I'm glad of that. That was one Saturday night when those saloonkeepers didn't get my wages."—Popular Magazine.

STRAIGHT TIP.

Grumpy Passenger—This boat seems to me to be doing a frightful lot of tippin', steward!

Steward (smiling)—Yus; that's more'n the passengers do!

Making Cheese In Olden Days.

Cheese was made by the old-time farmers in the summer on the co-operative plan by which four cattle owners owning say 14 milch cows, received all the milk night and morning, according to the daily yield of their little herd. Thus given two families having five cows each, one with three and one with one, supposing that the average yield per cow was the same, in two weeks, two owners would make five cheeses each; one would press three, and one only one cheese, but this one would be as good and as large as any of the rest.—"Nobility of the Trades—The Farmer," Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

Good Bait.

Aunt Sarah, cook in a Richmond family, took home a dish of macaroni from her mistress' table for the edification of her own family. When her children had been assured that it was good they proceeded to eat with great gusto. The next morning Aunt Sarah discovered two of her offspring in the yard turning over stones and soil and scratching vigorously in the earth.

"Heah, yo' chillun" called out Aunt Sarah, "what yo' all doin'?"

"We's a-huntin'," was the reply, "fo' some mo' of dem macaroni worms."

Simple Explanation.

To illustrate a point that he was making—that his was the race with a future and not a race with a past—Booker T. Washington told this little story the other day.

He was standing by his door one morning when old Aunt Caroline went by.

"Good morning, Aunt Caroline," he said. "Where are you going this morning?"

"Lawzee, Mista' Wash'ton," she replied. "I'se done been whar I'se gwine."—Kansas City Star.

The Heirloom.

A Pittsburg drummer in a small town dropped into a place to get a bite to eat. The place looked familiar, but he didn't know the proprietor.

"Been running this place long?" inquired the drummer.

"No; I just inherited it from my father."

"Ah, yes. I knew him. I recognize this old cheese sandwich on the counter."

Practical Version.

Mrs. Knicker—Laugh and the world laughs with you.

Mrs. Bocker—Weep and you get a present.

It is not easy to be a widow; one must resume all the modesty of girlhood without being allowed even to feign ignorance.—Mme. De Girardin.

Even your best friends haven't time to do much worrying on your account.

If your digestion is a little off color, a course of Garfield Tea will do you good.

When God calls, the safest step we can take is straight ahead.

STATES AWAKING TO DANGER

Additional Hospital Beds for the Treatment of the Tuberculous Are Being Established.

Nearly 4,000 additional hospital beds for consumptives in 29 states were provided during the year ending June 1, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This makes a total of over 30,000 beds, but only about one for every indigent tuberculosis patient in this country.

In the last five years, the hospital provision for consumptives has increased from 14,428 in 1907, to over 30,000 in 1912, or over 10 per cent. New York state leads in the number of beds, having 8,350 on June 1; Massachusetts comes next with 2,800; and Pennsylvania a close third with 2,700. Alabama showed the greatest percentage of increase in the last year by adding 57 new beds to its 42 a year ago. Georgia comes next with 109 beds added to 240 a year ago. New York has the greatest numerical increase, having provided over 1,800 additional beds in the year.

The Moon's Offspring.

Looking out of the window one evening, little Marie saw the bright, full moon in the eastern sky, and, apparently, only a few inches from it, the beautiful Jupiter, shining almost as brightly as the moon itself. Marie gazed intently at the spectacle for a moment, and then turning to her mother, exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, look! The moon has laid an egg!"

Don't Take Calomel Bond's Pills Are Better

They do not sicken or gripe.
They do not "tear you to pieces."
They do not leave you constipated.
They are small, mild, effective. Why waste time and money on unknown and expensive purgatives?
Just take one Bond's Pill at bed time for that headache, biliousness, torpid liver, etc., and wake up well! All Druggists, 25c, or send to Bond's Pharmacy Co., Little Rock, Ark.
A free sample on request.

No Social Tact.

At a club dance an enthusiastic member approached a rather dull member and said unto him:

"Say, for heaven's sake go over and talk to Miss Fryte. She is sitting all by herself."

"But—but what shall I say to her?"

"Tell her how pretty she is."

"But she ain't pretty."

"Well, then tell her how ugly the other girls are. Ain't you got no social tact?"

Brilliant baseball plays are diamond sparkles.

A better thing than tooth powder to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay is a preparation called Paxtine Antiseptic. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

The Usual Way.

"Yes; he committed political suicide."

"How can a man commit political suicide?"

"By shooting off his mouth."

Finance.

Stella—How do you suppose they will finance a third party?

Bella—Don't know; I can't make father pay for one.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Living Up to Its Name.

"How do people seem to like your new song, 'The Aeroplane?'"

"Just carried away by it."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?
Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores.

Another Matter.

Hewitt—We aim to please.

Jewett—But what do you hit?

Lest you forget when next in need of a laxative remember the name "Garfield Tea." A trial will convince you of its merits.

It's easier to lead some men to drink than it is to drive them away from it.

Garfield Tea is a fine laxative being composed wholly of pure, health-giving herbs.

When a man is down and out his friends are soon up and away.

TESTIMONY OF FIVE WOMEN

Proves That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Reliable.

Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years."—Mrs. MARY BOGART, Reedville, Oregon.

New Orleans, La.—"When passing through the Change of Life I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy spells and backache. I was not fit for anything until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which proved worth its weight in gold to me."—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans.

Mishawaka, Ind.—"Women passing through the Change of Life can take nothing better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am recommending it to all my friends because of what it has done for me."—Mrs. CHAS. BAUER, 523 E. Marion St., Mishawaka, Ind.

Alton Station, Ky.—"For months I suffered from troubles in consequence of my age and thought I could not live. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffering women to know about it."—Mrs. EMMA BAILEY, Alton Station, Ky.

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Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures **Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.**

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

In this age of research and experiment, all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides in the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine is that of Therapion, which has been used with great success in French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, &c., there is no doubt. In fact it seems evident from the big stir created among specialists, that **THERAPION** is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—we might almost say, miraculous cures, should send addressed envelope for FREE book of Dr. Le Clerc Med. Co., Haverstock Road, Hampstead, London, Eng. and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy **"THERAPION"** No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 is what they require and have been seeking in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness. Therapion is sold by druggists or mail $1.00. Fougera Co., 90 Beekman St., New York.

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Drop into our store anyway and we will tell you all about this great remedy.

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FIRST OF ANIMAL HOSPITALS

More Than 2,000 Years Ago One Was Established in India, Says an Authority.

The New York women who have opened a free animal dispensary in this city are regarded as pioneers in a good work. As a matter of fact one must go to the Orient and look back more than 2,000 years to find the first animal hospital known.

The famous Buddhist emperor of India, Asoka, whose long reign from 264 to 227 B. C. abounded in many good works, was probably the earliest to establish a hospital for the treatment of animals, says Our Dumb Animals. Asoka was a true humanitarian as well as a most powerful sovereign and although ruling a vast domain became deeply impressed by the horrors of warfare.

He gave up his desire for conquest and the rock inscriptions, which are still extant, record such beneficent edicts of his as the counseling of planting shade trees, the digging of wells, sending out of missionaries, appointment of special officers to supervise charities, the establishing of hospitals for human kind and animals.

It is of interest to know that the last remaining of Asoka's hospitals was devoted to animals. It covered twenty-five acres and was divided into proper wards and courts for the accommodation of the patients. When an animal was sick or injured its master had only to bring it to the hospital, where it was cared for without regard to the caste of its owner, and where, if necessary, it found an asylum in old age.

Uncle Joe's Reply.

Some members of the house heard a few days ago the strangest combination of sacred and profane language which had ever been uttered on that floor. During a debate Uncle Joe Cannon went after A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, and handled him without gloves. Cannon is a Quaker and so is Palmer. When conversing privately they drop into the Quaker vernacular. After the debate Palmer went to the former speaker, who is thirty-six years older than himself.

"Uncle Joe," he said, "thee treated me a little roughly in the debate today."

"Well," replied Uncle Joe, in a mixture of Quaker and Cannonian English, "perhaps I did treat thee a little severely, but blankety-blank, thou deserved every damned thing I said."

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A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take calomel." We have a perfect substitute that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the ody without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. The Alred Drug Company. ey back. The Upchurch Drug Co.

THRIFT OF OZARK COUPLE

Took Matter of Presents Into Their Own Hands on Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Everyone who has got several gifts exactly alike will appreciate the shrewdness of this Ozark couple who, in the matter of presents, took things into their own hands.

"Speakin' of being thirsty," said Hi Buck, "reckon Cy Wasson and his wife, that came here from Iowa, about take the prize."

"How's that?" asked the stranger who was waiting in front of the blacksmith shop while his horse was being shod.

"Well, you see Cy and Mirandy wanted to celebrate their silver wedding. They had never celebrated any anniversary before because, as Mirandy told my wife, the silver wedding was the first one where the presents would be worth more than the victuals.

"Even then they worried a good deal for fear everybody would bring pickle forks or butter knives. But after a while they hit on an idea that worked first rate.

"They wrote at the bottom of the invitations, asking the folks not to buy presents until they got there, for the jeweler from Buckeye Bridge would be in the yard with a full line of silverware, and no two pieces alike."

"That was clever," said the stranger. "Picked out their own presents, you might say."

"Yes," said Hi, "but that wasn't the best part of it. We learned afterward they dickered with the jeweler and got him to give them 20 per cent. on all he sold."—Youth's Companion.

AMERICAN DRY FLY FISHING

The Angler Fishes the Water and Not the Rise as They Do in England.

American dry fly fishing may be defined briefly as the art of displaying to the trout a single artificial fly floating upon the surface of the stream in the exact manner of the natural insect.

Upon occasions, somewhat rare indeed, but nevertheless of sufficient frequency to render the fact noteworthy, the American dry fly man casts consciously to a rising and feeding trout—the invariable custom of the English dry fly "purist."

On the trout streams of this country, however, the orthodox manner of fishing and floating fly is to fish all the water as when wet fly casting.

In America, owing to the fact that the dry fly angler fishes the water and not the rise, wet and dry fly fishing are far more closely related than is the case in England, where the orthodox sportsman stalks the trout, casting exclusively to a rising and feeding fish.—Outing.

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DIVORCED FROM DEAD MAN

Queer Requirements Made in France That Official Records May Be Completed.

In France, as in some other countries, every citizen has an official history. Not as varied and interesting as his real history, but still important. From this there follow at times quaint consequences. If a woman is married, for example, a wife she remains officially though the husband may be missing.

Consider the case of the painter who went fishing on Authie bay. He has not since been seen. The body of one man who went with him was washed ashore lifeless. You would call this tolerably convincing proof that his wife had been made a widow. She thought so, and in due time she sought to have it recorded in her official history that she was a widow. We are familiar with applications to a court of justice for leave to presume the death of persons who have vanished. But the French judge was not to be so easily persuaded as our courts. The wife was in her official history a wife and there was no certificate to justify her appellation being changed to widow. Without a certificate or reasonable documentary evidence no man obviously ought to die.

There was a way round. The bereaved woman applied for a divorce on the ground of desertion. Since death is beyond dispute the most complete kind of desertion, the court of Montreuil decided that she could not be denied. So the widow is recognized as an independent woman and apparently both the law and she are satisfied. But you will observe that the official history must now record the wife of a dead man as a divorcee, which does not seem very creditable to official history.

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CORINTH.

The all-day singing at this place was a grand success. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day very much. The day was well spent in song service. The program for the day was rendered as follows:

Devotional exercises by E. L. Jones; Welcome Address by J. A. Jones.

First business was to elect a chairman for the day. W. B. Jones was elected chairman.

Next, a committee on arrangement was chosen. Result: P. M. Jones, S. M. Yates, T. L. Robinson.

First lesson was sung by A. L. Robinson. Time, 25 minutes.

Followed by S. M. Yates, 25 minutes; J. M. Williams, 25 minutes; Lee Robinson, 25 minutes. Recess, 15 minutes.

Rev. Bob Long of Mountain Creek addressed the audience for 1 hour. Adjourn for dinner.

After dinner N. J. Jones entertained the class 20 minutes. Followed by W. M. Devaughn, 20 minutes, and T. L. Robinson, 15 minutes. Recess, 15 minutes.

After recess, L. T. Grant sang 20 minutes; J. R. Robinson 20 minutes, J. M. Williams, 20 minutes. Day's service closed with the good old song, "Nearer my God to Thee."

We hope to some day meet at Corinth in a song service such as this one was.

J. A. JONES, Secretary.

A. M. Nason farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uaic acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Upchurch Drug Company.

WHY THE PLANETS COLLIDE

Gravity and Other Agencies Are at Work in Bringing Stars Together.

There is good reason to believe that the bodies in space—both luminous and dead—occasionally fall together, and his conception of such an event was given by Prof. A. W. Bickerton in a late Royal Institution lecture. The collisions do not come at random. Gravity and other agencies are at work, and before two suns collide they come into each other's influence for hundreds of years, being drawn towards each other with constantly increasing speed. As the velocity would be proportionate to size, the collision would take place in the same time—about three-fourths of an hour—for all bodies. With the collision the two stars become a new one, the tremendous speed is suddenly converted into heat, and the explosive force expands the new star at the rate of millions of miles an hour. This, Professor Bickerton believes, explains the origin of Nova Persei, which suddenly flashed out in 1901 with 10,000 times the brilliancy of our sun. This star became the brightest in the heavens except Sirius, and was the most brilliant new star that has appeared in 300 years.

An Expert Name Manufacturer.

At a dinner in New York William Ray Gardiner, the advertising expert, scored neatly off an advertising fad that has of late been rather overdone.

"A young couple," he began, "had been blessed with the advent of a little son, and the wife, at dinner one evening, said:

"'What shall we name our darling, Jim?'

"Jim wrinkled his brow and replied:

"'Well, I submit Childa, Firstbornio, Theboi, Allours, Sunne, Ourown, Ourownson—'

"But at this point his wife shut him up. He could, of course, have kept on indefinitely. You see, he was one of those advertisement writers who invent new names for breakfast foods, tinned soups and patent medicines."

A Clear Case.

"You claim that the wheel of the defendant's car passed over your stomach," said the defendant's attorney to the plaintiff on the stand. "Yet, here is your open-faced watch which you testify to having carried in your vest pocket at the time, and the crystal isn't even cracked. How do you account for that?"

"Why," said the plaintiff, "the car was going so fast there wasn't time for the crystal to break, sir."—Harper's Weekly.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week July 13th, 1912.

Ladies.

Mrs. Louisa Watters, Miss Hazel M. Jones, Miss Morrie Hill, Mrs. M. M. Campbell, Mrs. Jane Ellison.

Gentlemen.

M. C. Johnson, Sr., Willie Huett, L. White, George Binimon.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." Upchurch Drug Company.

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J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Rich in Old Hostelries.

St. Albans, which claims the oldest inhabited house in England, now an inn, is rich in old hostelries. The Peahen there dates back to the fifteenth century, though the present building is modern, save for some old woodwork in the coffee room. The Priory, too, in Holywell Hill, was once the Bull inn, and as such was visited by Queen Elizabeth; while off the High street is the George inn, dating from 1446, which at one time had its private chapel for the use of its guests.—London Chronicle.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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ORTANT MEETING.

important meeting was the court house on Tues- ght, when most of the lead- zens of Clanton were pres- d after due deliberation, were taken which mightily not only Clanton but the county.

occasion of the meeting rimarily for two objects— tablishment at Clanton of tton mill which is to be l somewhere shortly by mpany headed by ex-Gov- Comer, and to get the pro- railroad from Lock No. 12 Coosa River (near Adams to come to Clanton

, or either one of these ts, is of almost inestimable to Clanton and the sur- ng country, and it is ap- that all that is necessary e them is the active co-op- n of our citizens.

following committee was ted to locate a site for the mill and to make necessa- angements for the propos- road: Gov. Comer will be to come to Clanton at the t opportunity.

E. A. Matthews, Chairman.
e L. H. Reynolds,
J. Earle Gowan,
e E. B. Deason,
. Mullins.

meeting was one of the harmonious ever held in and great hope is antici- from it.

Ancient Philosophy.

philosophers are kings, and ces of this world are filled spirit and power of philoso- political greatness and wis- et in one, cities will never m ill; no, nor the human I believe, and not until then state have a possibility of see the light of day.

row Travels 3,000 Miles.

ost interesting traveler that port yesterday was a perky parrow that flew aboard the Austrian Prince in New- ngland, and made the 3,000- ge to this country in the rig- aptain Davies said the bird to the deck for its food and perched on the girders of the where it was warm.

e Cannot Be Found.

known many cautious and e men," said the Office Cyn- have never known one who utious and persevering that he time to read all the fine lease."

Pie for the Poor.

humble pie" is to be as- the fact that in feudal days , inferior parts of der, were ies for the poor retainers.

talog and premium list Central Alabama Fair, ll be held in Selma on h to Oct. 5th, is now in s of the printer and will d out in a short time. nagement requests that who is interested in ag- , live stock or poultry r a copy, and that all ibits who can.

r preperations are being an ever before and it is ally expected that this e best fair ever held in Alabama.

D OFFENDER ARRESTED.

e Martin, charged with Will Zimmerman by him with a shot gun, fled to Oklahoma, was back to Chilton County y Sheriff Rd Smither- a preleminary trial be- e E. B. Deason on last nd was held to answer ge of murder without

CORRESPONDENCE.

Verbena, July 22, 1912.

Editor Union and Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in reply to the "Blue Jay."

I want to say I did not write for any controversy, for I did ont think that any sane American would object to old time songs, or especially old time religion that saved our fathers and grandfathers and all that have been saved and the only chance for those that are not saved. As all who read my piece know that I did not object to the progress of the human mind, though some people are so carried away with the progress of today and destitute of religion. When anyone speaks of religion they think they are speaking of progress. Our Savior said before the consummation of the world it would be like it was in the days of Noah, the people were marrying and given in marriage. It seemed as if they were unconscious of the great destruction that hung over them, for their time was near. So when people get to the place that they object to old time religion and say it would do when people ate ashcakes, I think the sun of time is near tipping the western hills.

Mr. Jay speaks of the former days of ignorance. I agree that the human has made great progress and has better chances in the shiftings of the world, but that is not the subject. I say the greatest knowledge and intelligence is found in old time religion. It will stand when the progress of the world fails. It will stand when the world is on fire.

So I write with due respect to Mr. Jay and all the readers of The Union, so I still contend for the old time religion.

FRIEND TO ALL.

FAMILY RE-UNION.

On Saturday, July 20th, the Killingsworth family met at the home of Mr. W. H. Killingsworth, two miles north of Jemison, and spent a most enjoyable day.

A number of friends of the family joined the many Killingsworths in making the day one of pleasure and enjoyment.

In the morning there were several short speeches and in the afternoon the crowd was entertained by Mrs. Shade Laird with a temperance lecture that was full of logic and should go far toward stamping out the use of whiskey in our country.

It is to be hoped that this prosperous and influential family will continue these re-unions each year and that they will be blessed with a continuance of good health and prosperity such as they have enjoyed in the past.

MARS HILL.

Editor Union-Banner:

The singing at this place Saturday was fine, and so was the ice cream and lemonade.

At three o'clock Mars Hill and Providence ball teams crossed bats, Providence with pitcher and catcher from Montevallo. The game was fine up to the last half of the seventh inning, Mars Hill at the bat, the Providence pitcher giving out. Scores standing 1 and 1, no one out. The pitcher four feet from his box made a balk, being so tall threw the ball, hit the batter, which gave him his base. And for this reason the Mr. Nabors so tall, got raw and quit because he saw he would lose. The whole trouble with Providence must have been the hookworm, as they hooked two of the Mars Hill boys' balls and left for further practice.

Say, boys, when you think you have practiced enough, send the balls back and come and finish the game. In this game Mars Hill scores nine to Providence nothing.

ROUGH RIDER.

Tipping the Porter.

On a recent trip to California Bert Walker says the Pullman porter acted as though he wanted something from the passengers. "What do you want?" Bert asked him. "Oh, anything you see fit to give, boss," replied the porter. "All right," said Bert. "Boys, let's give the porter three cheers." And they did.

THORSBY.

Miss Clara Soberg has gone North to visit friends.

The Lutheran Sunday School picnic will be celebrated next Thursday in Thorson's Park.

Miss Charlotte Mastin goes to New Decatur this week to join her father.

Several carloads of peaches have already been shipped from Thorsby, and many more are yet to go.

J. L. Foss has sold his meat business to Mr. Hayes.

The churches are feeling the effects of vacation time. There were no services in the Baptist or Congregational Churches Sunday.

J. Bice and C. A. Pugh were called to Ensley Saturday last to attend the funeral of little Ola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hairell. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Shelby, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Hairell. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The mayor, with the aid of the marshal, captured a blind tiger Friday afternoon and two or three persons were put under bond to the town on account of it. Good for the mayor. Let's get behind him and turn up all the blind tigers in Thorsby and community.

J. J. Lloyd, the shoe dealer, expects to leave this week. He and his wife will remain in the North until the first of December.

The Guild social, which was to be held with Mrs. Barrett has been postponed.

Crops are looking fine around Thorsby.

Sunday evening Mr. Bradley Smith and Miss Fannie Coleman were united in marriage. They left Monday morning for Mississippi.

THE TWINS.

Use Eagle Thistle Soda and take advantage of special offer on a set of Sterling Silver-plated Rogers & Brothers Teaspoons.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Fifth District Sunday School Convention was held at Mountain Creek on July 17.

The convention was fine, although the weather was bad. The schools were well represented—eight of the ten schools.

All the speakers were present except Mr. C. R. Russell and Miss Mary C. Gibson. We regret very much the absence of both, although Miss Della Williams ably filled Miss Gibson's place.

It is requested that the people of Mountain Creek be thanked for their kindness shown the people of the convention.

The next convention will be held with Prospect School.

BETTIE M. GARDENR,
Secretary.

SINGING SCHOOL.

W. G. Culp will begin his third annual session at Mt. Nebo on Wednesday, July 31, 1912. Let everybody come at the beginning.

BASKET PICNIC.

There will be a picnic at the Bruce Grove, 1½ miles north of Clanton, on Thursday, August 1st. There will be dancing all day, three ball games and other amusements. Everybody is invited to come.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition. Corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price, 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Terrifying Threat.

Two Georgia darkies were quarreling on a railroad platform. "You better go 'way from me, nigger!" said the larger of the two; "'cause ef I starts in on you, about this time day after tomorrow the sexton of the colored cemetery is gwine to be pattin' you in the face with a spade!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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RAILROAD WRECK.

On Saturday morning a smash-up occurred near Jackson's Lake, when a south-bound freight ran into an open switch and ten cars of coal were derailed.

Four men were painfully injured and were carried to Montgomery. The track was cleared and after some delay traffic wes resumed.

PROVIDENCE.

Editor Union and Banner:

As it's been quite a good while since I have been heard from, will now try to say just a few words in behalf of our community. First I will say the health of the community is fairly good at the present. Crops are as good as could be expected, and sawmilling is still booming, but I must confess that our Sunday school is not quite so good as I would like to see. Hope it will soon be on the mend, so come one, come all, and let's make our school prosper through the summer months.

Quite a number of our people attended the convention at Enon last Sunday and report a delightful time, which we are always sure to have when we go there.

Mr. Vernon Shaw, accompanied by Mr. Earnest Mahan, of Birmingham, visited down near Mineral Springs Sunday—went to see "their teachers," I suppose.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Matheny's Friday night, was a decided success, says every one who was present, music being furnished by Messrs. Connell and Wilson. We highly appreciate the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Matheny.

We are indeed glad to say that Mrs. Clay Skipper, who has been sick for some time, is improving and is now visiting her sister near Irvin's schoolhouse. We hope she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sims and daughter spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Lucas, and was at Enon Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Cooper, of Birmingham, spent Saturday night at Mr. Lowery's.

Messrs. Jack Nabors, J. D. and Marvin Lawley, all of Dogwood, spent Saturday night at Mr. W. H. Shaw's and were accompanied to Enon Sunday by Willie G. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Busby spent Sunday with Mr. Busby's father.

Miss Essie Watson and Bill Martin went to Enon Sunday.

Messrs. George Cobb and Cebe Wilson called to see the Misses Esther and Ora Shaw.

Quite a lot of our people visited the picnics Saturday, some at Kalona and some at Mars Hill, and all report a nice time. Especially did every one enjoy the ball game, as it was our own team and Mars Hill that played the game, or at least played part of it. At the last half of the eighth inning some confusion arose and the game was called. At this time the score was 1 and 1. Our team agreed and were more than anxious to finish the game with an umpire of their own community, and the father of one of their players, also the manager of the team, Mr. Abbott, was chosen umpire, but Mars Hill refused to finish the game.

Now, we Providence players cordially invite you players to our grounds for a double-headed game on Saturday, August 3, and guarantee we will play a fair and square game. More will be said about the game next week.

PROVIDENCE PLAYER.

NOTICE TO PETITION TO SELL LAND TO PAY DEBTS.

State of Alabama, | Probate Court.
Chilton County. | July 17th, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of Elisha H. Green, Deceased.

To J. T. Green, of Bowdon, in the State of Georgia:

Whereas, W. R. K. Stanford, Administrator of the Estate of Elisha H. Green deceased, has filed his petition in writing under oath in said Court, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said Estate, described in said petition, for paying the debts due by said Estate, upon the ground that the personal property of said Estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts, and the 19th day of August, 1912, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition:

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of July, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Pr. Court.

HAMPTON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Editor Union-Banner:

Crops are very good in this part of the country. We have been needing rain through here, and we were glad to see the nice shower last Sunday afternoon.

Prof. B. F. Boeckholdt has gone to Prattville this week to stand the teachers' examination.

Miss Ellen Rawlinson of Pletcher is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hooper, this week.

Mr. Arthur Hooper visited relatives near Pletcher last Sunday.

On account of the rain last Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Rogers failed to fill his appointment, but will be here next time, which is the second Sunday afternoon in August. Everybody come out to hear him.

What has become of "Many Thanks"? Why don't they write again?

Miss Geneva Barbour visited Miss Bessie Lee Carwile Tuesday afternoon.

"Some folks" looked sad last Sunday. Was it because it rained so much?

Misses Geneva and Jennie Barbour and Bessie Carwile were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis Thursday night.

A large crowd from this place are planning to attend the ball game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams of Clanton visited relatives at this place recently.

The Professor looks pleasing as a basket of chips these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Prattville are visiting their son and daughter near here.

Mr. J. D. Deramus made a trip to Verbena recently.

Mrs. Menoun and Miss Essie Burmaster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Driver Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Cox has returned from a visit to his sister in Birmingham.

The Rev. Mr. Patrick and his girl, Miss Jennie Durden looked O. K. at White Pond last first Sunday.

A lot of us are going to attend the singing at Bethany on fourth Sunday.

RED WING AND SWEET
BUNCH OF DAISES.

Money-Making Made Easy.

During these strenuous times one is at a disadvantage if sick or bilious. An occasional dose of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders) will strengthen and brighten the entire person, thus keeping one in trim for the battles of life. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50c a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box. Give it a trial and satisfy yourself of its splendid regulating qualities. Don't forget the name—"St. Joseph's." Take no other.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Teachers' Institute for Chilton County will convene at Clanton on the 29th day of July, 1912 and continue for one week. All teachers in the county who fail to attend at least four full days, or hold a written excuse signed by the County Superintendent and the Chairman of the County Educational Board, showing why they did not attend, may expect their certificate to be cancelled by the State Superintendent. Teachers, in presenting their certificates to contract for schools this Fall, must present their certificate showing that they have attended the Institute, or the written excuse signed as above stated before the County Educational Board will contract with them.

J. W. MOORE,
County Supt. of Education.

A. M. Mason farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Upchurch Drug Company.

WANTED AND FOR SALE.

WANTED AT ONCE—Horse and buggy to take a few days vacation, from two weeks to two months. State price wanted per month. Address, "A," care Union and Banner, Clanton, Ala.

LAND FOR RENT—35 or 40 acres at Cooper, all in cultivation, good 3 room house, good barn, fine well of water. Will rent for standing rent or third and fourth. Apply to J. R. Rutland, Cooper, Ala. 7-25-2t

FOR SALE—One level lot, 60x80, at Brown Station, South Bessemer car line, 7 miles of Birmingham, 3 miles of Bessemer. Apply to J. B. Hollond, Mountain Creek, Ala. 7-18-4t

$5.00 REWARD—Someone stole my bicycle, with bell, named "Wonder," a small size 20-inch high black wood rim, clincher tires. I will pay $5.00 reward for the return of same, and information as to who stole it.

OMAR REYNOLDS,
Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, ready for cultivation, four miles west of Jemison. For further information apply to J. B. Killingsworth, Calera, Ala.
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NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World on the fourth Sunday in July, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of unveiling the monument of their late Sovereign—P. M. McKee, at the Clanton Cemetery.

Visiting Sovereigns and the general public are invited.

J. P. Vanderveer,
Consul Commander.
W. J. Armstrong,
Clerk pro tem.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. HEPBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price, 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse and Mfg. Co. will be held at Jemison on Monday, August 5th, 1912, at 10 a. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

B. L. COBB, Secretary.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at times, because it is the very thing you need. Price, 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

There will be a cemetery cleaning at Mt. Pleasant in John Glass' field on Thursday, Aug. 1, 1912. Everybody come and bring something to work with, and your dinner also.

JOHN H. CLASSCOCK.

Help For Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Alred Drug Co. Samples free.

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CLANTON . . ALABAMA

What has the ice man to say of the weather?

Be sure you know how deep the water is before you dive.

Boating accidents are now the order the day at the summer resorts.

An enthusiastic young woman in Atlantic City turkey trotted herself to death.

Kissing may be a disease, as eastern savants say—but if it is, it is the most prevalent.

Italy is trying to end her war with Turkey. It has never been over popular even in Turkey.

Keep cool and make it hot for the weather man, even though he is not considerate of your feelings.

Dr. Wiley declines to become chief of Boston's health department, but not because he doesn't know beans.

What the women wear at conventions is thought by many to be as important as what the men do there.

The first aerial head-on collision demonstrated that it was just as impossible in the air as on a single track.

Only five per cent of the people of this country buy books, but the trouble is not with the people—it is with the books.

Automobiles in New York have fallen off to the extent of $15,000, and no one seems to know where they have gone.

A Pittsburgh couple after frequent prayers for a baby found one on their front porch. This is an easy solution to an old problem.

Someone has estimated that $6,000,000 is spent for golf balls every year. And the purpose of the game is not to lose them, either.

In Boston's new appendicitis hospital ward patients will be charged but $10 a week. This is an encroachment on the rights of the rich.

Some day a great American genius will produce a typewriter ribbon that an amateur can put on without soiling his fingers or his language.

An Italian slayer was sentenced to life imprisonment to begin with ten years in solitary confinement. There won't be much life after that.

A sparrow attacked an eastern painter and knocked him off a scaffold. Size doesn't count if you can choose your own fighting ground.

A scientist says that a baby is not talking when the sound "mamma" issues. He has a terrific task ahead if he wishes to convince young mothers.

The strawberry crop has set a good mark for the potato fields, but this may be a year when nature is more considerate of luxuries than of necessaries.

A supreme court somewhere has decided that a woman who gets off a street car backward has no claim for damages. And yet they will continue to do it.

A woman physician of Worcester, Mass., has been writing of the cat as a transmitter of disease in a manner likely to put Tabby into the category of the typhoid fly.

The aeroplane of the future, we are told, will carry 1,000 passengers. This information will be received with dignified but nevertheless enthusiastic joy by the undertakers.

A Massachusetts woman died by her own hand because her son would not permit her to work in his woodyard. And yet they say that there is nothing new under the sun!

A prominent cancer specialist in England has sued the British Medical Journal for calling him a quack. If he can produce a real cure for cancer he can disprove the charge.

A man of 70 writes to the New York Times to complain because a reporter referred to a man of 60 as "aged." To the cub reporter it seems all right to refer to a man of 60 as "venerable."

It is reported that western farmers are objecting to college students as harvest hands. They do not have to hire them. The objection may be based on the fact that college students are not fond of 15 hours a day work and sleeping in the barn.

Two actresses in New York put out in a launch and saved thirteen drowning men, thereby breaking two precedents. No press agent was in charge of the rescue, and it was a lucky number—for the men saved.

The last horsecar, or, to be exact, the last horse omnibus, has disappeared from the streets of Paris and motor buses and electric trams now hold undisputed sway. If Paris has another siege, the inhabitants won't be able to get much entertainment out of rubber tires.

INSTRUCTIONS TO GAME WARDENS

SEASON FOR DOVES OPENS ON AUGUST 1—DOVE BAITING SHOULD BE SUPPRESSED.

LETTER FROM MR. WALLACE

Calls Attention to Various Provisions of the State Laws for Protection of Fish and Game.

Montgomery.—State Game and Fish Commissioner John H. Wallace, Jr., has addressed a communication of special instructions to all of the game and fish wardens of the state, directing their attention to the fact that the season on doves opens August 1, and calling on them to suppress all infractions of the game and fish laws occasioned by persons shooting doves out of season or baiting them, also hunting without licenses and exceeding the bag limit of 25 birds for each day. Mr. Wallace terms dove baiting as a relic of barbarism and a pernicious practice that should be suppressed.

The special instructions to the game and fish wardens of the various counties of Alabama, issued by the commissioner, are in part as follows:

The special attention of all game and fish wardens is directed to the fact that the season on doves opens on August 1. All officers charged with the enforcement of the provisions of the statutes for the protection of birds and game should exercise especial vigilance, during the closing days of July, in order to apprehend any person who may attempt to shoot doves before the time expires when this can be done legally.

Wardens are urged to demonstrate particular activity in bringing to the bar of justice those who may violate the law by resorting to the pernicious practice of baiting fields for doves. This custom is clearly a relic of barbarism.

See to it that no one hunts or pursues any of the game birds or animals of this state without first having taken out a hunter's license as required by law; that no game is transported on any of the common carriers of the state by any person not having in his possession a hunter's license, duly issued to him; that no squirrels are shot during the close season, which does not expire until October 1; that the bag limit of 25 birds per day for each hunter is not violated. * * *

See to it that all persons taking fish by the use of seines, trammel nets or gill nets be prosecuted; that any person fishing without written permission in private ponds or lakes, wholly on the lands of another, be brought to justice; that the murderous dynamiter of fish be made to pay the penalty of his crime for employing in the waters of this state this powerful, death dealing explosive which works havoc against the rights of the people at large, in the fish of our streams and lakes. * * *

The natural resources of a state do not belong to individuals, but to the race, and this matchless asset should be protected from the vandalization of those who seek to destroy merely for the purpose of satisfying their perverted and rapacious appetite to kill.

BOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Few Discrepancies Found by Examiner Evans in Tuscaloosa.

Montgomery.—State Examiner of Public Accounts Frank V. Evans filed with Governor O'Neal a copy of his report submitted to Judge H. B. Foster of the Tuscaloosa county court on his examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of officials of that county. According to the examiner, few discrepancies were found, all of the errors being of a minor nature, and promptly settled as soon as attention was called to them.

In his report on his examination of the books of R. K. Bell, tax assessor for the years 1910 and 1911, the examiner shows that for the past year the valuation of land in Tuscaloosa county was $3,688,843; valuation of city property, $2,767,030; personal property $5,249,868.

The books of Tax Collector S. D. McGee, for the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, were declared to be models of excellence, and the examiner also praised the books of Superintendent of Education P. B. Hughes.

Dr. Miller Pension Examiner.

Montgomery.—Dr. E. C. Miller has been appointed pension examiner of Shelby county by Governor O'Neal. His home is at Columbiana.

Decatur.—Articles of incorporation for the Norwood Construction company of Hartselle were filed in the office of the probate judge here. The company has a capital of $10,000, all paid in.

Anniston.—While his family was away spending the night at a neighbor's home, George Stone, who lives on Fourteenth street, beyond the old Woodstock furnace, was murdered. The back of his head was crushed in with an axe. Further particulars are not available.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

Tax Commission to Set Aside Rulings of That Body in Jefferson.

Montgomery.—Declaring that it has been reported to him that the board of revenue of Jefferson county has failed to "administer fairly and justly the tax laws of the state," in that the board has failed and refused to increase assessments on certain property, which was shown to have been undervalued, Governor O'Neal has written a letter to J. Lee Long, chairman of the state tax commission, directing him to set aside the judgments of the board of revenue of that county and to fix such regulations as the evidence may justify.

In his letter to Chairman Long, the governor does not mince matters. He declares that such actions by the board of revenue as have been reported to him cannot go unchallenged, and that it is his duty, as the head of the taxing power of the tsate, to use every legal means to secure an enforcement of the tax laws of the state.

The governor refers in his letter to Chairman Lee Long to an opinion of the attorney general in which the latter expresses the belief that the tax commission has the power to set aside any undervaluations of the board of revenue.

MUST ATTEND INSTITUTE.

Willingham States Some Teachers Have Shown Disposition to Ignore Law.

Montgomery.—Before starting work at the beginning of the next school session the public school teachers of the state will be required to do two things.

First, they will be required to show to the county superintendent of education, or to the county board, their certificate to teach.

Second, they will be required to show a certificate setting forth that they attend a teachers' institutie during the summer months. If they have no credentials to the effect that they have attended one of the county institutes, they must produce a written excuse, signed by the county superintendent of education and by the chairman of the county board. In the absence of either of these, they must produce a life certificate to teach in the public schools of the state.

Superintendent of Education Henry J. Willingham is authority for the statement that these two certificates must be produced.

Superintendent Willingham declares that it has been called to his attention that a number of the teachers are not attending the institutes.

STATE AGENTS RETURN.

Institute at Dothan Was Attended by 500 Farmers.

Montgomery.—B. L. Moss, State agent of the farm demonstration work, and District Agents Jesse M. Jones and A. D. Whitehead, have returned from the southeastern part of the State, where they spent the past week atending the big farmer's Institute at Dothan and visiting demonstration farms in that setcion and in Pike County.

They report the Southeast Alabama Farmers' Institute as having been a great success, being attended by from 300 to 500 farmers each day from three or four counties tributary to Dothan. This institute is held annually by a local institute society composed of farmers of that section, and each institute goes to the town in that territory that contributes funds for advertising and securing speakers.

In his field notes, Mr. Moss reports that at Dothan, the committee in charge has succeeded in raising 90,000 for building a packing plant, and it is proposed to start actively now to raising the $150,000 remaining required to erect the plant. The business men of that section seem to feel certain that it will be built and that it will prove the best possible step that can be taken to prepare southeast Alabama for the coming of the boll weevil, which is regarded as inevitable.

Partly Filled Cans Are "Adulterated."

Montgomery.—A recent decision of the board of food and drug inspection is of interest to canners of Alabama. The cans must be full, containing as much as the size of the can would indicate. The cans cannot be filled with water, brine or juice above that required by proper methods of canning.

For instance, no more juice is permitted to go into tomato cans than the tomatoes themselves have produced. In the case of peas, it is required that cans be filled and then only enough water put in to fill the interstices. Pulp cores and other waste are not permitted in canned tomatoes nor in other canned products.

Fayette.—The Fayette Cooperage company has a part of its machinery installed. When the plant is completed it will be modern in every respect and will have a capacity of three cars of material per week.

Tuscaloosa.—While the cotton crop of Tuscaloosa county is about three weeks later than it was last year, it is in good condition. The plants are fruiting rapidly, and the average number of bolls to the stalk is better than usual.

84 PERSONS ARE SLAIN BY REBELS

TRAIN CROWDED WITH PASSENGERS ATTACKED NEAR THE CITY OF MEXICO.

BOMBS AND BULLETS USED

Besides Those Killed, Many Wounded. The Wrecked Train Fired by the Rebels.

Mexico City.—Eighty-four persons are dead and many more wounded as a result of an attack by Zapatistas on a passenger train between here and Cuernavaca, Moreles. The relief train brought back only eleven passengers. A military escort of fifty men, under the command of a captain and two lieutenants was aboard.

At kilometer 67, a short distance beyond the station of Parras, on the edge of the Federal district a mine exploded, overturning the engine. At that instant 500 revolutionists opened fire on the second class car, in which the escort was traveling. The soldiers left the car and fought in the open. All of them, including the officers, were killed, with the exception of five badly wounded and two who escaped injury.

Thirty passengers in the second class coach were killed, and many more wounded. In the first class coach no one was killed.

After sacking the express and baggage cars, the rebels poured oil on the cars, and, putting the bodies of the dead in them, set fire to the train. When the relief train arrived there was nothing but debris and a few passengers and wounded to tell the tale.

The train between Matamoras and Puebla, in the state of Puebla, was fired upon, and windows in the cars shattered, but so far as is known no one was injured.

Capt. Rosendo Nunez, in charge of the escort on the ill-fated train, is said to have fought heroically. After nearly every man of his command had been either killed or wounded and he himself had received three wounds, he continued to fire from a platform of a coach until a fourth bullet pierced his heart.

Among the first to fall was the 10-year-old daughter of Captain Nunez, who was accompanying her father on the fatal trip. She was sitting near a window and the first volley from the attacking band literally riddled the child with bullets.

"We had no chance," said one of the soldiers. From the time the train stopped until after it ended, there was a veritable rain of bullets. At least 500 rifles were in the first volley and the car in which we were traveling was the target. Most of the bullets came through the roof. The second lieutenant, who was within six feet of me, had 18 bullets through his body and never knew what struck him.

GENERAL GOMEZ ARRESTED

Plot Against Madero Is Nipped in the Bud at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas.—Emilio Vasqoez Gomez, minister of the interior in the Diaz cabinet in Mexico, and for a week provisional president of the Orozco Revolutionary party, was arrested by United States secret service officers.

Simultaneously with the capture of Gomez, Francisco Guzman, private secretary of Gomez, and Dr. P. Rueda were taken into custody on the street, and Francisco Perez and Felipe Mivannon, identified with the Gomez revolutionary faction, were taken from a Southern Pacific train which they had boarded for El Paso.

For days the United States authorities have known of a new revolutionary plot forming here and to have its base of operations in the states of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, Mexico, across the Texas border. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are known to have been shipped through here from St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans, some of it going to El Paso, but the larger portion to Laredo, Texas. From Laredo this war material gradually disappeared, and is now known to have been smuggled across the Rio Grande river into Mexico.

$120,000,000 Filched in a Year.

Washington. — One hundred and twenty million dollars were filched from the American people during the last fiscal year by swindlers who operated largely through the United States mails, according to a report to Postmaster General Hitchcock. This was an increase of approximately $50,000,000 over the previous year. Of those who are alleged to have operated the fraudulent schemes, 1,043 were arraigned by postoffice inspectors. They included persons in all walks of life—merchants and mechanics.

Deaths Caused by Bubonic Plague.

San Juan, P. R.—Three deaths occurred in the suburbs of San Juan from bubonic plague. One subject has been found. These cases were not reported to the authorities. Since the outbreak of the plague there have been 37 cases and 24 deaths throughout Porto Rico. The Haffkine vaccine has been administered to all persons residing in the infected districts. The plagues of Cataiba and Dorado, a short distance from San Juan, have been quarantined.

MRS. WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Latest photograph of the wife of the Democratic leader.

UNCLE SAM POOR BUILDER

EXTRAVAGANCE, WASTE AND POSSIBILITIES OF FRAUD ARE POINTED OUT.

Recommended That Buildings Be Standardized and Draughtsmen Be Done Away With.

Washington.—Severe criticism of government methods of erecting public buildings is contained in the reports of the house committee on expenditures in public buildings submitted to the house. The committee points out extravagance and waste and possibilities of fraud in public expenditures after making it clear its investigations were made with no desire to discover any scandal in the public service.

The committee makes the recommendation that government buildings be standardized and endeavors to put out what it considers the folly of maintaining a big force of draughtsmen and architects to make plans for every building constructed by the government. The report finds that since 1902, 721 buildings have been erected and that there are pending bills for 750 more at a proposed aggregate cost of $70,000,000.

"If this keeps up," the committee says, "there will be 1,520 public buildings inside of fifteen years." The cost of maintenance alone will be $11,000,000 annually.

The committee says the present system of awards is bad and should be changed. It points to instances where contractors have been the beneficiaries of "extras and betterments." Without making any charges the committee says:

"Under the present method of awarding contracts for the construction of public buildings there is an open door for the grossest kind of fraud."

AGREE ON PARCELS POST

Committee Decides on Modification of Zone System.

Washington.—The full details of the parcels post provision have finally been agreed upon by the senate committee on postoffice and postroads, settling this long and heated controversy over this subject.

The compromise agreement is based on the zone system. The plan is a departure from the established system of a uniform rate of postage regardless of distance traveled, for the rate is increased as the distance the package must be transported is increased. The highest rate on domestic parcels, however, will not exceed the international postal rate of 12 cents a pound or $1.32 for a 11-pound package which is the limit.

First, length 50 miles, rate 5 cents for the first pound, 3 cents for each additional pound; second, length 150 miles, rate 6 cents and 4 cents; third, length 300 miles, rate 7 and 5 cents; fourth, length 600 miles, rate 8 and 6 cents; fifth, length 1,000 miles, rate 9 and 7 cents; sixth, length 1,400 miles, rate 10 and 9 cents; seventh, length 1,800 miles, rate 11 and 10 cents; eighth, length over 1,800 miles, rate 12 cents per pound straight. Maximum packages, 11 pounds.

Fight Pictures Under Ban.

Washington.—Prize fight moving pictures became a thing of the past in the United States when the house passed a senate bill prohibiting the transportation of such moving picture films between the various states and territories or from foreign countries. Heavy fines for violation of the proposed law are fixed by the bill. Southern members of congress were especially interested in the proposed law because of the race feeling stirred up by the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson moving pictures

Papers in Coal Deal Went Down.

Pittsburg.—When Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railroad, perished in the Titanic disaster he took into the sea with him signed contracts closing a deal for $6,000 acres of coal in Belmont county, Ohio. The deal involved the payment of $10,000,000 to a syndicate of Pittsburg men who held options on the property. The directors authorized Mr. Hays to close the deal and the necessary papers were signed. These were in Hays' pocket when the Titanic went down.

PATHOS IN CHILD

Fortitude Shown by L... Hospital Touched L... Somerset

Lady Henry Somet... in behalf of the childr... don slums are consta... tells this affecting story... which her interest in t... was aroused:

I was moved in that ... rare patience and ima... little boy. His exampl... that patience was one ... I needed most, and h... grew into that work.

I was in a hospital o... while the doctors wer... plaster cast which held... boy's limb. The oper... ceedingly painful. I was... surprise, the little ... stirred nor winced, but... ous buzzing sound wit... After the doctors left I ...

"How could you poss...

"That's nothing," ... "Why, I just made bell... was stingin' me. Bees ... much, you know. And ... because I was afraid I'... it being a bee if I di... Companion.

Pittsburg Chi...

"What's going on her..." a man as he came upon ... battling in a vacant lot ... side. The lad who w... rubbing weeds over the ... der one.

"Stop it," said the ma... victor by the neck ... away. "What in the ... trying to do to his fa... weeds?"

"Do? Why, he swore ... some girls, and I rubbe... weed in his eyes to be... man like Abraham L... burg Sun.

Excellent Pl...

"I see," said Mrs. D... Mrs. Van Tyle was call... have a Chinese chauf... find him satisfactory?"

"He's perfectly fine," ... Tyle. "To begin with, h... plexion is such that at ... long, dusty ride he does... spots, and then when I ... limousine I have his ... through a little hole in t... window and I use it as a ... rope to tell him when ... Harper's Weekly.

A Lottery.

"Is that picture one of ... ters you were telling ...

"Yes," replied the art ... a genuine treasure; abso... tic."

"I'll buy it. I already ... just like it, and some... bunch I'm liable to hit ...

The Cheerful C...

Gabe—Do you ever ge...
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Second Beetle—Must ... temperance meeting. T... full of water bugs.

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A bright lady teacher ... be true, even of an o... breakfast of eggs and ... says:

"Two years ago I contr... annoying form of indiges... ach was in such conditi... ple breakfast of fruit, t... gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe ... could come from such a ... but finally had to give it ... a great change upon ... Postum and Grape-Nuts ... for my morning meal. ... a year I have held to th... have not suffered except... ciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teache... years and find that my ... ed breakfast means a ... one force for the entire ... of ten pounds in weight ... me to want to testify to ... Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds firs... table."

Name given by Postu... Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." ... book, "The Road to Well...

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Fortitude Shown by Li Hospital Touched L Somerset.

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I was moved in that d rare patience and imag little boy. His example that patience was one o I needed most, and in grew into that work.

I was in a hospital on while the doctors were plaster cast which held boy's limb. The opera ceedingly painful, I was surprise, the little suf stirred nor winced, but ous buzzing sound with After the doctors left I "How could you possib "That's nothing," h "Why, I just made believ was stingin' me. Bees d much, you know. And I because I was afraid I'd it being a bee if I did Companion.

Pittsburg Chi

"What's going on here a man as he came upon t battling in a vacant lot side. The lad who was rubbing weeds over the fa der one.

"Stop it," said the man victor by the neck an away. "What in the w trying to do to his face weeds?"

"Do? Why, he swore some girls, and I rubbed weed in his eyes to bea man like Abraham Lin burg Sun.

Excellent Pla

"I see," said Mrs. De Mrs. Van Tyle was callin have a Chinese chauffe find him satisfactory?"

"He's perfectly fine," s Tyle. "To begin with, hi plexion is such that at long, dusty ride he does spots, and then when I a limousine I have his p through a little hole in th window and I use it as a rope to tell him where Harper's Weekly.

A Lottery.

"Is that picture one of ters you were telling "Yes," replied the art a genuine treasure; absol tic."

"I'll buy it. I already just like it, and somew bunch I'm liable to hit t

The Cheerful C

Gabe—Do you ever get Steve—Not if I have th

TEMPERANCE ME

First Beetle—What l ing was that at the C night?

Second Beetle—Must temperance meeting. T full of water bugs.

A WINNING STA

A Perfectly Digested Brea Nerve Force for th

Everything goes wrong fast lies in your stomach ple. What you eat does can't digest it—it turns t

A bright lady teacher be true, even of an or breakfast of eggs and says:

"Two years ago I contr annoying form of indigest ach was in such condition ple breakfast of fruit, t gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe could come from such a but finally had to give it a great change upon a Postum and Grape-Nuts for my morning meal. a year I have held to th have not suffered except ciously varying my diet.

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Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Opportunity is life's greatest asset.

Most of our troubles never happen.

The desire to be gives the power to do.

Usually the lion in the way is plaster.

Lose your nerve, and it is "never" for you.

Men are only boys a little larger and sometimes gray.

Finish the job; the unfinished job will "do" its doer.

A man may be level-headed and still get his bumps.

A man never improves his time by tinkering at his own watch.

Sand on the farm is not so serious as lack of sand in the farmer.

It is no more blessed to give a bribe than it is to receive one.

It doesn't always do to put the brand of truth on with a hot iron.

The hay mow is a poor ventilating shaft. It makes the hay taste bad.

That an engine can run on gas is no sign that a man can do the same.

The size of the farm is not nearly so important as the size of the farmer.

When eggs are sold "loss off" the nest egg will not so often find its way into the market basket.

Don't be chesty because you are wiser than the pig; remember that he has a hogshead of brains.

It isn't the man with the best chance, but the one with the most push, who comes out on top.

The man who always has his work right up to date may not be the hardest worker in the community, but he is pretty likely to be the best planner.

If a boy imagines that education will enable him to live without work he is sadly mistaken. It will only enable him to work to better advantage.

What does a farmer mean who moves to town? The farm is the best place to live and there is no better place to die. Retiring to town is unnecessary.

Do not forget to study the problems that present themselves to you just because work in the field is demanding more time. There is a splendid opportunity to think and work at the same time.

TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

Plan to Be Inaugurated in the State of Wisconsin of Immense Value to the Working Man.

The state of Wisconsin is in a fair way to inaugurate a comprehensive plan of co-operative buying and selling, which will prove undoubtedly of immense value as a future guide to the workingmen of America, and which indirectly will reduce the high cost of living. The system will be based on the working of the original Rochdale Pioneer stores in England, which, in the past 70 years, have spread over the whole country and met with unprecedented success. These workingmen of Rochdale, in 1844, pooled their meager capital amounting altogether to $140, purchased articles of daily consumption on favorable terms, and by means of a small store distributed the goods to their members at the ordinary market price. The capital bore a fixed rate of interest, and all profits, over and above this interest, were divided according to the amount of purchases made by each member. When the idea was extended, membership was constituted by taking shares, and each member, male or female, had a vote, says a Madison (Wis.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. No credit was given or asked. Many subsidiary features of great advantage to the members are in successful operation in England for the encouragement of thrift and profitable investment. Last year the co-operative societies of England did a business of more than $565,000,000, and the profits were more than $55,000,000.

Co-operative buying and selling of necessaries is not new to America, though, unfortunately, such early attempts at establishing such a system proved entirely unsuccessful, mainly owing to the lack of business experience in the projectors, and to the fact that their schemes were too ambitious for the amount of capital available. During the last 40 or 70 years, numerous plans were launched, notably by the New England Protective union, the Patrons of Husbandry and the Sovereigns of Industry. Large co-operative stores were opened in the big cities, all based on the Rochdale plan. The weakness of their founders was that they did not begin at the bottom, and learn experience with the development of the business.

Co-operation has worked incalculable benefit in England, and should be acclimatized in America. Several associations are working successfully in this country, notably in Chicago. The present Wisconsin experiment appears to be starting well and bears the earmarks of success.

Salt for Horses.

It is a mistake to deprive a horse of salt. Large horses at work will should receive [illegible]

WHAT CO-OPERATION WILL DO

Insures Better Prices in Selling Fruit, Vegetables, Milk and All Products of Farm.

Co-operative marketing is now far beyond the experimental stage and is now universally recognized and successfully practised in the fruit, vegetable and dairy sections of the United States. Co-operation is found to be superior in every way to independent individual sales or purchases.

Co-operation enables the producer to furnish more uniform grades to the market, establishes uniform system of packing, and enables the members to buy feed, groceries, seeds, packages, etc., at wholesale prices.

Co-operation makes possible cheaper transportation on produce shipped to market, and cheaper rates of transportation as well on groceries, supplies, etc., needed by the producer.

Co-operation is also most effective in the opportunity it affords for interchange of ideas and experiences between members.

Co-operation eliminates the undesirable varieties of fruits, vegetables and other products, and improves the system of cultivation.

Co-operation improves the efficiency and character of the members, and the unreliable man who is a menace to honorable business transactions is influenced to change his methods or get out of the business.

In the organization of a co-operative association of producers of farm products, the leader of the movement will do well to first present the dollar or money making side of the proposition, says a writer in the Illinois Farm Home. In order to do this he should acquaint himself thoroughly with the methods of successful organizations and first follow tried and approved practice.

After presenting the benefits that have followed co-operation he should not attempt to force his would-be associates into the organization, but show that it is greatly to the benefit of each to join his neighbors in a line of good business practice that will make money for all.

The leader will always avoid the chronic kicker at least for the first year. It is better to have seven earnest, loyal men who are deeply interested in the proposition than a larger number who may not all be good pullers. One or two kickers will greatly hinder the growth of a very useful organization at the start, that would otherwise prosper and more than meet the expectations of the promoters. The organization should consist of a president, secretary and treasurer, with three additional members to constitute the board of directors. Two members of the board of directors should be elected each year to serve three years. The officers should be confined to the directors and elected for one year.

The manager should be elected annually, and not be a member of the board of directors.

On the manager largely rests the success of the association, and for this reason the greatest care should be taken in his selection. He should be a man with demonstrated ability, and a man in whose honesty the members have the fullest confidence. His tact and ability to secure the hearty co-operation and friendship of his associates will be the measure of his success.

On the commission basis the manager will receive on a short crop remuneration in proportion to his sales, and with a large amount of produce to sell he will receive the larger compensation that he earns for the additional work.

The farmers in every county in the United States will make money by co-operative organizations that when properly conducted will insure better prices on all sales and effect a large saving in purchases.

Muscovy Ducks.

The old idea that these birds are objectionable for table use on account of their musky smell is erroneous. The idea originated in the minds of the credulous who believed the word Muscovy meant musky. Muscovy is a misnomer, as these birds came from Brazil, not Russia, and are really Brazilian ducks. Muscovys do not quack and can be kept with chickens, as they don't dirty the drinking water. They roost on perches with chickens. Although of a quiet disposition they are great fliers. As layers, they are commendable. The incubation period is thirty-five days. Being natives of a warm climate, they don't stand severe cold weather like other domestic breeds of ducks, as their feet are easily frozen. As table fowls they are not equaled by any of the duck family.

Fine Asparagus.

A producer of unusually large asparagus conceived the idea of tying in huge bunches. By actual measurement one of these bunches was 21 inches long and 40 inches in circumference. Three of these had been sold to a New York hotel for $15 and others had been sold for $10 each. The most perfect conditions are required to produce asparagus of this class. Most of the stalks were an inch or more in diameter.

Clean Seed.

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March.
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—L. B. Pounds.
Tax Collector—J. N. Dennis.

County Commissioner.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. 1.
Second District—E. J. Hayes, Maplesville, R. F. D. 1.
Third District—T. G. Milling, Riderville.
Fourth District—W. T. Mahan, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. M. Moore, Clanton.

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L. A. Callaway, Chairman, Verbena.
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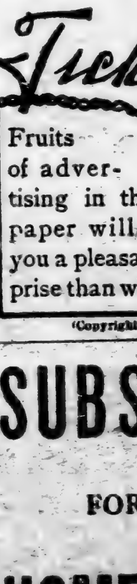

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With much pleasure The Union-Banner welcomes the Sunday School Convention to Clanton. Among the many conflicting interests which surround us, the convention of Sunday School workerse and adherents stands pre-eminently in the foreground for the better advacement our citizens, our civilization and our country. May God's blessings rest upon their deliberations.

The nomination for Congress tendered to Judge Reynolds is still under consideration by that gentleman, who, realizing the importance of the occasion, is giving it calm and careful thought. Not alone as it concerns his personal desires, but as it affects the entire community, is the Judge giving his best thought to determine his course. If he concludes that the best interests of the district demand his acceptance, none will doubt it will be forthcoming even at the sacrifice of his own affairs. We await, with interest, Judge Reynolds' decision.

The Shelby County Fair opens part of its premium list and Chilton and Bibb Counties will have an opportunity to compete with Shelby County in all live stock and on corn, cotton and forage crops at the Shelby County Fair to be held at Montevallo, Oct. 16 17, 18 and 19th. In all, something over $400.00 is offered in prizes open to farmers in Chilton and Bibb.

This action was taken on the suggestion of a number of Shelby county farmers who wanted to see what the farmers of Chilton and Bibb could show. Of course they are not expecting any blue ribbons to go out of Shelby county, because they think old Shelby can win out on everything shown.

Among the premiums offered are the following:

Best display of cotton, $15.00 first, $5.00 second. Best display of corn, $15.00 first, $5.00 second. Best display of forage crops $15 first, $5.00 second. Best exhibit by any Farmers' Union Local $15.00 first, $5.00 second. The total amount of premiums offered by the Shelby County Fair is $1800.00.

The Alabama Good Roads Association has inaugurated and designated August 14, 15 and 16 as Good Roads Days. The object is to have all the people subject to road duty to work the roads simultaneously all over the State on these days. Also to secure the co-operation of the property owners and have them furnish teams and labor and see that the public roads through their property are worked on these days.

KITES TO CARRY AIR SCOUTS

French Military Man Has Devised a Scheme Which Authorities View With Favor.

While the enthusiastic airmen have succeeded in putting France far ahead of all other countries in the way of military aeronautics, one captain, Saconney by name, has been doggedly working over man-carrying kites, of which so much was once expected, but which have been put in the shade by the more showily performing aeroplanes.

A short time ago he made an ascension out at sea, carried up by a series of kites that were towed by a man of war. He claims that it is a simple matter to make observations and that it is much easier to regain the ship than if he tried to come down from an excursion by aeroplane.

His latest adaptation, and one that has made military authorities take notice, is a combination of automobile and kite.

His outfit consists of an automobile with a windlass that is operated by the motor, a trailing truck carrying the kites folded up and a squad of 20 men. The train can attain a speed of about 16 miles an hour.

The speed of the motor to some extent makes up for lack of wind, and ascensions are safe where they would be dangerous under ordinary conditions. The big kites make reconnoitering easier than from an aeroplane, and the apparatus is much handier to put together.

LIKES OLD-FASHIONED HOUSE

Belgian Consul at Boston Refuses to Make Changes in His Picturesque Abode.

E. S. Mansfield, the Belgian consul, has an old-fashioned house which has existed for at least a hundred years, and which he has refused to have fitted either with gas or electricity.

It is like a breath of another century, says the friends who visit it, but they admire even more the rare and ancient garden which leads from it. In itself the garden is complete and after the style of the early European gardens or America's colonial ones. The old paintings which hang in the house always evoke the most praise of all. They are Spanish, Dutch, Flemish, Italian, French and English works, and they add to the aged aspect of the home.

Whenever guests who know the modern activity of Mr. Mansfield first become acquainted with his house, they are surprised that it should appear so opposite to the owner. They ask Mr. Mansfield of it and he answers: "I like the contrast."—Boston Traveler.

Pigeon Brought Luck.

It is one of the pet beliefs of the fishing fleet folk that when a white bird flies aboard a ship at sea good luck is bound to follow. And if a white bird happens to fly aboard a brand-new craft it insures the vessel with all kinds of joy forever. Out on Georges, recently, a little pigeon fluttered down on the deck of the good ship Mary, perching on the wheel box. Result, good luck. Although Captain Whalen's boat struck mighty hard weather it came through without a scratch and landed 130,000 pounds of fish, mostly hake and cusk, which is pretty nearly the record catch for a maiden trip. The pigeon looked as if it had had some pretty hard luck itself before it fell in with the Mary, however. One of its wings was badly torn, as if a gull or a hawk had taken a piece out of it. The men aboard took good care of the pigeon, giving it plenty of food, although they made no attempt to confine it to any one part of the vessel. The bird made friends with every one, especially the cook, and refused to eat except out of the men's hands. As the Mary came up the harbor the bird was adeck. Abreast of Governor's island he suddenly took wing and flew away. The men said it looked to them as if the bird had recognized his surroundings in the inner harbor and had flown for home.

When Fish Go to Bed.

Did you know that fish go to bed in the winter? Prof. Dyche, state fish and game warden for Kansas, says: "Sure thing, fish have beds. I have seen them piled up four and five fish deep for a space at least 3 by 10 feet. Usually they find a place below a log or some kind of an obstruction in a stream where there is an eddy. They can maintain their positions there without much effort. I don't know whether they sleep or not, but fish will spend most of a winter in that way.

"When the water gets extremely cold the fish become sluggish. They can move around a little, but they lose all their alertness. They can even be caught by hand. All you need to do is to cut a hole in the ice after it has been frozen over for some time. Some fish will come to the hole for air. It is an easy matter to slip your hand under the fish slowly and you may lift him clear of the water before he makes a wiggle.

PROGRAM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Of Chilton County Held at the Clanton Methodist Church July 25th and 26, 1912.

First Session, Thursday July 25th.

10:00 a. m. Devotional Service led by Rev. R. J. Mills.

10:10 a. m. Welcome Address by Rev. S. M. Adams.

10:20 a. m. Convention Key Word, "Work," by A. S. Scott.

10:40 a. m. Address of the County President, Dr. A. K. Horn. Report of the County Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary Carr Gibson. Report of the Chairman Executive Committee, E. L. Thornton. Reports of Department Superintendents: Elementary—Mrs. S. E. Norton. Teacher Training—T. E. Williams; Adult J. A. Hunter; Missions—Miss Nelia Johnson; Temperance—L. H. Reynolds; Home Department—E. L. Thornton.

11:15 a. m. Song Service.

11:20 a. m. What Organized Classes are doing to save men, by J. A. Hunter and R. M. Hendley.

12:00 a. m. Appointment of Committees and adjourn for dinner.

Second Session, Thursday, July 25th

2:00 p. m. Devotional Service by H. G. Williams.

2:15 p. m. Reports of District Presidents. District No. 1.—W. E. Thomas Jemison, Ala. District No. 2.—W. J. Billingsby, Billingsby, Ala. District No. 3—M. C. Crumpton, Jemison, R. F. D. District No. 4.—J. W. P. Murphy, Clanton, Ala. District No. 5—W. T. Johnson, Verbena, Ala. District No. 6—J. W. Mitchell, Maplesville, Ala.

2:45 p. m. "Getting Ready to Teach"—"A" Through The Teacher Trainng Class, by A. S. Scott. "B" Through The Teachers' Meeting, by A. D. Glass. "C" Through the Teachers' Privtate Study, by Howard Roper. "D" The Social Life of The Teacher, by Dr. Geo. Eaves. Above addresses limited to 20 minutes each.

4:05 p. m. General discussion of foregoing topics.

4:30 p. m. Adjourn.

Third Session, Thursday, July 25th.

7:30 p. m. Song Service.

7:45 p. m. Devotional Service A. D. Glass.

8:00 p. m. The Superintendent, by D. H. Marbury.

8:30 p. m. The Teacher and his Bible, by Dr. Geo. Eaves.

9:10 p. m. Adjourn.

Fourth Session, Friday, July 26th.

6:00 a. m. Sunrise Prayer Service conducted by Rev. P. G. Manes.

Fifth Session, Friday, July 26th.

9:00 a. m. Song Service.

9:15 a. m. Devotional Service, by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

9:30 a. m. Parents in the Sunday School by W. E. Thomas.

9:45 a. m. Missions in the Sunday School, by S. H. Herbert.

10:00 a. m. The home Department—Results Count, by W. D. Dillard.

10:20 a. m. The Cradle Roll, by Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

10:40 a. m. Recess of 10 minutes.

10:50 a. m. Song Service.

11:00 a. m. "The Great Aim in Sunday School Work," by D. H. Marbury.

11:30 a. m. Pledges for the Support of the County and State Work.

12:00 a. m. Adjourn.

Sixth Session, Friday, July 26th.

1:30 p. m. Song Service.

1:40 p. m. The Necessity of the Pastors' Co-operation, by Rev. P. G. Maness.

1:50 p. m. Reports of Committeees. Election and Installation of Officers. Open parliament for discussion. Recognition of "Banner Classes." Prayer Service.

3:00 p. m. Adjourn.

All Ministers and Superintendents are invited. Each School is expected to send two delegates, besides the Superintendent and Pastor. Please elect delegates as soon as possible and send names to J. W. Stanfield, Clanton, Ala., that arrangements may be made for entertainment.

Executive Committee.

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Bishop Blames His Hair.

Father William J. Dalton of the Annunciation church tells this story of a Catholic bishop well known in this locality, but at Father Dalton's request, nameless here:

"The bishop is a large man with bushy back hair," the priest relates. "He often on his tours through Kansas wears a silk hat. His crosier he carried in a large leather case.

"Recently in a jerkwater Kansas town where silk hats are scarce except on the heads of traveling musicians, the bishop was just alighting from his train when the negro porter appeared at the car door waving his crosier case.

"'Hey, boss!' the porter called. 'I reckon you all had better take yo fiddle wiz you. De company is not 'sponsible fo' packages left in de seats.'"—Kansas City Journal.

CANTANKEROUS TO THE LAST

Not Even Praise of His Own Handiwork Availed to Soften Old "Uncle Jake."

"Uncle Jake" was one of the characters of Bunbury. He was as deaf as a post—when he wanted to be—and as contrary as a bundle of sticks.

One of his neighbors came into his yard one day and said, "Uncle Jake, I'd like to borrow your wagon this morning; mine is having a spring mended."

"You'll have to speak louder," rejoined Uncle Jake. "I don't hear very well, and I don't like to lend my wagon, anyhow!"

The old man was an expert maker of axe helves—an occupation in which there is more art than the uninstructed would suppose—and these handles he left at the village store to be sold on commission.

One snowy day as Uncle Jake came stamping up the steps of the store, another old fellow who was known as Uncle Horace remarked to the men lounging about the stove:

"I'll treat the crowd if I don't make Uncle Jake agree to the first thing I say to him when he comes in."

"Don't be rash, Uncle Horace!" called out the storekeeper. "That never happened yet, and it isn't likely to."

But Uncle Horace merely grinned and picked up one of Uncle Jake's axhelves. The door opened and in came Uncle Jake.

"Jake," said Uncle Horace, running his fingers up and down the smooth wood, "this is a mighty good ax handle."

"No, it ain't," replied Uncle Jake at once. "I can't make good handles, but that one you've got is the kind people want. They don't know no better!"

And Uncle Horace treated the company to sardines, crackers and cheese.—Youth's Companion.

Lords in the Making.

Allan Dawson, a New York editor, says he was in London when the question of making 500 new lords was agitating England, and that he happened to be in the press gallery of the house of commons when the subject was under discussion.

"It was an exciting time," said Dawson. "A list of names was under consideration. I listened until the house had disposed of three and had elected their titles. The first man decided upon was General Booth of the Salvation army. It was set forth that his title was to be Lord Saveus. The next was Mr. Patterson, the big baggage and express man of London, and his title was to be Lord Deliverus. The third was Mr. Pink, who owns the largest jam factory in England. They fixed his title as Lord Preserveus. Then I came away."—Saturday Evening Post.

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Mrs. Willis—Is she advanced?

Mrs. Gillis—Frightfully so. She is the suffragette leader of a new religious sect in a Socialistic community, where they talk nothing but universal language.

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PROVIDENCE.

Good for you, A. N. B., Mars Hill, in warning the liquor drinkers to leave their fluid away. It has actually got to be so that there can be no kind of gathering but what somebody brings liquor in, just a little. Nobody ever gets drunk, but enough to disgrace themselves and trouble their parents and friends. We hope they will soon see this matter in a different light and quit.

The Providence ball team visited Mars Hill for a game last Saturday afternoon. The game went nicely until the seventh inning, Providence taking the lead in the first inning and Mars Hill tied the score in the sixth. But on account of the umpire being partial to one side, where he had brothers playing, the game was stopped in the seventh inning with the score one and one.

Not much news this week. Nobody has married or run away, and as we have an uncommonly healthy community, there is no sickness to amount to anything.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Cobb visited Birmingham the first of the week.

Frank Merchant, of near Jemison, passed through here Friday en route to Ashby.

J. D. and Marvin Lawly, of Montevallo, visited friends here Saturday; also Jack Nabors, of Montevallo, spent Saturday night with Pat Lowry.

Mrs. Laura Cooper, of Birmingham, was down to attend the Killingsworth reunion and visited at J. H. Lowry's.

There were other visitors, but we failed to get their names.

A Mr. Winston, his wife and son, spent a few days here the last of the week on their way from Florida to Arkansas. They are making the trip with a mule team. He talks very interestingly of his trip.

J. W. P.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Every-Day Diplomacy.

Gen. Horace Porter was giving an illustration of every-day diplomacy after having compared it with world diplomacy. "We will say, for instance," he observed, "that our every-day wiseacre is introduced to a man from Iowa. He talks corn with him. He meets a man from Boston and talks beans. Should he happen to be thrown in the company of a man from Iowa and of a man from Boston, he would discuss succotash."

Loving Friends.

Never cast aside your friends, if by any possibility you can retain them. We are the weakest of spendthrifts, if we let one drop off through inattention, or let one push another away, or if we hold aloof from one through petty jealousy or heedless slight or roughness. Would you throw away a diamond because it scratched you? One good friend is not to be weighed against the jewels of earth.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This Liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

A Safe Rule.

Tea and coffee should not be given to a child under seven, and the longer the delay the better. A good cocoa is often enjoyed, milk and water and diluted condensed milk may also be given, and, very cautiously, plain soda water. It should never be forgotten that milk is a food and not a drink, and that plenty of water flushes the kidneys. There is no reason why a healthy child should not drink when it feels thirsty.

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Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.
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USE FOR SHOPPING GLOVES

Mr. Compton's Simpler Method at Bargain Counter Rejected With the Scorn It Deserved.

From his easy chair Mr. Compton watched his wife putting on a pair of tan gloves. "Aren't they too large for you?" he asked lazily.

"Oh, no, not for shopping gloves," said Mrs. Compton, and with her fingers off the table, she ran a scale up and down several times. "I have to be able to do that, you see," she explained.

"Do finger exercises? What for?" asked Mr. Compton.

"Those aren't finger exercises." Mrs. Compton's color deepened as, taking off the gloves, she began to smooth and stretch the fingers. "Those are—why, they're calculations, Henry. Don't you see, if I start downtown with ten dollars, and go to the silk counter and find two lovely remnants, one for three dollars and one for four and a half, I want to reckon up at once, underneath the counter, how much they'll come to, and how much I'll have left. And last week I missed a great bargain because I had on some tight gloves and I couldn't reckon. I hadn't expected to go to the sale."

"Ah," said Mr. Compton. "Why not ask the clerk to reckon it for you?"

"Henry!" cried his wife. "At a bargain counter! The clerk! Why, nobody but a man would ever think of such a thing for a minute!"—Youth's Companion.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commended using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. Upchurch Drug Company.

Woman Bootblack.

London is to have its first woman bootblack. A woman has just completed arrangements to set up a bootblacking stand at one of the busiest corners in the West End. She believes herself to be the pioneer woman bootblack in England and declares that the men in the business need not fear her competition, since she intends to devote herself exclusively to polishing the footwear of women and children.

His Sacrifice.

"I suppose, like all government officials," said the man who sneers, "you are making personal sacrifices in order to serve your country."

"Yes," replied the village postmaster; "it's pretty hard to have to keep reading addresses when I'd rather be looking at the pictures on the postcards."

A New Deal.

"If you remember, Wombat was married just a year ago."

"I remember."

"We ought to remember the anniversary in some way. Yes, just a year ago the wedding cards were out."

"Forget it. The wedding cards are being shuffled for a new deal."

"It may be just what you need."

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Few people really understand how rain is measured. We often read in the newspaper that so many inches of rain have fallen during a certain period, but it is difficult to realize what an inch of it actually means. The British Rainfall association have years' records of rainfalls in all parts of the United Kingdom. They have reports from several thousand stations, which are sent in by people who "work" the business as a kind of hobby. There are several wooden structures now in use for measuring rain, and these are known as "gauges." The most skillful is a contrivance with a funnel at the top, through which the water passes into a cup-receiver. The weight of the rain automatically works a pencil. This marks on a sheet of paper wound round a cylinder, and when it has marked in this fashion two-tenths of an inch, the cup tilts over and empties the contents. The pencil returns to its former position, and the same little device is repeated incessantly until the rain ceases to fall, while the pencil continues to register on the paper attached.

Clay Had Campaign Banners.

Jerome Carter Hosmer, president of the Dorchester (Mass.) Historical society, at the next regular meeting of that society will present a banner which was carried by the adherents of Henry Clay through the New England states at the time of Mr. Clay's candidacy for president of the United States. It is thought to be the only one in existence.

Twenty-seven states are represented, the stars encircling the portrait of Henry Clay. Within the circle are the words, "National Currency and Protection." In the four corners of the banner are the words agriculture, commerce, manufacture and encouragement. The flag is said to have been carried by enthusiastic followers of Clay in Worchester and Roxbury in 1844.

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One of the Knox Knocks.

Philander C. Knox, the secretary of state, received one day in his office a bunch of high-browed newspaper correspondents. In the number was William Hoster, who stepped to the front with a copy of his paper in which was one of his dispatches under big, black headlines. The dispatch dealt with the affair of the department of state, and ran along glibly as if the writer had enjoyed the confidence of Mr. Knox regarding the whole matter.

"What do you think of this article?" asked Hoster, exhibiting no modesty as he handed the paper to the secretary of state.

"After looking this over," said Mr. Knox graciously, "I must say, Mr. Hoster, you are the nestor of Washington correspondents."

At this Hoster took on the aspect of a balloon and looked exceedingly pleased until Knox added softly:

"Mare's nester."—Popular Magazine.

Good Excuse.

It was on the sleeping-car.

"Say, mister," said the man in the upper berth to the occupant of the lower, "quit that music, will you? What do you think this is, a concert-hall? The rest of us want to sleep."

"Why, the car is so stuffy," said the warbler, "I was only humming a little air—"

It was then that he was hit with a Pullman pillow, remaining unconscious for seven hours.—Harper's Weekly.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Thomas' Method.

Theodore Thomas was once asked how he managed to impart such vitality and lightness to his orchestra's playing of the Strauss waltzes. His answer was: "Have you ever noticed that I always beat the first stroke of the rhythm up instead of down? You cannot put the life and continuous motion of the dance into a piece of music if you knock the poor tune down at the beginning of every measure."

Lovers' Tokens.

Spanish lovers present their fiancees with fans on which they have written the most impassioned poetry, embroidered garters with love mottoes woven in silk, and innumerable boxes of sweets. Engagement rings are not given, the bride-elect receiving instead a gold medal, which she wears suspended from a chain round her neck.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by Alred Drug Company.

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are to be found here. We have a full stock of curtains, rugs, art squares, furniture etc., that we solicit your inspection of. The dull season is here and we are going to dispose of this goods at sacrifice prices in order to stimulate business. If you are in need of anything you will effect a substantial saving by buying it now from us.

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of shoes has just arrived in our store. This is an enormous quantity for any store to buy at one time but the trade that we are building through the sale of shoes that are thoroughly reliable justifies us in buying the above quantity.

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J. B. HICKS
Clanton, Ala.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week July 20th, 1912.

Ladies.

Miss Fannie May Cambell 2, Mrs. Emma Allen, 2, Mrs. Marry Woodley, Miss Laura Gordon, Mrs. Addie Hosey.

Gentlemen.

Rev. James Baker, G. W. Frith, Stanley Thornton, J. J. Pickens, L. R. Robberson, Challie Pugh, Charley Pugh, A. A. Aires, Nathan Oston, W. H. Whigham, Auburn Golston, W. H. Harrison.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good, healthy condition. Price, 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

CEMETERY CLEANING.

There will be a cemetery cleaning at Mt. Carmel Church, three miles south of Thorsby, on Monday, July 29th. All who are interested will please be present.

W. Q. Childress,
Holloway Varden.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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"Here's Yo' Guests, Old Woman!"

SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nahaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Salsam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plot. He plans uprising of negroes. Judge Price, with Hannibal, visits Betty, and she keeps the boy as a companion. In a stroll Betty takes with Hannibal they meet Bess Hicks, daughter of the overseer, who warns Betty of danger and counsels her to leave Belle Plain at once. Betty, terrified, acts on Bess' advice, and on their way their carriage it stopped by Slosson, the tavern keeper, and a confederate, and Betty and Hannibal are made prisoners.

CHAPTER XIX (Continued).

As they stumbled forward through the thick obscurity he continued his personal revelations, the present enterprise having roused whatever there was of sentiment slumbering in his soul. At last they came out on a wide bayou; a white mist hung above it, and on the low shore leaf and branch were dripping with the night dews. Keeping close to the water's edge Slosson led the way to a point where a skiff was drawn up on the bank.

"Step in, ma'am," he said, when he had launched it.

"I will go no farther!" said Betty in desperation. She felt an overmastering fear, the full horror of the unknown lay hold of her, and she gave a piercing cry for help. Slosson swung about on his heel and seized her. For a moment she struggled to escape, but the man's big hand pinioned her.

"No more of that!" he warned, then as he recovered himself and laughed. "You could yell till you was black in the face, ma'am, and there'd be no one to hear you."

"Where are you taking me?" and Betty's voice faltered between the sudden sobs that choked her.

"Just across to George Hicks's."

"For what purpose?"

"You'll know in plenty of time." And Slosson leered at her through the darkness.

"Hannibal is to go with me?" asked Betty tremulously.

"Sure!" agreed Slosson affably. "Your nigger, too—quite a party."

Betty stepped into the skiff. She felt her hopes quicken—she was thinking of Bess; whatever the girl's motives, she had wished her to escape. She would wish it now more than ever since the very thing she had striven to prevent had happened. Slosson seated himself and took up the oars, Bunker followed with Hannibal and they pushed off. No word was spoken until they disembarked on the opposite shore, when Slosson addressed Bunker.

"I reckon I can manage that young stayer; you go back after Sherrod and the nigger," he said.

He conducted his captives up the bank and they entered a clearing. Looking across this Betty saw where a cabin window framed a single square of light. They advanced toward this and presently the dark outline of the cabinet itself became distinguishable. A moment later Slosson paused, a door yielded to his hand, and Betty and the boy were thrust into the room where Murrell had held his conference with Fentress and Ware. The two women were now the only occupants, and the mother, gaunt and shapeless, turned an expressionless face on the intruders; the daughter shrank into the shadow, her burning glance fixed on Betty.

"Here's yo' guests, old lady!" said Slosson. Mrs. Hicks rose from the three-legged stool on which she had been sitting.

"Hand me the candle, Bess," she said.

At one side of the room was a steep flight of stairs which gave access to the loft overhead. Mrs. Hicks, by a gesture, signified that Betty and Hannibal were to ascend these stairs; they did so, and found themselves in a low room lighted by a pine knot which burned in a rude sconce. The only furniture was a pallet of corn husks in the corner, and a pile of sacks which evidently served as a seat. The floor was of rough boards, and the walls and ceiling were of logs. In the latter was a small square opening which was pierced by a low door. Mrs. Hicks, who had followed close at their heels, handed the candle to Betty.

"In yonder!" she said briefly, nodding toward the door.

"Wait!" cried Betty in a whisper.

"No," said the woman with an almost masculine surliness of tone. "I got nothing to say." She pushed them into the attic, and, closing the door, fastened it with a stout wooden bar.

Beyond that door, which seemed to have closed on every hope, Betty held the tallow dip aloft, and by its uncertain and flickering light surveyed her prison. The briefest glance sufficed. The room contained two shake-down beds and a stool; there was a window in the gable, but a piece of heavy plank was spiked before it.

"Miss Betty, don't you be scared," whispered Hannibal. "When the judge hears we're gone, him and Mr. Mahaffy will try to find us. They'll go right off to Belle Plain—the judge is always wanting to do that, only Mr. Mahaffy never lets him—but now he won't be able to stop him."

"Oh, Hannibal, Hannibal, what can he do there—what can any one do there?" And a dead pallor overspread the girl's face. To speak of the blind groping of her friends but served to fix the horror of their situation in her mind.

"I don't know, Miss Betty, but the judge is always thinking of things to do; seems like they was mostly things no one else would ever think of."

Betty had placed the candle on the stool and seated herself on one of the beds. There was the murmur of voices in the room below; she wondered if her fate was under consideration and what that fate was to be. Hannibal, who had been examining the window, returned to her side.

"Miss Betty, if we could just get out of this loft we could steal their skiff and row down to the river; I reckon they got just the one boat; the only way they could get to us would be to swim out, and if they done that we could pound 'em over the head with the oars—the least little thing sinks you when you're in the water." But this murderous fancy of his failed to interest Betty.

Presently they heard Sherrod and Bunker come up from the shore with George. Slosson joined them and there was a brief discussion, then an interval of silence, and the sound of voices again as the three white men moved back across the field in the direction of the bayou. There succeeded a period of utter stillness, both in the cabin and in the clearing, a somber hush that plunged Betty yet deeper in despair. Wild thoughts assailed her, thoughts against which she struggled with all the strength of her will.

In that body of sinless Hannibal was sustained by his faith in the future. He saw his guide's purpose, and philosophically accepted the mystery of their imprisonment. Instinctively he felt that Betty was in some way responsible for their plight, and he was sorry for her. He wondered what theories would offer themselves to his ingenious mind, for she sensed something of that indomitable energy which in the face of rebuffs and laughter carried him into the thick of every sensation.

At noon Mrs. Hicks, as sullen as in the morning, brought them their dinner. She had scarcely quitted the loft when a shrill whistle pierced the silence that hung above the clearing. It was twice repeated, and the two women were heard to go from the cabin. Perhaps half an hour elapsed, then a step became audible on the packed earth of the dooryard. Some one entered the room below and began to ascend the narrow stairs, and Betty's fingers closed convulsively about Hannibal's. This was neither Mrs. Hicks nor her daughter, nor Slosson with his clumsy shuffle. There was a brief pause when the landing was reached, but it was only momentary; a hand lifted the bar, the door was thrown open, and its space framed the figure of a man. It was John Murrell.

Standing there he regarded Betty in silence, but a deep-seated fire glowed in his sunken eyes. The sense of possession was raging through him, his temples throbbed, a fever stirred his blood. Love, such as it was, he undoubtedly felt for her, and even his giant project, with all its monstrous ramifications, was lost sight of for the moment. She was the inspiration for it all, the goal and reward for which he struggled.

"Betty!" the single word fell softly from his lips. He stepped into the room, closing the door as he did so.

The girl's eyes were dilating with a mute horror, for by some swift, intuitive process of the mind, which asked nothing of the logic of events, but dealt only with conclusions, Murrell stood revealed as Norton's murderer. Perhaps he read her thoughts, but he had lived in his degenerate ambitions until the common judgments or the understanding of them no longer existed for him. That Betty had loved Norton seemed inconsequential even; it was a memory to be swept away by the force of his greater passion. So he watched her smilingly, but back of the smile was the menace of unleashed impulse.

"Can't you find some word of welcome for me, Betty?" he asked at length, still softly, still with something of entreaty in his tone.

"Then it was you—not Tom—who had me brought here!" She could have thanked God had it been Tom, whose hate was not to be feared as she feared this man's love.

"Tom—no!" and Murrell laughed. "You didn't think I'd give you up? I am standing with a halter about my neck, and all for your sake—who'd risk as much for love of you?" He seemed to expand with savage pride that this was so, and took a step toward her.

"Don't come near me!" cried Betty. Her eyes blazed, and she looked at him with loathing.

"You'll learn to be kinder," he exulted. "You wouldn't see me at Belle Plain; what was left for me but to have you brought here?"

While Murrell was speaking the signal that had told of his own presence on the opposite shore of the bayou was heard again. This served to arrest his attention. A look of uncertainty passed over his face, then he made an impatient gesture as if he dismissed some thought that had forced itself upon him, and turned to Betty.

"You don't ask what my purpose is where you are concerned; you have no curiosity on that score?" She endeavored to meet his glance with a glance as resolute, then her eyes sought the boy's upturned face. "I am going to send you down river, Betty. Later I shall join you in New Orleans, and when I leave the country you shall go with me—"

"Never!" gasped Betty.

"As my wife, or however you choose to call it. I'll teach you what a man's love is like," he boasted, and extended his hand. Betty shrank from him, and his hand fell at his side. He looked at her steadily out of his deep-sunk eyes, in which blazed the fires of his passion, and as he looked, her face paled and flushed by turns. "You may learn to be kind to me, Betty," he said. "You may find it will be worth your while." Betty made no answer; she only gathered Hannibal closer to her side. "Why not accept what I have to offer, Betty?" Again he went nearer her, and again she shrank from him, but the madness of his mood was in the ascendant. He seized her and drew her to him. She struggled to free herself, but his arms tightened about her.

(To be continued.)

Too Eager.

Fred Poyner, a Chicago dentist, was recently at a banquet given by the Dental association.

He said: "On one side is the right of things and on the other the wrong; sometimes the difference between the two is slight. As the following story shows: A gypsy upon release from jail met a friend. 'What were you in for?' asked the friend.

"'I found a horse,' the gypsy replied.

"'Found a horse? Nonsense! They would never put you in jail for finding a horse.'

"'Well, but you see I found him before the owner lost him.'"

Fit Punishment.

The Wicked Soul was sitting on a hot stove, drinking molten lava and fanning himself wtih a chunk of red hot sheetiron.

"And who is that poor wretch?" asked Dante.

"That," replied Satan, "is the first man who said, 'Is it hot enough for you?'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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TEXT WAS NEW TO HEARERS

German's Struggle With the English Language Praiseworthy, but Somewhat Mirth Provoking.

Prince Henry of Reuss, who speaks superb English, laughed good-naturedly at a dinner in New York, over the account of certain officers of the German fleet.

"One of our chaplains," said the prince, "had the hardihood to preach in English at one of your Lutheran chapels the other day. He astonished his congregation by saying, as he rose, that he would choose for his text the words:

"'And he tore his shirt.'

"A quite audible snicker went round. The chaplain noticed it, flushed and repeated the text in a louder, slower, more distinct and impressive voice:

"'And he tore his shirt.'

"The snicker became a laugh, and the pastor rose and said:

"'Our good brother is quoting, of course, the familiar words:

"'And the door is shut.'"

To Protect the Flowers.

Edelweiss and other characteristic Swiss flowers are said to be in danger of total extinction because of the craze of tourists for collecting them. Women tourists especially are always anxious to take away souvenirs in the way of a plant, and do not simply pull the flowers, but dig up the plant. It is proposed to introduce a law that will prevent the buying, selling or digging of edelweiss, fire lily, Siberian spring crocus, Alpine columbine, the Daphne, Alpine violet or other national flowers.

Bait.

First Suffragette—If we want to get the young girls interested in our meetings we must have something to attract them.

Second Suffragette—Which would it better be—refreshments or men?—Life.

Can't Afford To.

Friend—You and your husband seem to be getting on well together just now. I thought you had quarreled.

Wife—Can't do that these days, when our dresses fasten down the back.

Keeping Mice From Pianos.

To prevent mice entering pianos there has been invented a simple sliding plate to be mounted on a pedal so that it covers its opening.

Old friends are best, but many a woman deludes herself with the idea that she is too young to have any old friends.

Many a girl strives to make a name for herself rather than attempt to make a loaf of bread.

FOOL QUESTION ANSWERED.

Percy—If I were rich, my darling, would you love me more than you do?

Virginia—I might not love you any more, Percy, but I know I would look forward to our wedding day with a degree of impatience that never seems to possess me at present.

Meeting Emergencies.

Senator Dixon was condemning a piece of political deception.

"The thing was as flagrant," he said, "as the railway case.

"Two men, one of them very short, were passing through a station toward the train gates when the bigger one was heard to say:

"'I've took a half ticket fur ye, George. Yer so little, ye'll pass, all right.'

"'But,' protested George, 'how about my beard?' And he twiddled his chin beard nervously.

"'Oh,' rejoined the other, 'tell 'em it's a mole.'"

Why They Went.

As the Sunday school teacher entered her classroom, she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

"Why, Mary, you aren't going away?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"Pleathe, Mith Anne, we've got to go," was the distressed reply, "Jimmy 'th thwallowed hith collection."—Lippincott's.

Her Error.

Mrs. Stranger—Can you tell me who that stout man is over there? He is the worst softsoaper I ever met.

Dowager—Yes. He is my husband.—Judge.

Goodness does not more certainly make men happy than happiness makes them good.—Landor.

Only a married man can fully appreciate heaven if there are no wash days or house cleaning seasons there.

People who live in clean houses shouldn't throw mud.

Old Michigan's wonderful batter
Eats Toasties, 'tis said, once a day.
For he knows they are healthful and wholesome
And furnish him strength for the fray.

His rivals have wondered and marvelled
To see him go much on the job,
Not knowing his strength and endurance
Is due to the corn in TY COBB.

Written by J. Rollings, 2111 Washington Ave., Ogden, Utah.

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"'Auntie, how do you spell devil?'

"'Devil!' cried her aunt, with a shocked smile. 'Why, child, don't you know you mustn't use such a word as devil?'

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NEWS BREVITIES.

Kansas City.—Receivers of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, acting on the demands of the road, in the United States for an increase in wages, have refused to grant a direct increase, but promised a betterment of conditions that will result in a wage increase.

Chattanooga.—Hettie Wright, aged 7, was run over and killed by an automobile in which Dr. Willard Steele, of this city, was learning to operate the car. The child lived several hours after being injured. Eye-witnesses exonerate Dr. Steele from blame.

Topeka, Kan.—The question of whether Roosevelt or Taft presidential electors shall go on the republican ballot at the November election must be left to the voters and not taken into the courts. This was the decision of the supreme court in the mandamus suit brought by the Roosevelt adherents.

St. Louis.—W. Kavanaugh and Thomas Lovelace, president and secretary, respectively, for the Lakes to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association, departed for Little Rock, Ark., to arrange for the convention of the association in that city in October.

San Jose, Cal.—Frank R. Brown, member of the notorious Mabray gang of swindlers arrested in this city two years ago and at liberty on bail, was found dead in his apartments. A hypodermic syringe and a few crystals of some drug were on the dresser.

Detroit, Mich.—Fire starting in the general office of the Pere Marquette railroad burned through the two upper floors of the three-story building, destroying a part of the offices and entirely consuming the record rooms in which were located many valuable papers and documents.

Cripple Creek, Col.—A break in the Western Federation of Miners between the Industrial Workers of the World faction, headed by Thomas Campbell, of Butte, Mont., and President Moyer and his supporters became pronounced. It was learned charges of treason of the federation against ten or fifteen of Campbell's followers were filed by Moyer.

St. Paul, Minn.—The body of Ransom Phelps, veteran telegraph operator, who took the first message announcing the surrender of Lee to Gran tat the close of the Civil war, was cremated at Forest cemetery, St. Paul. Phelps died at Crooked Lake, Minn., Saturday.

Liverpool.—The British Medical association has finally declared open war on David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, and the national insurance scheme by which 13,000,000 people are brought into a system of contributory insurance against sickness and disability.

Peking.—President Yuan Shi Kai submitted to the national assembly six nominees to complete the cabinet and three vice ministers.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Mrs. McGee, the wife of a farmer, near Georgetown, who had been found guilty of the murder of her five children, has made the following confession:

"I, Minnie McGee, confess to having administered the ends of matches, containing sulphur and phosphorous, to my children, in April last. I gave it to them in sugar and water. I was feeling bad at the time I did it."

Atlanta, Ga.—Eugene H. Grace, who was mysteriously shot in his home in the exclusive residence section of the city last March, and who accused his wife, Mrs. Daisy Grace, of the crime, has been summoned as a witness at his wife's trial.

Oklahoma City.—Mrs. Minnie Ralston was found dead at her home near Helena, this state. Her throat had been cut and her skull crushed.

New Orleans.—Rex, the king of the carnival, lost his oldest coachman through the death hof Phillip G. Marks, a cabman here for 50 years. For 15 of those years Marks drove the royal carriage when the Mardi Gras king made his annual entrance into the city. He had also driven plebeian as well as tinsel royalty, having been coachman for Grand Duke Alexis of Russia when the famous Romanoff visited here in 1872.

Mayfield, Ky.—Three fires, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed property valued at upward of $100,000 here.

New Orleans, La.—The search for John W. Sentilla, of the Washington Sugar Company, at Cienfuegos, Cuba, instigated by the state department at Washington in response to the plea of Mrs. Sentilla, his wife of this city, has resulted in his being found in a hospital in Havana.

Kansas City, Mo.—Edith Gambill, aged 16, shot Claudius Gambill, her father, here when he broke into her residence to which he had been denied admittance. He attempted to attack his wife and daughter.

MADE BIG PROFIT FOR STATE

Purely Business Argument for the Establishment of Sanitoriums for the Tuberculosis.

According to figures contained in the annual report of Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanitorium, the earnings of the ex-patients of that institution during the year 1911 would amount to over $266,000. This is a sum three times as large as that spent each year for maintenance of the institution, including four per cent. interest and depreciation charges.

The actual earnings in 1911 of 170 ex-patients were obtained by Dr. Barnes. These ranged from $2 to $31 per week, the total earnings for the year amounting to $102,752. On this basis, Dr. Barnes computes the figures above given. He says, however: "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far-advances cases would be still better investments.

Out of a total of 46,450 hospital days' treatment given, 39,147, or 84 per cent., were free, the treatment costing the state on an average $200 per patient. Out of 188 free cases investigated, 56 had no families and no income on admission to the sanitorium. Out of 132 patients having homes, the number in the family averaged 5.2, and the average family earnings were $5.46. In 59 cases the families had no income, and in only five cases were there any savings, none of which amounted to as much as $100.

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

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The Middle-Aged Woman.

Of the many ways in which the middle-aged woman may vary the effect of her afternoon gowns none is simpler than the use of a collar and cuffs of white voile edged with scalloping and embroidery in a floral design. Another change may be the frock set of white chiffon with border of black malines, and still another is the one of black net hemstitched with silver thread. Some of these collars are so long in front that they terminate only at the waist line, where they cross in surplice effect and are tucked away under the girdle. An excellent model of this sort is of light blue lawn embroidered with black dots, and a second is of white agaric trimmed with tiny folds of broadcloth, alternating with eponge.

Voice of Conscience.

A western Kentucky negro was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a calf. His wife called to see him. On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, hailed her.

"Mandy," he inquired, "have you got a lawyer for Jim?"

"No, sah," said his wife. "Ef Jim was guilty I'd git him a lawyer right away; but he tells me he ain't guilty, and so, of co'se, I ain't aimin' to hire none."

"Mr. Grady," came a voice from the cells above, "you tell dat nigger woman down thar to git a lawyer—and git a dam' good one, too!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Her Affections Dampened.

A little girl was playing at the table with her cup of water. Her father took the cup from her and in so doing accidentally spilled some of the water on her.

"There," she cried, as she left the table indignantly, "you wet me clear to my feelings."—Everybody's Magazine.

Obviously Unnecessary.

"Look here, Snip," said Slowpay, indignantly, to his tailor, "you haven't put any pockets in these trousers."

"No, Mr. Slowpay," said the tailor, with a high, "I judged from your account that you never had anything to put in them."

Advantage.

Stella—Has that summer resort any views?

Bella—Er—no, but it is close to the moonlight.

Let's Be Thankful for That.

At any rate a woman's shoes haven't yet reached the point where they button up the back.

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"No; he took them out of his vest pocket to avoid breaking them last night, and I guess he forgot all about them afterwards."

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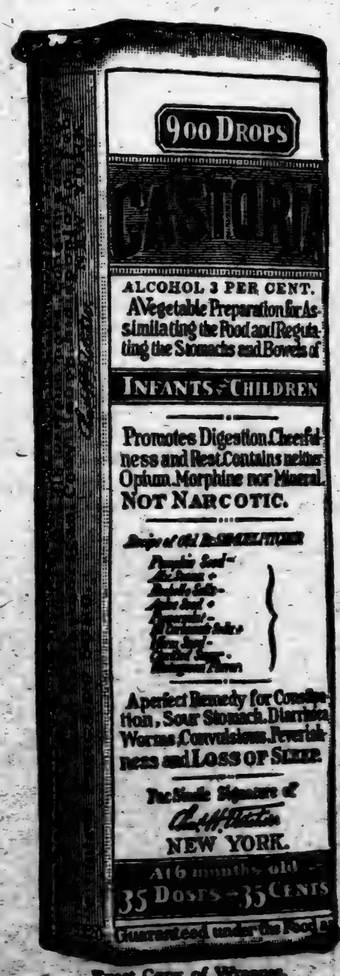

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Little Bobby—No'm. By eatin' a square meal first.

Height of Selfishness.

Some men are so selfish that if they were living in a haunted house they wouldn't be willing to give up the ghost.—Florida Times Union.

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TWAIN AND THE OFFICE BOY

How the Late Humorist Rebuked by His Wit an Officious Youth.

Mark Twain did not cherish a fondness for the average office boy. He had an idea that the genius was insufferable, and invariably when the humorist sallied forth into some business office there was immediate armed hostility between him and the boy.

One day Mark went to see a friend at his office, and the office boy on guard, in icy tones, said:

"Whom do you wish to see?"

Mark mentioned his friend's name.

"What do you want to see him about?" came next from the boy.

Mark Twain immediately froze up and then with a genial smile he said:

"Tell him, please, I want to ask his hand in holy matrimony."

House Cleaning Time.

Woman of the House (answering third ring)—Are you trying to pull the house down?

Book Agent—Beg pardon, madam, but have you the "Life of Grant?"

Woman—No; but if was a man I'd have yours in just about one minute. (Slams the door.)

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FEWER STORKS IN ALSACE

System of Registration Is Being Tried to Learn About Migratory Habits.

Every year the number of storks to be seen in Alsace becomes less. Of the four nests perched on the big chimneys on the old roofs of Strassburg, only one has been occupied this year.

In many of the villages the great migrators have ceased for a long time to relieve the landscape, and it seems only a question of time when the stork in Alsace will be a memory. Various are the causes assigned for this desertion—the draining of the marshes, the multiplication of telephone and telegraph wires and the smoke from factory chimneys.

In Germany for the better study of storks there has been created a sort of service in connection with the Education Department which tends to set up an "etat civil" for each bird, or, in other words, to register them after the manner which obtains for citizens in France.

Each bird is captured where possible and a metallic disk affixed to its leg, and German officials, wherever the birds are believed to migrate, have instructions to send to the department any information they can gather concerning storks who are German subjects. (Possibly this labeling may have something to do with the scarcity.) By this system of registration the authorities have learned something of the migratory habits of the bird; for instance, one was found dead at the Cape of Good Hope whose place of origin was eastern Prussia.

A point of interest relative to the scarcity of the stork has been brought under the notice of the German authorities by a doctor at Port Elizabeth, who suggests that they have been poisoned through eating grasshoppers or locusts which have been killed by arsenic. A correspondent, however, of an Alsace-Lorraine journal hints that the cause is to be found nearer at home.

Starving Out Troublesome Pigeons.

City hall pigeons are once more under the ban in Philadelphia, and Director Porter is the man who is trying to get rid of them. Instead of attempting to do this, as Mayor Reyburn and Director Clay did, by putting up wire screen at the entrance and turning the hose upon the pigeon roosts, the director proposes to try the starvation plan upon the flocks.

He has issued orders to the city hall guards to stop all persons from feeding the birds in the courtyard and on the northeast plaza and to arrest those who persist in throwing corn, peanuts, cakes and bread to them.

Seafaring Races.

The portraits of Captain Amundsen show a certain likeness to Dr. Nansen. Both have in a marked degree the long narrow skull of the Vikings. It is a curious circumstance that the seafaring races, whether on the Baltic or on the Mediterranean, have this type of head, while the inlanders of Europe are predominantly of the broad headed Alpine sort.

But it will hardly do to make long headedness the cause of seamanship, as some enthusiasts have done, for the Japanese, who are round headed, take readily to the sea.

The Beautiful Moonlight.

The fresh air children were camping beside a small lake in the Jersey hills. There was a full moon rising and trailing its light across the water. "Children," cried the attending social worker. "Look! See the beautiful moonlight."

"Go on," remarked a small East Sider. "That shiny wiggle out there! That's gasolene."

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The Future Woman.

"Woman is today a parasite. But the woman of the future will work."

The speaker, Lady Warwick, was narrating her views of the suffrage question to a New York reporter. She continued:

"The parasitical woman will be extinct in a generation or two. Then a certain witticism of Lord Saye and Sele's will be unintelligible.

"Lord Saye and Sele attended recently a book dinner. At this dinner everybody had to represent some book title. Well, Lord Saye and Sele just carried on his arm a petticoat.

"He was representing, you see, Kipling's 'Life's Handicap'."

Pampered Too Much.

"You are always worrying," remarked the baseball magnate.

"I have to be careful not to produce anything too heavy," explained the theatrical manager. "You know, I have to cater to the tired business man."

"I don't let the tired business man worry me. He roots with the others when he gets to the ball park."—Washington Herald.

A Converse Proposition.

Lady Warwick, at a dinner at Sherry's in New York, said, apropos of art:

"Art is the pursuit of beauty."

She smiled and added:

"And from what they tell me of the goings-on in your Great White Way here, the pursuit of beauty is also an art with some people."

Ideal.

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PROBLEM THAT PUZZLED HIM

Bobby Didn't Understand How He Could Get Candy for Three With "One Money."

It was a charming summer morning. Bobby, aged five; Seth, aged four, and Jennie, aged three, were escorting their father, Doctor Jackson, on his daily visit to the village postoffice. He had promised them candy, and they straggled along in great content.

Opposite the telephone office the procession was suddenly brought to a stop by the operator, who appeared in the door and beckoned the doctor imperatively.

"Hey, doc! You're wanted over at Clifton right away!" he cried. "I tried to get you at the house, and your wife said you were on your way downtown. You've got to hurry!"

The doctor turned about hurriedly, but the three pleading faces made him hesitate. He thrust his hand into his pocket, found no pennies. So he selected a nickel, and placed it in Bobby's hand.

"Now, Bobby, papa must hurry. You take this and get the candy. Get some for Seth and Jennie, too, you know. And be sure to go right back home after you get it."

Bobby, who had not yet learned that there were coins of larger value than the penny, took the nickel without much enthusiasm, and the children proceeded to the candy shop. Here Bobby took his seat upon an upturned box and let his chin fall upon his breast. A telltale sob betrayed his state of mind to the clerk.

"Why, Bob," exclaimed the sympathetic clerk, "I never knew you to cry! What's the matter?"

Bobby showed the nickel that had been shut tight in his warm little fist.

"Papa told me to get candy for all of us," he gulped, "and I can't! Seth and I can't have any. I've only got"—another sob—"one money!"—Youth's Companion.

Choose Neighbors With Home.

"The subject of neighbors is one on which we are sensitive," writes Agnes Athol in an article on "Some Things That We Learned by Renting a House in the Suburbs," in which she advocates renting a house before you buy one in Suburban Life Magazine. "It is true that the people directly in our rear are charming in the social sense, but unfortunately, they spend but six months' time at home. On one side of us are some poor but honest neighbors, whose children have taught mine innumerable little phrases with which they startle us from time to time. 'My God!' and 'I ain't got no—,' and 'Come on, kids!' do not exactly appeal to me. Perhaps I am undemocratic. But even the most altruistic would have to draw the line at a family of seven diagonally across, who never miss a chance to knock the baby down or make off with unwatched toys. Our resolution to surround our own back yard (when we shall own one) with a hedge offers some remedy; but what shall we do about the neighbor on the other corner, who has a rebellious cesspool?"

Why We Are Right-Handed.

One of the professors at a well-known agricultural college has figured it out that if you are left-handed it is a sign that your ancestors were not good fighters.

"Most persons are right-handed," says he. "Only one in every twenty is left-handed. Why are people right-handed? They may have been born that way, it is true; but why?

"Away back in the beginning the chief occupation of man was fighting. In battle he carried a shield in one hand and a weapon in the other. It was not much work to carry the shield, but the quick action required by the hand and arm which did the fighting soon developed that arm. It also developed the nerves and the half of the brain that governed the right side of the body. Those who shielded their left side—thus protecting the heart—were the ones who usually came out victorious. Down through the ages this selection continued, the right hand gradually becoming more proficient."

Ventilation Test.

A single way to tell whether your room is properly ventilated is to place a wide-necked bottle of water into which you have put half an ounce of lime water, in the room, letting it remain uncovered over night. If in the morning the lime water is milk the ventilation is bad. If the lime water becomes milk on your covering the bottle mouth with your hand and shaking the vessel, the ventilation is not sufficiently good. If the lime water remains clear, the air of that room is pure.

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JEMISON.

Everything very quiet. Crop prospects are fairly good. Your correspondent "Friend To All," writes interestingly and in replying to "Blue Jay," portrayed a beautiful spirit. We heartily concur with "Friend to All," that for church service there is nothing better than the grand old compositions of the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony and when we consider what the church is, her mission, the narrow way in which she walks, her separateness from the world, how she is to strive to enter in at the straight or difficult gate, her solemn position in the world as pilgrims and strangers on the earth, having forsaken all for the Pearl of Great Price, then how much in harmony with her position are the solemn melodies of the sweet long ago. Even that great work Gospel Hymns, is unknown in the rural districts, while we know of no modern work that eclipses it. Surely the solemn position of the church does not demand music or songs that have the ring of worldliness in them. You know the world loves its own and the world does not love the solemn compositions of the past, sang by the church in her past history. Parents should teach their children those things then they will be more intelligently prepared to take their position in the church, but we fear they are not doing so. Many people are just afraid of each other. So it seems to us that "Friend to All," has the right view of matters and there are many others just pining in sadness, longing for the church to again sing the songs of yore, but doubtless they are afraid to make their desires known. They should come to the front and ask for what they want, teach their children the value of the music that has been used by the church through her past history, and by continuing earnestly to ask for what they desire they will get it.

Your correspondent attended a beautiful baptismal service at Honeycutt's mill Sunday, conducted by Mr. Carleton of Montevallo. About 15 were immersed, a large crowd attended. How full of meaning was that service? Being immersed or baptized what did it mean? That they were thus entering the church? No, they were made members of the church when they were saved. Was it indeed the great and real baptism? No.

But it was a mark showing that they had already been baptized into the Holy Spirit—the real and great baptism. Alas! how few even of ministers that comprehend its true import. Of the great number of children thus being baptized we fear that many of them will be left at the baptismal service just to drift. Oh, how truly they should be taught by parents and ministers. Yes, taught how to live separate from worldliness, to consecrate themselves wholly to their Creator, and not to some particular creed. Taught that the standard of the Bible is just as high for the young as for the old. Probably many or all of them have only been justified, they should be taught to go on to the blessed state of sanctification and thus have the life abundant for in no other way can they be happy or useful.

Yes, taught a full salvation and that such a salvation will make their lives clean and pure. Yes, taught that they can be saved from the cigarette habit and all other forms of the great tobacco sin.

Oh what a responsibility rests on parents. No Sunday School teacher can take the parent's place. Let the children have the whole truth, that they may properly prepare to meet the great upheaval and trying conditions unparalleled in the perhaps near future. Success to the cause of the people and true progress.

W. W.

CARD OF THANKS.

Clanton, R. 2, July 27, 1912.

We sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and help shown us during the illness and death of my dear wife.

May the richest blessings from on high rest on each and every one that was so ready and willing to help us.

Her husband,
E. D. HAND.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Enrollment of teachers has reached 102. Great interest is being manifested, and prospects are for a successful session.

Miss Sarah Luther of Troy, chief conductor, could not come before Wednesday. Prof. Shackelford took her place until she arrived.

Prof. N. R. Baker, State Supervisor of rural schools present Monday. Made several interesting and valuable talks.

State Superintendent Willingham was present Tuesday and made a number of short talks to the Institute, chief of which was one in hearty support of the bond issue for roads.

Prof. Thomas of the University was before the institute Monday night. He made a most interesting and enthusiastic address on general subjects pertaining to education.

Miss Ogburn of Montgomery, an expert in primary work in schools, has charge of the demonstration of how to conduct same in the institute.

Session of Institute to close Friday noon.

THORSBY.

Mrs. Payne from Chicago, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Morton.

Quite a number of our town people went to Birmingham Saturday on the excursion.

Mrs. Charlie Peterson and children have just returned from the north where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Butler and family have returned from Shelby Springs.

W. B. Tomlin has taken charge of the store formerly owned by J. J. Lloyd.

Mrs. A. K. Horn attended the Sunday School convention held at Clanton as a delegate from the Congregational Sunday School. Rev. Butler, A. K. Horn and S. H. Herbert also attended.

We are glad to see Professor Heason about town. He makes a trip to Jemison occassionally.

Judge Reynolds and several young men visited Thorsby Saturday. The Judge and his friends are always welcome guests in our town.

Mr. E. T. Mead is doing a fine business with his cement tile. He has just purchased a mixer.

Mr. Lowerance Gerald has returned from the University at Tuscaloosa.

Excellent work is being done on the public roads between Thorsby and Jemison under the supervision of the mayor.

A fine Sunday School is in progress at Pate's Chapel, one of our Thorsby men, W. B. Tomlin, has been elected as superintendent. They have made a wise selection, more of the Thorsby people should enlist in the good work.

THE TWINS.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Editor Union-Banner::

Health of this community is very good, except Mrs. Rosa Littlejohn who has been quite sick. We are glad to hear she is some better now.

Mr. George Foshee and family visited J. E. Littlejohn Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Hardy of Ensley visited J. E. Littlejohn Saturday.

N. G. Ward left Saturday for a week's visit to Blount and Etowah counties.

Mr. W. J. Morris left Saturday for Marble Valley.

Ruffin Foshee and best girl attended meeting at Cedar Grove Sunday night and report a good time. We notice he goes up the road very often. We think the wedding bells will ring soon.

Mrs. Nannie Adams of Mississippi is visiting at Uncle Jim Bakers.

Ed. Culpepper and family attended meeting at Lomax Sunday.

Mr. Henry Walker and wife spent Sunday at D. W. Ward's.

Mr. Jim Littlejohn was a visitor at Uncle Jim Boker's Sunday.

Walter Ward and wife spent Sunday at W. D. Dunlap's.

There will be a school meeting at the Baker School house Saturday night the third and all patrons are requested to be present.

THREE CHUMS.

Subscribe for Union-Banner.

THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Chilton County Sunday School Association was held in Clanton July 25th and 26th. There were present more prominent Sunday School workers from out of the county than at any convention heretofore held and it meant a great deal to the county workers to have the benefit of the broad knowledge and deep experience of these men and women from different parts of the State. Mrs. S. P. Moore of Birmingham, State Superintendent of Teacher Training; Mrs. Fred Thornton of Montgomery, who has charge of teacher training work in Montgomery county; Dr. Geo. Eaves, minister of the Congregational church in Birmingham; Mr. D. H. Marbury, the Alabama member of the Inter-national Sunday School executive committee; Mr. W. D. Dillard, Superintendent of Home Department and Mr. A. S. Scott, State Field Worker, added special interest to the sessions of the convention; while our own "home talent," Messrs. Howard Roper and W. E. Thomas and Rev. Maness were close seconds in helpful and inspirational speeches.

The reports of the county officers, the superintendents of departments and the district presidents show that the Sunday School work in our county is still prospering. The reports of four of the district president, Messrs. Thomas, Crumpton, Murphy and Mitchell were evidence of the fact that they realize the responsibility of their positions and that they are giving time and thought and labor to the welfare of their districts. We were sorry that Mr. W. J. Billingsley of District 2 and Mr. W. T. Johnson of district 5 were absent. The Jemison District No. 1 W. E. Thomas, president, made the best showing for the year. Mr. Thomas was very ably assisted by the secretary, Miss Addie Horsley who has the distinction of being the best secretary in the county, with Miss Bettie Morris Gardner of No. 5 "next best."

Especial mention is made of the work done by the following department superintendents: T. E. Williams, Teacher Training; J. A. Hunter, Adult Class; Judge L. H. Reynolds, Temperance and E. L. Thornton, Chairman of the District Conventions, visited schools, written letters, sent out leaflets, made speeches and traveled "miles and miles" by rail and over country roads in interest of their departments and while all have done exceedingly well, perhaps the prize goes to Mr. J. A. Hunter whose enthusiasm and earnest effort has trebled the number of organized classes during the year.

The gratitude of the visitors is due Rev. R. J. Mills, who left protracted services at one of his circuit churches to bid the convention welcome to the church of which he is the minister, to Mr. W. I. Mullins, who in his own distinctive and characteristic manner presented the Sunday School folk with the keys of the city and made them welcome to the capital of the county, to those citizens of Clanton who hospitably opened their homes for the entertainment of the strangers within the city gates, to Mr. J. W. Stanfield and Mr. Barney Roberts of the entertainment committee; and the county association, in all its branches and ramifications, is deeply indebted to the "Union" and the "Press" for generous space given to Sunday School affairs. The list of officers will be published later.

M. C. GIBSON.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL LAND TO PAY DEBTS.

State of Alabama, Chilton County. } Probate Court. July 17th, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of Elisha H. Green, Deceased.

To J. T. Green, of Bowdon, in the State of Georgia:

Whereas, W. R. K. Stanford, Administrator of the Estate of Elisha H. Green deceased, has filed his petition in writing under oath in said Court, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said Estate, described in said petition, for paying the debts due by said Estate, upon the ground that the personal property of said Estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts, and the 19th day of August, 1912, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition:

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of July, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

VALUABLE CLAY AT THORSBY.

Not all the wealth of Chilton County is above ground. Recent investigations on the farm of Miss Caroline Skinnis and adjoining property has disclosed extensive deposits of fine quality of clay. Samples have been analized at the Battle Laboratory in Montgomery, who report that it is probably best adapted for use as fire clay on account of the large percentage of silica and alumina which it contains. Another use for which it is recommended is Portland cement, while its plasticity indicates its adaptability for use in making pottery. It is also recommended as a scouring material as it is singularly free from grit. The following analysis accompanies the report:

Moisture at 212 degrees Fahr., 1.42 per cent; silica, 76.68; alumina, 13.24; oxide of iron, 3.24; calcium oxide, 0.00; oxide of magnesia, trace; oxide of potassium and sodium, 0.37; loss by ignition, 4.65.

There are also considerable areas of a pure white clay such as we judge is use for making clay pipes and many other uses that only await the coming of the men who can utilize them.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse and Mfg. Co. will be held at Jemison on Monday, August 5th, 1912, at 10 a. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

B. L. COBB, Secretary.

Use Eagle Thistle Soda and take advantage of special offer on a set of Sterling Silver-plated Rogers & Brothers Teaspoons.

MOUNT HOPE.

There will be a cemetery cleaning at old Mt. Hope cemetery, two miles north-east of Jemison, on Thursday, August 8th. All who are interested please come and bring your tools and help clean off the cemetery.

Mrs. W. B. SCOTT,
Jemison, Ala.

What Is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumkin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I have ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25c. Samples free at Alred Drug Co.

Intercity Meal Tickets.

Restaurants where the meal ticket system prevails adopt various devices to attract trade. A New York proprietor recently posted this sign above his desk:

"Meal tickets purchased here good in restaurants in Boston, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago."

Then followed the addresses of the restaurants where the meal tickets would be honored.

"No, I have no interest in those houses," the proprietor said, "but I know the owners, and we concluded that it would be a good plan to exchange tickets so that customers going from town to town could make sure of a square meal in case work was slack or they got extravagant and spent all their money."

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED AND FOR SALE.

SOUTH-EAST ALABAMA FARM LANDS FOR SALE—We have for sale ninety of the best improved farms in Southeast Alabama, ranging from 20 to 400 acres. Lists sent on request. L. G. BIGGERS, Mgr., Dothan, Ala. 8-1-4t

WANTED AT ONCE—Horse and buggy to take a few days vacation, from two weeks to two months. State price wanted per month. Address, "A," care Union and Banner, Clanton, Ala.

LAND FOR RENT—35 or 40 acres at Cooper, all in cultivation, good 3 room house, good barn, fine well of water. Will rent for standing rent or third and fourth. Apply to J. R. Rutland, Cooper, Ala. 7-25-2t

FOR SALE—One level lot, 60x80, at Brown Station, South Bessemer car line, 7 miles of Birmingham, 3 miles of Bessemer. Apply to J. B. Hollond, Mountain Creek, Ala. 7-18-4t

$5.00 REWARD—Someone stole my bicycle, with bell, named "Wonder," a small size 20-inch high black wood rim, clincher tires. I will pay $5.00 reward for the return of same, and information as to who stole it.

OMAR REYNOLDS,
Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, ready for cultivation, four miles west of Jemison. For further information apply to J. B. Killingsworth, Calera, Ala.
6months

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

Six Good Milk Cows and a Seperator.
E. N. DYRHOWD,
Thorsby, Ala.

HERD BOAR.

Duke of Clanton, a prize winning registered Berkshire boar, will make the season at my place 3 miles west of Coopers, and 6 miles south of Clanton. I have an up-to-date breeding crate and can give service to gilts or sows of any size, at any time Service fee $2.00, guaranteed. Your patronage will be appreciated.

JESSE A. DAVIS,
Clanton, Route 6.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Help for a General.

A little girl who lives in Northfield, Mass., was going home from church service one morning when she suddenly burst out with the words: "O, mother! Couldn't father do something for Gen. Benevolence so that Mr. McConnell wouldn't have to beg for him before everybody in the church?"

A Fine Family Medicine.

Every family needs a good pleasant-to-take liver medicine. There is no remedy known that is better than St. Joseph's Liver Regulator for this purpose. It has been used for thirty years, and is endorsed by thousands of families as the greatest of all family medicines. It relieves biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and thus preserve good health. It is made in both liquid and powder form. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid 50 cents a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box, five boxes for one dollar.

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CLANTON - - ALABAMA

Being a philosopher with $1,000,000 in the bank is our notion of a soft job.

"The whale," says a naturalist, "will soon be extinct." But why blubber about it?

Sometimes the exception proves the rule, but it is generally the unexpected which happens.

A beauty doctor says that slapping the face is good for the complexion. She may prefer freckles.

A genius in California has succeeded in developing a seedless tomato, but the odorless onion still is afar off.

Our notion of a true philosopher is one who can take a calm and unruffled view of life while seated in a dentist's chair.

A Maryland doctor says that cutting out the tonsils is a serious mistake, from the doctor's point of view, we presume.

Some of the doctors say the adoption of the kilt would be more hygienic than trousers. Yes, but would it be as modest?

"Drink buttermilk and live long," says Prof. Metchnikoff. But where is the joy of living long if one must drink buttermilk?

A vacation would be beneficial to a hard working mortal were it not for the fact that it takes two weeks to recover from it.

Kissing may be dangerous, as our physicians say, but a little danger now and then is relished by the best of men—and women.

The shah of Persia's kitchen utensils are valued at $25,000,000, and at that we'll bet he can't find a bottle opener when he wants it.

A New Yorker informs us that nobody can be happy on less than $5,000 a year. Verily, there is a vast amount of unhappiness in this world.

A Cleveland man has invented a steel car "strap" that will not carry germs. While he was at it, why didn't he invent a few seats instead?

The anti-kissing crusade may be all right in its way, but it strikes us that a great deal depends on the age and pulchritude of the kissee.

Cincinnati is proud of its woman teacher in a vacation school who umpires baseball games so fairly the ire of the bleachers is never aroused.

Only the female mosquitoes prey on human beings, and sometimes we are led to believe that the females outnumber the males by 1,000,000 to 1.

Some people are born famous, some achieve fame, but a girl in Newport won the easy way by wearing an automobile veil floating five feet in the breeze.

"Hobble skirts," says any investigator, "were worn in early Biblical days." Evidently one of the reasons for the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Once upon a time there lived a man who really enjoyed his vacation, but that was in the ancient days before the summer hotel had been inflicted on humanity.

The New York waiters who several weeks ago organized a strike have applied to their former employers for work. They found a tipless world a cheerless one.

Some day the art of farming may be so far advanced that humanity will be enabled to eat a blackberry, the substance of which is less than 75 per cent. seeds.

Quoth a woman novelist: "It takes a clever woman to keep out of matrimony." But if a mere man would keep out of wedlock he must be nothing short of a genius.

China insists that if she borrows any money she must be allowed to spend it in her own way. If the lenders do not like that they need not lend it. This seems reasonable.

One of the courts has decided that a woman who steps off backward from a street car has no claim for damages. The wife of the judge who rendered the decision must be slim and observant.

An exchange tells us that France is training eagles to attack aeroplanes. Far be it from us to contradict anybody, but the man who invented that story has all the qualifications of a successful fisherman.

The conspiracy to oust the hobble by beginning with the pannier not having succeeded, it is now proposed to do the trick by having plaits in the hobble. They seem determined to make women use more cloth someway or other.

An attempt to raise a considerable fund of money for the New York teacher who accomplished the gigantic work of equalizing salaries in the schools, has failed lamentably. Post facto gratitude is the rarest thing known to modern science.

CRAFT APPEALS FOR GOOD ROADS

URGES PEOPLE OF STATE TO OBSERVE GOOD ROADS DAYS AUG. 14, 15 AND 16.

BETTER FARMS WILL BE SEEN

Better Citizenship Will Be Alabama's Fortune With the Advent of Good Roads, Says Craft.

Mobile.—Hon. John Craft, President Alabama Good Roads Association, has sent out the following appeal to the people of Alabama, to observe Good Roads Days August 14th, 15th, and 16th:

"The Alabama Good Road Association's calls to the people of the State requesting that the 14th, 15th and 16th of August be set aside as Good Road Days, and rural consolidation.

"When the attention of the County Commissioners, the Judges of Probate and citizens of the State shall be directed to the importance of God Roads through the Alabama Good Roads Association, a patriotic body, the education of our country people will be brought to a higher standard. Then the boys and girls will remain close to the soil, and our grand State will teem with happy and prosperous farms. Then the immigration problem will be in a manner solved.

"When Good Road education shall have been instilled into the minds of every man, woman, boy and girl of the State, better farms will be seen, and better citizenship will be Alabama's fortune. Thousands of boys and girls are leaving their homes where they were born, move to cities, where they eke out a miserable existence in the overcrowded cities, and many of them are lost to society.

"The mission of the Alabama Good Road Association is to preach the gospel of Good Roads, and its religion is broad enough and liberal enough for all creeds to stand upon. I urge and appeal that the co-operation of the County Commissioners, the Judges of the Probate, the Churches, the Public Schools, other Civic Organizations, and the assistance of every man and woman of the state be given to this movement to make the Good Roads days, August 14th, 15th and 16th, a success."

PHYSICIANS TO CONVENTION.

International Congress on Hygiene To Meet in Washington.

Montgomery.—Five physicians were appointed by Governor O'Neal to act as a committee toward arousing interest in Alabama in the approaching meeting for the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography. This congress will be held in Washington September 23 to 25, and the United States government asked Governor O'Neal to co-operate in getting a good delegation from this State to the meeting.

Power of appointment will be liberal, and it is probable that the committee will ask counties and cities to name representatives. This will be a mammoth congress in which delegates from practically all civilized countries will participate. The purpose of the congress is to do all it can toward improving health conditions.

The Governor's committee is Dr. W. H. Sanders, President of the State Board of Health, of Montgomery, Chairman; Dr. S. W. Welch, of Talladega; Dr. B. L. Wyman, of Birmingham; Dr. E. D. Bondurant, of Mobile, and Dr. Frank P. Petty, of Decatur.

Four Paroles Granted.

Montgomery.—Four paroles were granted by Governor O'Neal. Albe Lloyd, Randolph county, convicted of grand larceny and given three years in the penitentiary was granted his freedom on account of his youth ad uncertainty of his guilt. Will Priest, of Eufaula, convicted of violating the prohibition law, and given six months in the penitentiary, was paroled on the ground that the violation was technical and that Priest had borne a good reputation previous to his conviction. He had served none of the time in the penitentiary. James Williams, convicted in Calhoun county of arson in the second degree and given two years in the penitentiary was granted an extension of 30 days on a temporary parole. The parole will expire September 1, at which time the state board of pardons will consider his application for a permanent parole. James Metcalf, of Cottonwood, Houston county, was paroled out of the boys' reform school at East Lake.

Montgomery.—Commissions were issued to the following officers of the state militia by Joseph F. Scully, adjutant general of the Alabama National Guard; William E. Sullivan, first lieutenant, Co. L, Fourth regiment, East Lake; George C. Scatser, captain quartermaster, Fourth regiment, Montgomery; Robert Joers, first lieutenant, Co. F, Fourth regiment, Phoenix City; Raves Norris, second lieutenant, Co. K, Fourth regiment, Birmingham; D. C. Dozier, second lieutenant and quartermaster, Fourth regiment, Selma.

IN NEED OF MORE REVENUE

Extra Session Will, It Is Believed, Be Called Just After Christmas.

Montgomery.—When the legislature assembles in extra session toward the end of this year or early in next year railroads, reform and revenue will largely engage the attention of the state law makers, and it is probable that these three subjects will form the nucleus around which all other legislation will center.

Each of the three subjects is probably big enough to consume the untiring attention of the members of the two houses during the entire time for which the session will be called. Since the adjournment of the last regular session of the legislature, in the spring of 1911, these subjects have been the most discussed, and it is certain that they have engaged a greater amount of attention on the part of officials and legislators than any other questions.

Insofar as legislative enactments are concerned, the state has nearly reached the limit of its power. All that remains now is for the United States supreme court to either confirm or reject the action of the legislature of 1907 in regard to the railroad legislation. By the action of the state in appealing to the highest court in the land, the question of further legislation on the subject of railroads must necessarily await the decision of that tribunal.

One of the biggest questions that will come before the legislature will be that of reform. This is considered one of Governor O'Neal's pet hobbies, though he has advocated it so strenuously that it is now no longer regarded as a hobby by serious thinking people, but as one of the livest and most pertinent questions of the day.

The most important question which the legislature will have to consider will be that of revenue. Legislators, officials and men in every walk of life in Alabama regard this as one of the most pertinent subjects of the day and it is probable that there will be hundreds of suggestions made during the session looking to an increase in the state's revenues.

Just what steps will be taken to improve the financial condition of the state is a matter purely of conjecture. Everyone has his pet theories on the subject, and there are not many who agree. Here are some of them:

An equalized system of taxation; assessment on the basis of 100 per cent rather than on a basis of 60 per cent; the feeding of county prisoners by the county rather than by the state; the cutting down of school appropriations; the abolition of useless departments and state offices.

Since the announcement of Governor O'Neal several weeks ago that he desired to put off calling the legislature together until after the next state election in November, it has been pretty generally accepted that the state solons would meet either about the middle of November, for a six weeks' session before Christmas, or immediately after the first of the year. The opinion seems to prevail that the latter time will be chosen, as it is not believed that the members of the legislature would be able to give much serious consideration to their legislative duties on the eve of the Christmas holidays.

But it is practically certain that an extra session of the legislature is not far in the future, and it is alleged that when the state law makers do assemble they will have a large volume of important and serious legislation to enact.

FARMERS' SCHOOL OPENS.

Lectures by Joe Joe Wing, Mrs. J. N. Hutt and Miss Powell Features.

Auburn.—Dr. O. A. Cary, director of the farmers' summer school which opened at Auburn August 1, and will continue in session for ten days, says indications point to the largest gathering of farmers in the history of Alabama to study agricultural problems.

A feature of the summer school will be the lectures by Joe Wing, editor of the agricultural department of the Breeders' Gazette, America's most noted speaker and writer on agricultural subjects. Another interesting feature will be the conference of Alabama farm demonstrators during the first three days of the summer school. B. L. Moss, in charge of demonstration work in Alabama, has just written Dr. Cary that practically all of his agents will be in attendance. Especial emphasis will be laid upon the lectures on home improvement, sanitation, cooking and other domestic questions.

Mrs. J. N. Hutt, of Raleigh, N. C., who gave a number of interesting lectures last year, will be present again.

Miss Susie Lee Powell, of Jackson, Miss., will give special attention to the girls' tomato and canning clubs.

Dr. Cary announces that it is probable that Dr. B. I. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, Washington, will be present and deliver one or two lectures.

Marion.—Five miles of the Marion-Uniontown highway has been surveyed and bids advertised for construction. Engineer Scales is now making the permanent survey for the first five miles out from Marion. Five miles of good roads have also been surveyed out from Scott's station and in addition thereto State Highway Engineer Keller is advertising for bids to construct four miles of road leading from Marion toward the Dahlia river at Borrough's bridge. The county will supplement this fund, making a permanent road as far as the river.

EXCISE TAX BILL PASSED IN SENATE

MEASURE INCLUDES PROVISION FOR REPEAL OF CANADIAN RECIPROCITY ACT.

THE VOTE WAS 37 TO 18

Lays Income Tax on All Persons and Co-Partnerships Doing a Yearly Business of Over $5,000.

Taxes That Must Be Paid If New Bill Becomes Law.

While the man with an income of $5,000 or under is exempt under the excise tax here are some figures that would be paid by whose income is in excess of that amount, if the bill becomes a law:

$7,500 income	$ 25
$25,000 income	200
$100,000 income	950
$500,000 income	4,950

Washington.—The excise bill was put through the senate by a coalition of Democrats and Insurgent Republicans. It extends the provisions of the corporation tax to all persons and firms having an annual net income in excess of $5,000. The vote was 37 to 18.

This action, following the adoption of the LaFollette wool bill presages the passage of a bill sharply reducing sugar duties.

The coalition which at one time seemed to have gone to pieces and been replaced by a consolidation on the Republican side and a closing of ranks, as was disclosed in the vote on the metals bill, is again in fine working order.

The nearest approach to an income tax which the Democrats felt it was safe to pass at this time was adopted. Attached to the bill was a rider repealing the Canadian reciprocity act and another creating a tariff commission. This was the Cummins bill, which had such an eventful experience.

The estimated revenue from the tax was stated to be $60,000,000 a year, or an amount equal to that which would be forfeited by abolishing the sugar duty.

The measure was changed from the original house bill only in minor particulars, except for the adoption of the Canadian reciprocity repeal and the permanent tariff commission provisions. It will go back to the house for the approval of that body, and it is believed an agreement will soon be reached.

The excise measure would levy upon all persons, firms or copartnerships an annual tax equal to 1 per cent. of net income in excess of $5,000.

HARRY THAW STILL INSANE

Stanford White's Slayer Is Ordered Back to Matteawan.

White Plains, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw, in the eyes of the law, is still insane and must remain in the asylum, where he was placed on February 1, 1908, after he had killed Stanford White. Justice Martin J. Keogh, of the Supreme court, denied Thaw's application for freedom. The court took the ground that Thaw's release would be dangerous to public safety.

In his opinion Justice Keogh briefly sketched the history of several efforts of Thaw to obtain discharge from the hospital. "In May, 1908," he said, "he (Thaw) obtained a writ of habeas corpus to secure his discharge on the ground that he was then sane. The question of his sanity was carefully inquired into by Mr. Justice Morschauser, who, in an able opinion, decided that he was then insane and that he would be unsafe to set him free.

"In June, 1909, another writ of habeas corpus was sued out in his behalf, an exhaustive inquiry was had into his sanity and a lucid opinion was written by Mr. Justice Mills, in which he decided that he was then insane, and that it would endanger the public peace and safety to grant his discharge."

French Market to Be Torn Down.

New Orleans.—The French market, where four generations of housewives have bargained and bought meats and vegetables, will soon have passed. The sanitarians have won in their fight for conditions that will insure purer food, and the market, part of which has stood since its first establishment in 1801, is to be replaced by a remodeled structure, with white-tiled stalls and modern screening instead of the open-to-fly booths a century old. The renovation of the market has already begun.

Hydroplane for Each Battleship.

Washington.—Each battleship of the navy will be equipped with a speedy hydroplane within the next year if later plans of the navy department materialize. Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews, acting secretary, has called upon manufacturers to notify the department not later than August 15, whether they will submit hydroplane designs to meet naval requirements. It is proposed to have the machines sustain a speed in the air of not less than fifty miles an hour, carrying two passengers.

CHARLES P. NEILL

Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, is known as the "strike fixer" by reason of his success in adjusting industrial troubles.

30 PERISH IN FLOODS

CLOUDBURST SENDS MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF WATER INTO PENNSYLVANIA MINE.

All Western Pennsylvania Is Devastated—There Is Ruin Everywhere.

Pittsburg.—Death and widespread devastation from tremendous rains has resulted in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia. From all sections comes details telling of persons drowned or reported drowned; of hundreds of buildings wrecked or completely washed away; streets torn up and bridges swept down; crops ruined, light plants put out of commission and towns left to suffer their misery in darkness, while transportation, telegraph and telephone facilities are badly crippled.

At Evans Station, three miles north of Uniontown, Pa., a cloudburst sent waters raging into the mouth of the Superba No. 2 mines. Fourteen men were drowned like rats in a trap.

A few miles away at Lemont Mine No. 2 three other men are reported to have drowned in like fashion.

Up in the Red Stone valley near Brownsville, Pa., it is rumored that at least ten miners were caught while at work by flood waters entering the mines and drowned.

For a radius of 100 miles around Pittsburg, there is a scene of desolation. Wrecked buildings are visible everywhere.

Uniontown, Pa.—Caught like rats in a trap when water rushed into the manway of Superba No. 2 mines at Evans Station, three miles north of Uniontown, following a cloudburst, thirteen men were drowned and thirty-seven escaped after a most harrowing eperience. The men were drowned about four thousand feet from the mouth of the mines, their only avenue of escape.

Although the list given out by the officials contains thirteen victims, it is reported that at least one more victim, an unknown foreigner will be added.

STORM STRIKES SAVANNAH

Lightning Starts Two Fires and Puts Cars Out of Commission.

Savannah, Ga.—Savannah was visited by a severe electrical storm that brought with it a tremendous fall of rain and during which time lightning played pranks in many parts of the city. Two fires were started by the lightning; the street car service was stopped and a great deal of inconvenience caused.

The flagpole, on top of the four-story Odd Fellows' hall, on Barnard and State streets, was struck by lightning. The large building is tenanted by a great many people, and the blinding flash of lightning and the terrific peal of thunder, accompanied by the falling pieces of pole to the earth, almost created a panic among them for a time.

At the home of Isadore Gottlieb, on Bryan and Montgomery streets, lightning struck the wires, running into the house and setting it on fire.

80 Miles an Hour for Mail Trains.

Chicago.—That mail trains frequently are compelled to run more than eight miles an hour to make the schedules demanded by the United States government, was brought out at the investigation of the recent Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad wreck at Western Springs, in which thirteen lives were lost. The Illinois railroad and warehouse commission is making the investigation. Robert Rice, superintendent of the railroad, told of having ridden more than 80 miles an hour on mail trains.

Preacher Shot Dead.

Huntington, Tenn.—Rev. W. C. Freeman, Primitive Baptist minister and storekeeper of the village of Mixie, was found dead in his storehouse, as the result of a bullet wound in his head. Whether the minister was assassinated or shot himself was not determined. A small caliber rifle was found near the body. One theory advanced, however, is that possibly the rifle was thrown near the body of the minister as a ruse by those responsible for his death. Several persons are under surveillance.

EMPEROR PASSES FROM LIFE'S STAGE

NEWS OF DEATH WAS SEVERE SHOCK TO PEOPLE, WHO ADORED RULER.

ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Death Came to the Japanese Ruler After 48 Hours of Unconsciousness.

Tokio.—Mutsuhito, for 44 years Emperor of Japan, died at 12:43 o'clock. He had been unconscious for 48 hours. Yoshito Haru-No-Miya reigns under formula provided by the constitution promulgated by Mutsuhito, "The King is dead; long live the King."

Mutsuhito, who was the one hundred and twenty-first Emperor of Japan, passed gently away. He had been unconscious for many hours prior to his death and the Empress, the crown prince and the most prominent officials of the household and government were at the bedside.

Haruko, now Dowager Empress, yields to Princess Sadako, the young Empress, who is the mother of three sons of whom the eldest is Hirohito. Haruko has won universal sympathy because of her untiring vigil in the sick room where she remained continuously for 10 days. Even on the last day she pitifully begged the physicians for a short respite for the dying Emperor.

Everything known to science was done to prolong the life of the sovereign. The whole nation watched pathetically.

The outcome was inevitable from the first acute developments July 15. Death was due to acute nephritis. This was complicated by diabetes and an intestinal affection. As is usual in such cases the patient on occasion showed marked signs of improvement followed by a relapse. Since July 25 the condition of the Emperior gradually became worse with high fever, weak and irregular pulse and shallow respiration.

Sketch of Life.

His imperial majesty, Mutsuhito was the 121st emperor of Japan. He was born at Kyoto on November 3, 1852, and was the second son of the Emperor Komei. In 1860, seven years before his father's death, he was declared heir apparent. He ascended the throne as a boy of 15, and on the occasion gave his solemn promise to grant some form of representative government. He fulfilled that promise in the most liberal manner and thus gave to his country its new birth. He is acclaimed by the entire world as the father of modern Japan.

Although Mutsuhito did not at first impress his personality upon the outside world, he did evince rare acumen in calling around him a group of the ablest men in his empire. These he called the "Elder Statesmen," and under their wise council the mikado saw his country develop into a world power almost in a night.

The two most conspicuous events of his long reign were the wars with China and Russia, both of which, as all the world knows, terminated happily for him.

The married life of the mikado was said to have been exceptionally happy. He leaves one child, a son, Prince Haru, who is an officer in the Japanese army.

This prince is not the son of the empress, but of a secondary wife, just as his father was. But to the prince the empress is his mother, and the woman who bore him is a perfect stranger.

REFUGEES POUR INTO EL PASO

Americans Frightened by Threats of Rebels to Massacre Them.

TENTS FOR REFUGEES.

Washington.—The Senate passed a joint resolution authorizing the war department to supply tents for the care of American refugees from Mexico at El Paso. Telegrams from the mayor of El Paso said that 2,500 Americans from Mexico would be in El Paso within another day and that the city had no facilities to care for them.

El Paso, Tex.—Nearly 600 American women and children, hungry and fatigued refugees from the Mormon colonies in Casas Grandes district, 75 miles south of the border, arrived here by special train. Others are expected.

That the exodus of Americans from Mexico will be thorough is evident. There are already more than 800 refugees in this city. They are from the large and three small colonies, each with almost an entire American population, Dublan, with 1,200, Juarez with 800, Diaz with 750 and the minor mountain settlements with from 250 to 300 population each.

According to conservative figures given by Mormon churchmen here more than 3,500 Americans in Mexico consider themselves in great danger.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

NELLIE GRANT WEDS AGAIN

The marriage recently of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris to Frank H. Jones, a Chicago banker, was in sharp contrast to her first marriage, 38 years ago, to Algernon J. Sartoris, an English army officer.

Nellie Grant was then the idol of the nation and her marriage took place in the east room of the White House while her distinguished father was president. It was one of the greatest social events the White House had seen up to that time, or perhaps since. Simple, amiable and unaffected, Nellie Grant, the only daughter of General Grant, had endeared herself to the American people and she went with her husband to their English home accompanied by the heartiest good wishes.

In England she was presented to Queen Victoria and dined at Windsor Castle. Yet her life in England proved most unhappy. Her husband treated her with injustice and cruelty, so much so that her father-in-law's sympathy was aroused in her behalf and he made earnest efforts to effect a restoration of good feeling between husband and wife. Failing in this, he gave her a small London house in Cadogan place, forced his son to give her a country home near Hampton and settled a handsome income upon her. Upon his death, in 1890, he left her the town house in which she had lived after her separation from her husband and also settled upon her $35,000 a year.

Three years after the death of the elder Sartoris her husband died and Mrs. Sartorirs received the principal of his income, as guardian of her children, and the lease of the country house.

BIDDLE'S UNIQUE METHODS

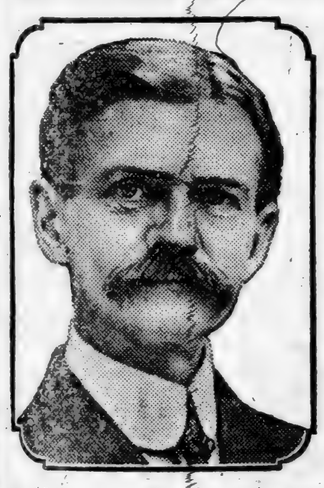
It is a far cry from prize fighting to religion. At first blush it seems most sacrilegious to associate the two subjects. But it has been done successfully not only in words but in deeds, and, as results have proven, it is the basis of one of the most remarkable religious movements this country has ever seen.

The man back of this novel idea for furthering the cause of Christianity is Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, millionaire, of Philadelphia, Pa., who but a few years back became famous as an amateur boxer and an object of criticism and source of disgust to the ultra-exclusive set of the Quaker City of which he is a member. But withal, "Tony" Biddle proved himself a practical pugilist—one who loved the manly art only for the manliness which it brought out; one who stood for honesty and high ideals and who was ever a gentleman.

When Mr. Biddle conceived the idea of his Bible class movement, his secret motive—if such it may be called—was to introduce athletics as an inducement to young men, and when he took charge of his first class in the Sunday school of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia, four years ago, he had but three members, and the attendance of the school was very slim at the time.

So rapidly has the Drexel Biddle Bible class grown that it now numbers 700 members, and it is the ambition of the originator to make it of national scope.

MARSHALL NEW IN POLITICS



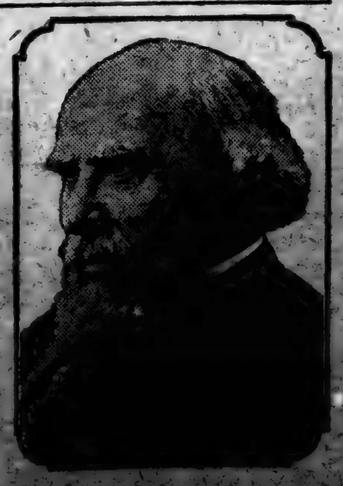
Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, the Democratic nominee for vice-president, rode to the front of his party on a wave of reform. But the Indiana wave was not so boisterous as those that broke on the New Jersey coast and elsewhere. Governor Marshall believes in reform—in modernation. Also he believes in progressing—with moderation. He does not believe that this great and glorious commonwealth is going to the "demnition bow-wows;" in fact, he points with pride to his belief that the country is just a little bit better politically, financially and morally than ever before.

It required heroic measures on the part of his friends to induce Governor Marshall to take his presidential chances seriously, and even then he refused to allow any effort to be made in his behalf outside of Indiana.

Governor Marshall was born in Manchester, Ind., in 1854 and has spent his entire fifty-eight years in his native state. He was graduated from Wabash college in 1873, when he was twenty-one years old. He practiced law in Columbia City, Ind., until he was elected governor two years ago. He is a member of many clubs and holds LL.D. degrees from Wabash, Notre Dame and the University of Pennsylvania. He married Miss Lois I. Kimsey of Angola, Ind., in 1885.

In the Literary State they call Marshall the "Little Giant." When one sees him for the first time he wonders why, because there is nothing colossal about the slender, undersized man with sloping shoulders and quiet mien. His hair and mustache turning from gray to white, do not bristle, his brows do not "beetle" so one can notice it and even his violet-blue eyes are mild. It is only when one knows him and his political history that that "Little Giant" term is understood.

HILL'S REMARKABLE CAREER



The retirement of James J. Hill from his position as chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, which has just become effective, was officially announced Monday from the office of the company at St. Paul.

The resignation of Mr. Hill was presented to the board of directors June 7, and unofficial reports of the changes were made at the time, but the statement with which Mr. Hill accompanies his resignation was made public only a few days ago.

Louis W. Hill, who was recently succeeded by Carl R. Gray as president of the Great Northern, succeeds his father as chairman of the board of directors. James J. Hill will remain a member of the executive committee of the board.

With his retirement Mr. Hill completed thirty-three years of active service in the northwest, beginning with his purchase of an interest in the St. Paul and Pacific, of which he was made general manager, to the time of his resignation from the office which he has held for five years, since having resigned the presidency of the Great Northern road.

James J. Hill rose from a job as a day laborer to the presidency of the Great Northern railroad. He was cut out for the pulpit, dreamed in his youth of war and literature, and when a man tripped his boyhood enemies in the passing of money. He was born [illegible]

HUGE FREAK FISH PUTS UP A FIGHT

New Jersey Fisherman Lands Queer Specimen Five Feet Long After Hard Fight.

TWO ROWS OF TEETH

The Monster That Is a Cross Between Alligator and "Jersey Devil" Will Be Sent to Smithsonian Institution to Be Identified.

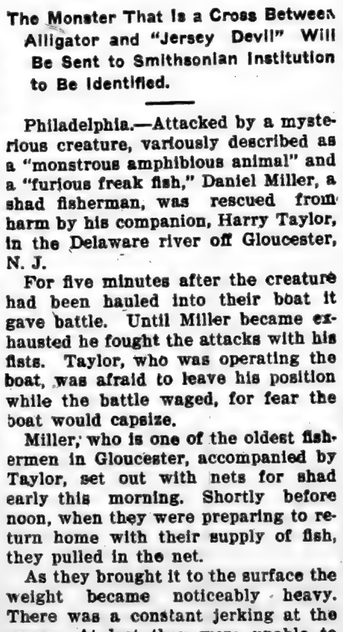
Philadelphia.—Attacked by a mysterious creature, variously described as a "monstrous amphibious animal" and a "furious freak fish," Daniel Miller, a shad fisherman, was rescued from harm by his companion, Harry Taylor, in the Delaware river off Gloucester, N. J.

For five minutes after the creature had been hauled into their boat it gave battle. Until Miller became exhausted he fought the attacks with his fists. Taylor, who was operating the boat, was afraid to leave his position while the battle waged, for fear the boat would capsize.

Miller, who is one of the oldest fishermen in Gloucester, accompanied by Taylor, set out with nets for shad early this morning. Shortly before noon, when they were preparing to return home with their supply of fish, they pulled in the net.

As they brought it to the surface the weight became noticeably heavy. There was a constant jerking at the ropes. At last they were unable to pull the net any higher and lashed it to the side of the boata. When Miller opened the net the creature sprang from the water at him. The force sent Miller sprawling into the middle of the boat. The creature, which had two rows of long teeth, snapped at him viciously.

When the fishermen finally landed their "catch" on land, hundreds of persons flocked to see the creature. It was taken to Miller's boathouse. Fishermen who have seen and caught many kinds of fish shook their heads



The Creature Sprang From the Water.

when asked what they thought the thing was.

The creature measures 5 feet 4 inches from the head to the end of the tail. The tail alone measures 3 feet. The head resembles the head of a large "snapper" and is not unlike that of an alligator. It has twenty teeth, some short and ragged, while those in the front are shaped like a dog's, long and pointed.

On its broad dgray back are scales from one to two inches in length, which overlap one another. The creature has four feet, like those of an alligator. When standing it would be about a foot from the ground. The tail, shaped like a huge cone, resembles the tail of an alligator.

A number of the oldest fishermen believed at first that the creature was a lizard more than two centuries old, while others declared that the thing answers to the description of the "Jersey devil,' which several years ago gave the entire eastern states a fright.

The thing will be kept by Mr. Miller at his bath house and placed on exhibition for a few days. In the meantime the scientific authorities at Washington have been asked to examine the creature and pass judgment as to what it may be.

Germs Busy After Thirty Years.

Rising Sun, Md.—Scarlet fever germs that had been in the house for thirty years, physicians claim, are responsible for the illness of Stanley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCardell of New Valley. Several deaths from the disease have occurred in the house and recently when the interior of the house was altered in, the dust under the old wall paper Dr. Ernest Rowland of Liberty Grove found living fever germs.

Only Half Body Perspires.

Central Village, Conn.—An employee of one of the factories here, named Van Nessa, has furnished a puzzling problem for the doctors. The man perspires on only one side of his body, the other side being dry as a bone. Asked what he thought was the reason for this peculiar condition Van Ness said: "Well, my father was French and my mother German, and possibly the German dried up the French part of me."

ALABAMA PARAGRAPHS.

Decatur.—Fred Reisingler presented a petition to the city of Decatur asking for $10,000,000 damages fo the death of his wife.

Mr. Reisinger claims that the death of his wife was due to a fall which she received on the streets, and claims it was caused by the city allowing slinkers to accumulate on the street. Evidently Mr. Reisinger, who is a foreigner, thinks that there is no limit to the wealth of Decatur.

Brewton.—Ground was broken for the new hotel that is to be erected here. The new building will cost something like $30,000.

Gadsden.—No advance sales of cotton are being made although farmers are being offered 12 1-2 cents for deliveries to be made in November and December.

Florence.—Preparations are being made to hold the district conference of the Woman's Missionary conference of the Florence district in Florence during the second week in August.

Selma.—With all of the necessary requirements complied with and proof establishing the legality of the bond issue, the city of Selma will within the next week or so receive the money for the issue of $35,000 school bonds which was recently authorized by the voters of the city. As soon after the money is secured as possible definite arrangements for the building of the new high school building in the western part of the city will be started.

Evergreen.—I. F. Goodson, as tax commissioner of Conecuh county, has raised the valuation of property in this county to the amount of approximately one and a half million dollars. There is great complaint at the action of Mr. Goodson, and nearly all the people who are affected are earnestly protesting against the raises; but the tax commissioner says he is amply justified in what he has done, and will stand by his raise.

Gadsden.—The Albertville Fair Association has awarded a contract to local contractors for the erection of a grandstand, exhibition hall and stables at the Fair Grounds at Albertville. The building will cost about $3,000 and will be completed by September 1 and will be used by the association for the Fair that will be held in October. A race track was built this summer at a cost of about $3,000.

Jasper.—Enterprise won out after a spirited contest over Selma and Montgomery for the honor of entertaining the next state Baptist convention which has been in session here. The convention also decided to hold the next session in November instead of July, as has been the custom. The Rev. J. L. Thompson will preach the introductory sermon.

Birmingham.—The Christian Fraternal association has filed articles of incorporation in the probate office here. The association has a constitution that indicates co-operative principals and gives the right to build schools, colleges, universities and other things of that nature. It is intended to adopt rituals and to confer degrees like fraternal orders.

Mobile.—The third day's campaign to raise $10,000 to insure the location in Mobile of the $50,000 orphan asylum, which the Episcopal church in Alabama has decided to build, resulted in the collection of cash and promissory notes aggregating $2,953.50. This brings the total amount raised during the three days to $10,787.75.

Selma.—Dr. W. E. Hinds, State Entomologist, inspected a number of farms in Dallas county and examined into the army worm conditions. "I find the conditions deplorable," was a statement made by Dr. Hinds.

Anniston.—Joseph Dawson, a private in Company E, First Florida infantry, was painfully injured in the sham battle when he was shot in the right arm with the wadding from a blank cartridge.

Gadsden.—The condition of crops throughout Etowah County are much better than they were a week or ten days ago. There has been ample sunshine for the past two days and a large amount of work has been done in the fields. Grass and weeds ploved up have died immediately.

Florence.—William Richardson killed himself in East Florence by shooting himself through the head. He lived only an hour after firing the fatal shot.

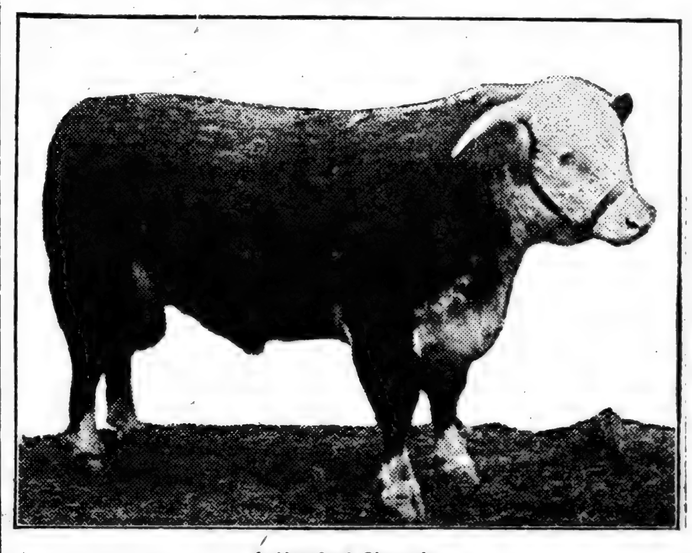
Bay Minette.—W. D. Stapleton, leading financier, announced that he would erect a large block on courthouse square in the near future.

Gadsden.—A large force of men are working on Lock 4 on the Coosa River. About 100 men have been employed steadily. The lock will be completed next year.

Dothan.—Will Halsten, who has been on trial at Ozark for the murder of Constable Paul Johnson at Pinkard last fall, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a four hour.

BEST BREEDS OF CATTLE FOR PRODUCING PROFITABLE BEEF

Do Not Try to Mix the Breeds and for Best Results Only One Kind Should be Kept—Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen Angus Will Use Surplus Feed to Good Advantage.



A Hereford Champion.

(By W. G. CHRISMAN.)

All cattle are divided into or fall into certain classes acording to the work they do to best advantage. In other words, the disposition they make of the feed they consume over and above the amount needed for maintenance determines this class.

When we take into consideration that cattle are only machines for converting hay, fodder and grains into some product for human food, and they are the only machines or factories known that will convert those materials into beef, milk, butter and cheese, we get a much clearer conception of the real meaning of beef cattle, milk cattle or butter cattle.

By beef cattle we mean those types of cattle which will use their surplus feed to best advantage in the manufactrue of beef. Of this type we have three prominent breeds: Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen Angus. While

Aberdeen-Angus Champion.

these are the three leading beef breeds, there are others, such as Red Poll and Devon. By some writers the Red Poll and Devon are classed as dual purpose; but for the present we will consider them beef breeds.

Of the three breeds mentioned first, we can scarcely say one is better than the other, for they belong on the same plane. It is a matter of choice or preference with each man for himself, which he likes best, and then that becomes the best for him. Every one of us will give our best attention and efforts to the things we like best. Therefore the breed of cattle we like best will give us best results and becomes best for us.

The two remaining breeds are good and in some sections are very popular, but for strictly beef purposes are rather small and have a tendency toward the dairy formation.

When we go into the business of producing beef we want the breed of cattle that will produce that product at the least cost and in the greatest quantities. Then it behooves us to select one of the best breeds. I say one of the best breeds, and I mean one. Do not make the mistake that so many have done and think that you can produce better steers by breeding together two breeds than pure-bred steers of either one. Just remember whenever you breed together two distinct breeds you are producing grades of both breeds and going down hill. Again, when you breed together two distinct breeds you are much more apt to confine the poor qualities of both breeds in the offspring. As an example, and one that is commonly practiced, if you breed a Holstein cow, which produces a large quantity of milk but poor in butter fat, to a Jersey bull, a breed which produces a small quantity of milk and rich in butter fat, you are very likely and most apt to produce a heifer that will produce a small amount of milk, the character inherited from the sire, and that little poor in butter fat, the character from the dam The reverse is your desire, but you may be disappointed. Knowing these things, and also being able to buy the pure-breds of any breed we many fancy, let us act wisely in the matter and purchase our foundation stock of pure breeding. Surely, if we wanted a plow we would not go to the store or factory and buy a Syracuse beam, an Oliver chill moldboard, a South Bend landslide and a Mount Joy point, and go home on the back porch, take a clawhammer and a monkey-wrench to make a plow of these parts. Well, it is just as absurd to think we can make the different breeds of cattle fit together and do the desired work well.

I take it we do not expect to raise beef cattle, or any others for that matter, except for the profit they give us in consuming the products of our own farm, converting them into beef and establishing a new channel through which to market these products.

Then, if this is our desire, do as we would in purchasing a piece of machinery for any other purpose—buy the machine that was manufactured for that particular purpose, and buy the best. The best is the one that will do most satisfactorily the greatest amount of work and at the least cost.

I am a great believer in beef cattle when we can make them consume our farm crops at market price and save the trouble of hauling these away. Unless we can figure market prices for our crops fed at home, then the feeding or raising of cattle becomes a burden and not a profitable business. Yes, they should do more than this. They should make us a profit above all cost of feed, labor and incidents which always enter into any business proposition or venture.

DENMARK'S COW-TESTING CLUBS

Co-Operative Associations Are Rapidly Increasing—Stringent Rules for Management.

The co-operative cow testing associations of Denmark have rapidly increased to about 500 associations. A man is employed by each association to visit the farms and do the testing every three weeks. He weighs the milk and keps an accurate record of the feed consumed, so the net profit per year of each individual cow can be ascertained.

Two Copenhagen milk companies handle over 100,000 pounds of milk a day, all of which is produced under veterinary inspection and in accordance with strict rules laid down by the company.

Inspectors see that every producer lives up to these rules, which require cleanliness at every step.

As soon as drawn, the milk must be cooled and kept below 50 degrees Fahrenheit; the slightest off flavor may cause the bottling plant to refuse the milk.

Then it is pasteurized at 160 degrees, cooled to below 50 degrees and put into small-necked bottles sealed with cotton or expanded pulp covers.

Milk sold in bulk is sent out in large sealed cans from which it may be drawn only through a faucet over which must appear a statement of its

In this way skim, one-half skim, whole milk and cream may be put out by the same wagon at prices varying according to the quality without danger of the purchaser being defrauded.

All this milk is of the same high sanitary standard. Thirty pounds of ice must be provided for every eleven gallons of milk produced.

There are 1,100 co-operative and 300 private creameries in Denmark. These manufacture over 200,000,000 pounds of butter a year, eighty per cent of which is exported to Great Britain. In summer the milk is delivered twice a day and in winter once.

Stringent rules are laid down in regard to cooling the milk on the farm and in not mixing morning's and night's milk. All foods which may impart an objectionable flavor to the milk are forbidden.

The creameries are compelled by law to pasteurize all skim milk by heating to 180 degrees before it leaves the creamery, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis through this medium.

Market Gardeners.

Market gardeners who plant about the same acreage every year fare better than those who vary the acreage so much from year to year. There is too much of a tendency on many farms to plant a vegetable largely one year and then reduce the acreage the following year because prices were unsatisfactory. When the average price of any of our important vegetables such as tomatoes and cabbage is taken for a series of five or ten years, the profits, with good management, generally run satisfactory.

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G. O. Foshee.

The Farmers' Summer School at Auburn has grown tremendously popular during the last few years. A cordial invitation to farmers, their wives, sons and daughters has been sent out by the Director, Dr. Cary, for the tenth session of the school in Auburn from August 1st to 10th. Round trip tickets at reasonable rates have been secured. The prognam this time is a strong one. The features of the first three days of the school will be the conferance of Alabama's demonstration agents. Joe Wing, the popular lecturer and writer on agricultural subjects, will be in attendance during the last six days of the school. Dr. Tait Butler, Editor of the Progressive Farmer, is another popular lecturer who will talk to the farmers.

A special feature of the school will be the talks and discussions for the benefit of the women of the farm. Mrs. Hutt and Mrs. Holowell will discuss home-making, cooking, sanitation, etc. Miss Powell of Mississippi will give especial attention to the girls' tomato and canning clubs.

The Auburn experiment station staff will be present every day and take part in the lectures and demonstrations.

The school will be strenuous, but the farmers will enjoy their visit and will derive much profit from the course.

Milk Saved the Auto.

A farmer named Richter, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester county, N. Y., sacrificed a load of milk the other day to save a new touring car, in which two women were riding, from being destroyed by fire. The engine of the car began to spit flames. Finally it took fire. The occupants then abandoned it for fear the gasoline tank might explode. Richter came driving along with several cans of milk. With him was his eighteen-year-old son. He alighted from the wagon, and seizing a ten-quart can filled with milk threw the contents over the flames. The floor of the car was afire and burning briskly. He saw he would have to waste several more cans of milk to save the auto. "Come, hand me those cans quickly," he said to his son. He emptied them over the auto as fast as he could. The flames were checked, but not until nearly one hundred and fifty quarts of milk had been sacrificed. The owner of the car asked him what the milk was worth. Richter fixed his loss at seven dollars, but the lady gave him twenty-five dollars, saying, "You deserve all this, if not more."

Tested.

"Eighty dollars for a set of tires is pretty stiff," said Jipson. "Haven't you got anything cheaper?"

"Sure," said the affable salesman. "I have a set here you can have for ten dollars."

"Ten, eh?" said Jipson. That's good and cheap. How about 'em—are they good for anything? Ever had 'em tested?"

"I should say so," said the salesman. "They've traveled over 30,000 miles already."—Harper's Weekly.

ENTERPRISE.

Health here is very good at present. The farmers are just about through work. Crops are growing nicely and are very well averaged to the crops of this section. The protracted meeting at Prospect Church closed last Friday night. We had a very good meeting, excellent preaching by Rev. Bilbea. There was only one member added to the church, but I think that we will see the effect of this service in days to come. The big meeting started at Bethan Sunday. The Pentor preached to a very large congregation Sunday. Hope they will have a grand revival of religion at Bethany. Miss Esther Davis of Clanton visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Tomlin of Selma is visiting Mr. W. C. Davis this week. Messrs. J. Luther Eddie Yeargan and B. F. Boockholdt attended the institute this week. Hampton ball team played the Blue Darters Saturday evening. The score was 12 to 8 in favor of the Blue Darters. Ty Robinson, wife and son spent Saturday night at W. S. Cox. J. T. Traywick and son spent Friday night at T. G. Robinson.

W. T. ROBINSON.

FOUGHT WITH RAILROAD TRAIN

Herd of Infuriated Bulls Held Their Own in Combat With Masterpiece of Man.

At a point on the railway line between Mirabel and Canaveral, on the Spanish side of the boundary line between Spain and Portugal, there once occurred an odd sort of bullfight.

A train had just come out on a sweeping curve from the hills and down upon a little plain when the engineer saw directly before him a herd of bulls on the tracks. The engineer blew his whistle vigorously and all the bulls fled, with the exception of one great fellow, who made straight for the train with horns lowered and roaring defiance.

It was too late to prevent a collision and the bull was killed, but his carcass, lying under the wheels of the locomotive, prevented the train proceeding. Passengers and crew united to clear the track. In the meantime the great herd of bulls, scenting the blood of their dead leader, came flocking back, pawing and threatening. The nearer they came the more infuriated they grew, and finally they charged like a whirlwind on the little band of workers.

Then all the men abandoned their task and took refuge in the cars. The bulls followed them to the very steps, bellowing and pawing. Soldiers aboard the train tried to stampede the animals with stones. The bulls recoiled, charged again, recoiled once more; and for two hours the battle raged, victory now seeming to be with one side and now with the other. At last as night came on, the bulls withdrew and betook themselves to some distant shelter. Then the employes and passengers were able to set to work again. The track was cleared and the train proceeded on its way.

TRACKED BY POSTAGE STAMPS

Little Peculiarity, but It Meant Much to the Trained Eye of the Watchful Detective.

Whether a man is a criminal or a law-abiding citizen, he ought to take the pains to stick his postage stamps on exactly straight," an old detective said. "If he is straight he won't lose anything by it, and if he is crooked he will gain. When I was in the government service the first thing I found out about a man under suspicion was the way he stuck on his stamps. One of the cleverest swindlers I ever landed was tracked through his postage stamps.

"After you put a stamp on a certain way for a little while it becomes second nature and you stick it on that way unconsciously. That was what that man did. All his stamps were stuck on diagonally, leaving a little triangle of a certain size at the corner of the envelope. He was a slippery fellow and had eluded vigilance for months. One day I happened to be loitering around a postoffice of a country town where I had gone on another trail. The mail came in, and through the little window I watched the postmaster sort it. Presently I spotted an envelope with the stamp stuck on in that triangular fashion. I got the postmark, hiked back to that town, and nabbed my man. If he had put his stamps on straight, probably he never would have been caught."

Thoughtful John Chinaman.

"The virtues of a Chinese laundryman never have been half told," said the woman. "Not of my laundryman, anyhow. He is such a motherly old soul. The other day he brought my handkerchiefs home folded in two different ways, some squared, some catacornered."

"Why the different styles in ironing?" I asked.

"John pointed to the stack of catacornered handkerchiefs. 'These holey,' he said. Then to the square pile, 'These good. In big hully, not gettee mix and go out with holey hankchef.'

"Kind old John. His idea was all right, but doesn't keep me from getting mixed, for I can never remember which shape means holey and which means whole, so I am likely to disgrace myself with a holey handkerchief after all."

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Health of this community is very good at present. Our farmers are about through work and now trying to put the roads back in as good shape as they were under the old system.

Miss Katie Duncan is slowly improving from a relapse of the fever.

Our trustees and patrons met last week and elected Prof. B. J. Sessions as teacher for the next school here.

Alfred Culver and family have just returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Coosa county.

G. W. Harris of near Cooper, and son, Willie of Montgomery, were visitors at A. F. Wallace s last week.

Messrs. Ocie Blackman and Jesse Blankenship and families of Coosa County are visiting at W. J. Blankenship's this week.

Mr. Porter Payton of Jemison spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scroggins are spending the week with relatives in Coosa County.

Mr. G. W. Melton and daughter, Miss Mary, and mother, Mrs. M. C. Melton are visiting at Marble Valley.

Mrs. Belle Baxley and daughter, Miss Palzie are visiting relatives at Marble Valley and Talladega Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O Culp spent Sunday at J. H. Duncan's.

Mr. J. W. Hardy and children are down from Bessemer, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. S. T. Parker and family and Miss Gracie Scroggins are visiting in Coosa County this week.

LITTLE VIEWER.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

MADE UP OF MIXED RACES

Similarity Between French and American Nations Is Accounted For in That Way.

A notable French visitor speaks with surprise of the many points of similarity between the French people and the Americans.

He is merely making the obverse of a discovery which has puzzled many thousands of American travelers. The French and American peoples, with all their manifest differences, are oddly like each other in many ways.

Perhaps the explanation lies in the fact that both peoples are compounded of many and distinct races, fused together in a single nationality.

The mixture of races which has gone on in America is known to all. But an American is prone to forget that a similar mixture has been in progress for a much longer time in France.

Three great races, Teutonic, Celtic and Latin, are represented today in the population of France.

Twenty nationalities have fused to make the French nationality. A dozen tribes of Gauls, the Romans, Franks, Burgundians, Normans, and others literally too numerous to mention, have been mixed and melted together to form France.

Similar mixtures produce similar results. That would appear to be the formula for the resemblances between France and America.

Annoying Honesty.

Having vouched for the honesty of the woman who wished a situation as scrubwoman, the good-natured man was subjected to a severe examination by the superintendent of the building.

"There are degrees of honesty," said the superintendent. "How honest is she?"

The good-natured man reflected. "Well," he said, "I'll tell you. She is so honest that if you throw anything that looks to be worth a copper into the waste paper basket you have to tag it 'Destroy this' or she will fish it out and put it back on your desk night after night, no matter how badly you want to get rid of it. I don't know that I can say anything more."

"Nothing more is necessary," said the superintendent, and he hired the woman at once.

Song Bird as "A Noisy Animal."

William Smith of Upper Holloway was summoned to the North London police court a few days ago for "keeping a noisy animal" to the annoyance of his neighbors.

It appears that Smith owns an ill-regulated thrush which starts singing every morning at 3:30 o'clock. Smith weakly pleaded that it was a lovely songster with a nice mellow note.

In order to escape inflexible English justice he had to promise to bottle it up in a back room every morning until a respectable hour on the awakening of the neighborhood.

ARMY STYLES NEW TO HER

Conscientious Laundress Meant Well, but Her First Efforts Utterly Failed to Please.

At the army post a new laundry had been installed and the management was specially anxious to please and advised that mending would be included in the work.

The major was equally willing to be pleased and sent, among other things, a suit of duck as a first installment. The army officer's washable coats have buttons, but these are not sewed on. Instead, small eyelets are worked in the coat and the shanks of the regulation buttons are pushed through these holes, being held in place by brass rings on the other side. Before being laundered these buttons and rings are removed, to be put in place again after the wash. When the major's coat was returned from the new laundry the eyelets had been carfully sewed up and a bright brass button had been sewed firmly over each. Also the seams of the major's riding breeches, which open from just above the knees to just below, to admit of adjustment over the knees, had been sewed up so tightly that it took the major's wife half a day to rip them. The earnest and conscientious laundress thereupon received a course of special instruction pertaining to the requirements of the U. S. A.

FINE LINEN 6,000 YEARS OLD

Fruits of the Looms of Ancient Times Have Defied the Passing of the Centuries.

In one of the apartments at University college, London, Professor Flinders Petrie has placed on exhibition some remarkably interesting antiquities unearthed at Tarkhan, Heliopolis and Memphis under the auspices of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt.

The great cemetery of Tarkhan, which occupied a mile of desert 40 miles south of Cairo and which dates from the earliest historic age until the race of the pyramid builders, has proved to be exceedingly prolific in antiquities.

What has struck Professor Petrie is the extraordinary preservation of the woodwork and clothing unearthed from these places of interment of long ago.

A great sheet of linen which is placed on exhibition is as fresh and as firm as when cut from the original length—and it is some 6,000 years old. So, likewise, with the woodwork, which, in but few instances, shows signs of decay. Here are boxes that serve their purpose as funeral caskets, built of planks of acacia and shittim wood, and as firm and secure as when lowered into the bosom of the earth in dim antiquity.

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I have a large stock to pick from for both Men and Women, Children and Misses.

Large stock of White Goods and Lawns.

Embroideries and All Kinds of Laces.

I will sell all Summer Goods at the Lowest Prices ever sold in this market.

I have not the space to mention all I have for sale, but if those wishing to buy will come in and look at my goods I am sure I can please you.

I must sell out some of my large stock to make room for new goods. Remember, all the goods I have for sale are new and weae bought this year.

I have just received a car of Buggies and Wagons—see them before you buy. Remember, I carry Mowing Machines.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Commissioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July and Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day.....12½

Prof. George Lewis of Marble Valley is among the visitors to the teachers' institute here this week.

Alred Drug Company has just installed a handsome Automobile filling station in front of their drug store. This is the only one of its kind in the county.

Col. Robt. H. Knox made a trip to Montgomery Tuesday, on professional business.

Mrs. Tom Kelly and Miss Essie Evans of Verbena are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blackman of Coosa County are visiting in Clanton this week.

Follow the crowds to "The Home of Quality," the largest, prettiest and coolest place in town. Alred Drug Company.

Bubonic plague with all its terrible consequences is now being fought by the United States Government authorities and many departments of public health. Rats are directly responsible for the spread of this and other diseases. Rid your premises of these rodents by using "Rat Annihilator." Sold by Alred Drug Company.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton was gladdened by the arrival of a fine boy last Friday.

Mrs. Ola Campbell of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here.

TRY CONKEY'S FLY KNOCKER 15 cts. Your money back quick if you are not satisfied. Quart 35c; 2 quarts or gallon $1.00. Get a can now. For sale by Upchurch Drug Company.

Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn and mother are spending the week in Randolph.

Miss Callie Watts left last Thursday for Maplesville, to spend a few days with Miss Mae Woods, and while on vacation will go to Montgomery and South Alabama.

Mrs. Crysell of Jemison visited her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Cooper last week.

Mrs. O. S. Davis paid a visit to friends at Providence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooper were visitors to Jemison Sunday.

Mr. G. O. Foshee is spending while at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

Miss Cora Mullins of Jemison is the guest of Miss Mamie Fore this week.

Mesdames Rogers, Altman and Littlejohn, of Caddo, Okla., are spending several days in Clanton.

Miss Daisy Davis of Verbena is attending the teacher's institute here this week.

Mr. Oscar McNeill of Jemison was in town this week, attending the teacher's institute.

Miss Bessie Hayes returned Wednesday from a visit of several days to her brother at Mulberry.

Mrs. H. B. McCary returned Thursday to Birmingham after a pleasant visit to her father.

Misses Lena and Willie Walker of Lawley are attending the teacher's institute this week.

Prof. R. M. Hayes of Mulberry is among the number who are attending the teacher's institute.

Mr. L. A. Popwell, who has been living in Montgomery for some time, was in town Tuesday, and he will remain in Chilton for a while.

Miss Bonnie Jenkins of Jemison is among the Clanton visitors this week.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds went to Birmingham Tuesday.

Forrester Whatley, charged with selling liquor, and who was indicted eleven times by the December Grand Jury, was granted a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Pearson on Tuesday last—the writ being made returnable on Friday in Montgomery.

That disease comes from germs. Kill the germs and you kill the disease. Conkey's Nox-i-cide mixes with water and kills the germs. For Farmers, Stockmen and Housekeepers. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. Shade Y. Dorminy and Miss Belle Mims; Mr. T. E. Hardwick and Miss Georgia Dyer.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Duncan Hand last week and carried away his beloved wife. She had been an invalid for four years and her death was not unexpected. She was a member of the Baptist church and was loved by all who knew her. She was laid to rest in the Popwell graveyard.

Free trial package of Conkey's Lice Powder and big 80-page Poultry Book for one week only at Upchurch Drug Company.

The unveiling of the monument in memory of Mr. P. M. McKee last Sunday afternoon was an interesting and impressive ceremony. The Woodmen of the World gathered at their hall and marched in procession to the cemetery where the monument was unveiled in the presence of a large congregation.

On Monday a warrent was sworn out before E. H. Lopez, a justice of the peace at Bessemer, by C. R. Bruce, of Clanton, against D. S. Strickland. It is alleged by Bruce that his daughter and Strickland are living together as man and wife in Clay County and that no marriage ceremony had been performed. The warrent was made returnable to the city court of Bessemer and bond was placed at $500.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Discipline of Poverty.

The very discipline of poverty makes the heart and spirit and the body strong for love. It is the poor who knew the intensity of human affection—the poor and patient who have to labor and toil for that prize to the uttermost farthing which ransoms the simplest delight.—John O. Hobbes.

Tennyson's Forty-Year Old Boots.

Tennyson possessed a pair of boots well nigh as long lived as those of the old farmer described by Richard Jeffries. William Allingham notes in his diary on March 2, 1881, that "Browning dined at Tennyson's last night. Tennyson was in great form. He said: 'This pair of dress boots is 40 years old.' We looked at them, and I said it was good evidence of the immortality of the sole."—Lebanon Chronicle.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Destroys Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp clean and healthy, destroys all dandruff, and greatly promotes the growth of the hair. You will certainly be pleased with it as a dressing for your hair. It keeps the hair soft and smooth and promptly checks any falling of the hair. It does not color the hair, and cannot injure the hair or scalp. Consult your doctor about these hair problems. Ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

German Cures.

In Germany one finds all kinds of cures. Every enterprising town has one. Often the cure house is the finest public building in the city. A German talks of going to his cure as an American of going to his vacation. There are milk cures and mud cures, wind cures and water cures, mountain cures and surf cures; but my choice is the forest cure.

Not only does it best please my personal taste but I notice that it gets the most serious cases—those where radical and heroic cures are needed. First of all there are the tuberculosis patients strewn about on their cots under the pungent shades of the Black Forest as about Dr. Trudeau's camp in the Adirondacks.

Then there are the devotees of indigestion and the nervous wrecks, bilious, alcoholic and society wrecks, drug fiends, bridge fiends and everybody; that is everybody who can spend the time and money to come hither for the forest cure. Naturally in Germany, as in America, folks who have to work and support families cannot afford to be cured. They can't even afford the disease in the first place.—Woman's Home Companion.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

FOUND RIGHT MAN AT ONCE

Seedy and Unlikely Looking Individual Knew All About City's Street Railway Troubles.

A man once came to Newton D. Baker, mayor of Cleveland, and said: "My town is going to have a street railway fight. I want to know all about Cleveland's."

"I shall be only too glad to tell you all I know," said Mr. Baker, "but unfortunately I have appointments until one o'clock. Will you come back?"

"How can I most profitably put in the two hours here until that time?" asked the stranger.

The answer was: "Go out on the public square, sit down by the most unlikely man you can find—the one who looks most as if he didn't know the difference between a franchise and a double track. Ask that man to tell you about Cleveland's street railway fight, and when you come back I will tell you whatever you haven't been able to learn from him."

The man came back at the end of two hours. "I needn't keep my appointment here," he said. "I found an old chap whose feet were out of his shoes, whose elbows were out of his shirt sleeves, and who looked as if he had just sobered up for the first time in a month—in short, I found the unlikeliest looking individual at large. I put one question to him and he started right in at the beginning and filled in all the details and brought me down to date. There's nothing for you to tell me, unless you know what's going to happen. He hasn't been let in on that."—The Survey.

"It may be just what you need."

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Give me your next order and get fresh, clean goods.

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A Big Slash

has been made in our prices for fashionable millinery and you will secure a substantial saving by buying your new hat here. If you come now you will secure the pick of the largest and prettiest stock of millinery between Montgomery and Birmingham.

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are to be found here. We have a full stock of curtains, rugs, art squares, furniture etc., that we solicit your inspection of. The dull season is here and we are going to dispose of this goods at sacrifice prices in order to stimulate business. If you are in need of anything you will effect a substantial saving by buying it now from us.

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Now's the Time

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I have a few Men's Summer Suits that I am offering at 25 per cent discount.

These suits have been selling very fast at regular prices—they will not last long at the discount.

16 pounds Sugar $1.00.

Remember the place—LAWRENCE'S—the store with the Blue Front.

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MAPLESVILLE - ALA.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount. Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Mailroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plot. He plans uprising of negroes. Judge Price, with Hannibal, visits Betty, and she keeps the boy as a companion. In a stroll Betty takes with Hannibal they meet Bess Hicks, daughter of the overseer, who warns Betty of danger and counsels her to leave Belle Plain at once. Betty, terrified, acts on Bess' advice, and on their way their carriage it stopped by Slosson, the tavern keeper, and a confederate, and Betty and Hannibal are made prisoners. The pair are taken to Hicks' cabin, in an almost inaccessible spot, and there Murrell visits Betty and reveals his part in the plot and his object.
the plot and his object.

CHAPTER XX (Continued).

"Let me go!" she panted. He laughed his cool laugh of triumph.

"Let you go—ask me anything but that, Betty! Have you no reward for patience such as mine? A whole summer has passed since I saw you first—"

There was the noisy shuffling of feet on the stairs, and releasing Betty, Murrell swung about on his heel and faced the door. It was pushed open an inch at a time by a not too confident hand and Mr. Slosson thus guardedly presented himself to the eye of his chief, whom he beckoned from the room.

"Well?" said Murrell, when they stood together on the landing.

"Just come across to the keel boat!" and Slosson led the way down stairs and from the house.

"Damn you, Joe, you might have waited!" observed the outlaw. Slosson gave him a hardened grin. They crossed the clearing and boarded the keel boat which rested against the bank. As they did so the cabin in the stern gave up a shattered presence in the shape of Tom Ware. Murrell started violently. "I thought you were hanging out in Memphis, Tom?" he said, and his brow darkened, as sinister and forbidding, he stepped closer to the planter. Ware did not answer at once, but looked at Murrell out of heavy bloodshot eyes, his face pinched and ghastly. At last he said, speaking with visible effort.

"I stayed in Memphis until five o'clock this morning."

"Damn your early hours!" roared Murrell. "What are you doing here? I suppose you've been showing that dead face of yours about the neighborhood—why didn't you stay at Belle Plain, since you couldn't keep away?"

"I haven't been near Belle Plain; I came here instead. How am I going to meet people and answer questions?" His teeth were chattering. "Is it known she's missing?" he added.

"Hicks raised the alarm the first thing this morning, according to the instructions I'd given him."

"Yes?" gasped Ware. He was dripping from every pore and the sickly color came and went on his unshaven cheeks. Murrell dropped a heavy hand on his shoulder.

"You haven't been at Belle Plain, you say, but has any one seen you on the road this morning?"

"No one, John," cried Ware, panting between each word. There was a moment's pause and Ware spoke again. "What are they doing at Belle Plain?" he demanded in a whisper. Murrell's lips curled.

"I understand there is talk of suicide," he said.

"Good!" cried Ware.

"They are dragging the bayou down below the house. It looks as though you were going to reap the rewards of the excellent management you have given her estate. They have been trying to find you in Memphis, so the sooner you show yourself the better," he concluded significantly.

"You are sure you have her safe, here; no chance of discovery? For God's sake get her away from here as soon as you can; it's an awful risk, my—my!"

"She'll be sent down river tonight," said Murrell.

"Captain," began Slosson, who up to this had taken no part in the conversation, "when are you going to cross to t'other side of the bayou?"

"Soon," replied Murrell. Slosson laughed.

"I didn't know but you'd clean forgot the Clan's business. I want to ask another question—but first I want to say that no one thinks higher or more frequent of the ladies than just me; I'm genuinely fond of 'em, and I've never lifted my hand ag'in 'em except in kindness." Mr. Slosson looked at Ware with an exceedingly virtuous expression of countenance. He continued: "Yo' orders are that we're to slip out of this a little afore midnight, but suppose there's a hitch—here's the lady knowing what she knows and here's the boy knowing what he knows."

"There can be no hitch," rasped out Murrell arrogantly.

"I never knew a speculation that couldn't go wrong; and by rights we should have got away last night."

"Well, whose fault is it you didn't?" demanded Murrell.

"In a manner it were mine, but the ark got on a sandbank as we were fetching it in and it took us the whole damn night to get clear."

"Well?" prompted Murrell, with a sullen frown.

"Suppose they get shut of that notion of theirs that the lady's done drowned herself; suppose they take to watching the river? Or suppose the whole damn bottom drops out of this deal? What then? The lady, good looking as she is, knows enough to make west Tennessee mighty onhealthy for some of us. I say, suppose it's a flash in the pan and you have to crowd the distance in between you and this part of the world, you can't tell me you'll have any use for her then." Slosson paused impressively. "And here's Mr. Ware feeling bad, feeling like hell," he resumed. "Him and me don't want to be left in no trap with you gone God only knows where."

"I'll send a man to take charge of the keel boat. I can't risk any more of your bungling, Joe."

"That's all right, but you don't answer my question," persisted Slosson, with admirable tenacity of purpose.

"What is your question, Joe?"

"A lot can happen between this and midnight—"

"If things go wrong with us there'll be a blaze at the head of the bayou; Does that satisfy you?"

"And what then?"

Murrell hesitated.

"What about the girl?" insisted Slosson, dragging him back to the point at issue between them. "As a man I wouldn't lift my hand ag'in no good looking woman except, like I said, in kindness; but she can't be turned loose; she knows too much. What's the word, Captain—you say it!" he urged. He made a gesture of appeal to Ware.

"Look for the light; better still, look for the man I'll send." And with this Murrell would have turned away, but Slosson detained him.

"Who'll he be?"

"Some fellow who knows the river."

"And if it's the light?" asked the tavern-keeper in a hoarse undertone. Again he looked toward Ware, who, dry-lipped and ashen, was regarding him steadfastly. Glance met glance, for a brief instant they looked into each other's eyes and then the hand Slosson had rested on Murrell's shoulder dropped at his side.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Judge Meets the Situation.

The judge's and Mr. Mahaffy's celebration of the former's rehabilitated credit had occupied the shank of the evening, the small hours of the night, and that part of the succeeding day which the southwest described as soon in the morning; and as the stone jug, in which were garnered the spoils of the highly confidential but entirely misleading conversation which the judge had held with Mr. Pegloe after his return from Belle Plain, lost in weight, it might have been observed that he and Mr. Mahaffy seemed to gain in that nice sense of equity which should form the basis of all human relations. The judge watched Mr. Mahaffy, and Mr. Mahaffy watched the judge, each trustfully placing the regulation of his private conduct in the hands of his friend, as the one most likely to be affected by the rectitude of his acts.

Probably so extensive a consumption of Mr. Pegloe's corn whisky had never been accomplished with greater highmindedness. They honorably spilt the last glass.

The judge sighed deeply. He took up the jug and inverted it. A stray drop or so fell languidly into his glass.

"Try squeezing it, Price," said Mahaffy.

The judge shook the jug. It gave forth an empty sound, and he sighed again; he attempted to peer into it, closing one watery eye as he tilted it toward the light.

"I wonder no Yankee has ever thought to invent a jug with a glass bottom," he observed.

"What for?" asked Mahaffy.

"You astonish me, Solomon," exclaimed the judge. "Coming as you do from that section which invented the wooden nutmeg, and an eight-day clock that has been known to run as much as four or five hours at a stretch. I am aware the Yankees are an ingenious people; I wonder none of 'em ever thought of a jug with a glass bottom, so that when a body holds it up to the light he can see at a glance whether it is empty or not. Do you reckon Pegloe has sufficient confidence to fill the jug again for us?"

But Mahaffy's expression indicated no great confidence in Mr. Pegloe's confidence.

"Credit," began the judge, "is proverbially shy; still it may sometimes be increased, like the muscles of the body and the mental faculties, by judicious use. I've always regarded Pegloe's as a cheap mind. I hope I have done him an injustice." He put on his hat, and tucking the jug under his arm went from the house.

Ten or fifteen minutes elapsed. Mahaffy considered this a good sign; it didn't take long to say no, he reflected. Another ten or fifteen elapsed. Mahaffy lost heart. Then there came a hasty step beyond the door, it was thrown violently open, and the judge precipitated himself into the room. A glance showed Mahaffy that he was laboring under intense excitement.

"Solomon, I bring shocking news. God knows what the next few hours may reveal!" cried the judge, mopping his brow. "Miss Malroy has disappeared from Belle Plain, and Hannibal has gone with her!"

"Where have they gone?" asked Mahaffy, and his long jaw dropped.

"Would to God I had an answer ready for that question, Solomon!" answered the judge, with a melancholy shake of the head. He gazed down on his friend with an air of large tolerance. "I am going to Belle Plain, but you are too drunk. Sleep it off, Solomon, and join me when your brain is clear and your legs steady."

Mahaffy jerked out an oath, and lifting himself off his chair, stood erect. He snatched up his hat.

"Stuff your pistols into your pockets, and come on, Price!" he said, and stalked toward the door.

He flitted up the street, and the judge puffed and panted in his wake. They gained the edge of the village without speech.

"There is mystery and rascality here!" said the judge.

"What do you know, Price, and where did you hear this?" Mahaffy shot the question back over his shoulder.

"At Pegloe's, the Belle Plain overseer had just fetched the news into town."

Again they were silent, all their energies being absorbed by the physical exertion they were making. The road danced before their burning eyes, it seemed to be uncoiling itself serpent-wise with hideous undulations. Mr. Mahaffy was conscious that the judge, of whom he caught a blurred vision now at his right side, now at his left, was laboring painfully in the heat and dust, the breath whistling from between his parched lips.

"You're just ripe for apoplexy, Price!" he snarled, moderating his pace.

"Go on," said the judge, with stolid resolution.

Two miles out of the village they came to a roadside spring; here they paused for an instant. Mahaffy scooped up handfuls of the clear water and sucked it greedily. The judge dropped on his stomach and buried his face in the tiny pool, gulping up great thirsty swallows.

"If anything happens to the child, the man responsible for it would better never been born—I'll pursue him with undiminished energy from this moment forth!" he panted.

"What could happen to him, Price?" asked Mahaffy.

"God knows, poor little lad!"

"Will you shut up!" cried Mahaffy savagely.

"Solomon!"

"Why do you go building on that idea? Why should any one harm him—what earthly purpose—"

"I tell you, Solomon, we are the pivotal point in a vast circle of crime. This is a blow at me—this is revenge, sir, neither more nor less! They have struck at me through the boy, it is as plain as day."

"What did the overseer say?"

"Just that they found Miss Malroy gone from Belle Plain this morning, and the boy with her."

"This is like you, Price! How do you know they haven't spent the night at some neighbor's?"

"The nearest neighbor is five or six miles distant. Miss Malroy and Hannibal were seen along about dusk in the grounds at Belle Plain; do you mean to tell me you consider it likely that they set out on foot at that hour, and without a word to any one, to make a visit?" inquired the judge; but Mahaffy did not contend for this point.

"What are you going to do then, Price?"

"Have a look over the grounds, and talk with the slaves."

"Where's the brother—wasn't he at Belle Plain last night?"

"It seems he went to Memphis yesterday."

They plodded forward in silence; now and again they were passed by some man on horseback whose destination was the same as their own, and then at last they caught sight of Belle Plain in its grove of trees.

"Try Squeezing It, Price," Said Mahaffy.

(To be continued.)

INDUSTRIAL LINES WELL EMPLOYED

Volume of Business Quite up to Normal.

New York.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Statistics of trade movements tell of a volume of business quite up to normal. That industrial lines are well employed is indicated by the advances in products of iron and steel and by the better demand and higher prices this week for copper.

Generally excellent crop prospects promise a larger traffic over the railroads and increased purchasing of equipment is noted as a result. During the past week orders for about 10,000 cars and 300 locomotives were placed while the buying movement is expected to gain momentum at an early date. In other finished steel new demands have fallen off, yet the volume of business still is very satisfactory, for the midsummer season. In spite of hot weather and a shortage of labor, production has not been materially curtailed, the leading interest operating at approximately 90 per cent of capacity and the independent plants being busier than for two years. Several price advances have been named, including a rise of $1 a ton on wire products and premiums continue to be paid for prompt deliveries of plates and shapes. There is an upward trend in sheets, the mills being well supplied with contracts several months ahead. Crude steel is becoming scarcer and some manufacturers have practically withdrawn from the market.

A moderate trade is noted in cotton goods. Numerous buyers are in the market and show some anxiety as to supplies for future requirements as stocks in all positions are believed to be very small. Higher prices have been announced for some grades and the market throughout is very strong. The demand for woolens is about all that could be desired and raw wool is readily taken at the higher prices asked. The shoe trade makes a further gain this week and New England and other manufacturers constantly receive some additional orders, but the higher prices still tend to check business.

Prices in leather and hides move upward and available supplies are apparently reduced. There is no indication of undue speculation in any direction to threaten future stability and the firmer values in practically all departments of trade are sustained by the constantly increasing requirements of consumers.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

This week's reports furnish a veritable budget of good news. Practically every crop prospect pleases, current trade is of seasonable volume, buying for fall and beyond is expanding, the iron and steel industry is oversold labor is scarce, the railroads are preparing for a heavy traffic in the autumn, gross earnings are improving; just now no one seems to be much concerned about political matters and although retail dealers have to cut profits to move stocks business has been stimulated. Expansion in trade is most visible in the northwest. Eastern centers also note an uplift.

Print cloths are firm with staple goods showing activity. Deliveries of dress goods and men's wear are so far behind us to cause clothing manufacturers some concern and mill agents reserve the right to advance prices any time. In the knit goods and hosiery line business for next spring is expanding and purchasers of washed fabrics and fancy cottons are sampling quite liberally in preference to buying freely for the spring of 1913. Premiums have to be paid to warehouses for prompt shipment of steel products and advances are noted on wire, skelp and light rails, while the scarcity of labor, which commands relatively good pay, tends to restrict outputs. However, new business is somewhat under shipments, but railroad buying of cars is more liberal. Pig iron is higher and in the west is more active.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 25 were 252 against 283 last week, 241 in the like week of 1911, 200 in 1910, 223 in 1909 and 275 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 26, which compares with 22 last week and 23 in the corresponding week of last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending July 25 aggregate 2,056,958 bushels against 1,984,456 last week and 2,514,204 this week last year.

For the four weeks ending July 25 exports are 9,530,359 bushels against 7,339,067 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 99,422 bushels against 44,954 last week and 350,098 in 1911. For the four weeks ending July 25 corn exports are 353,307 bushels against 2,759,027 last year.

NEWS BREVITIES.

London.—The Duc DaLorgee, a French nobleman, fell down the elevator shaft in a home he was visiting and died from his injuries a few hours later.

El Paso, Texas.—General Orozco denounced as unauthorized any demand for $100,000 gold with a threat to destroy the Mexican Northwestern railroad if not paid. Orozco stated the demand was not authorized by him.

ONLY THING IS TO FIND HER

Every Man Has an Affinity Somewhere on the Earth, Is a Law of Nature.

Every man has a best girl waiting

Every man has a best girl waiting for him somewhere in the world. The moment that he is born, the catalogue clerk in Time's great factory assigns him to a best girl or else puts him on the waiting list.

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All that is lacking is the material realization, and inasmuch as all ideals eventually find their way to the surface, yours is bound to come.

Sometimes a man's best girl is homely; sometimes her mouth is not a cupid's bow, and her features are irregular; that makes no difference; he will love her just the same when he meets her.

Also, she may be another man's wife. Such things have been known.

Here's hoping that it will not happen to you.—Life.

Couldn't Signal.

An old darky with an old gray mule hitched to a ramshackle wagon stood on the incline of Capitol hill, in Washington, during one of the worst sleet storms in January.

The old man huddled in his rabbit skin cap shivering, the mule trembling with the cold. Two congressmen, waiting for a belated car, were attracted by the strange outfit and wondered, as time went on and the darky made no effort to depart, what ailed the old fellow.

One of the congressmen walked over and said: "Why don't you move on, uncle?"

The old darky pointed a trembling finger at his "team" and replied: "'Cause dis yere mule won't go 'les' I whistle at him, and it's so cold I cayn't whistle!"—Everybody's.

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"I think," said the young statesman, "that some of my speeches will be recalled with interest in years to come."

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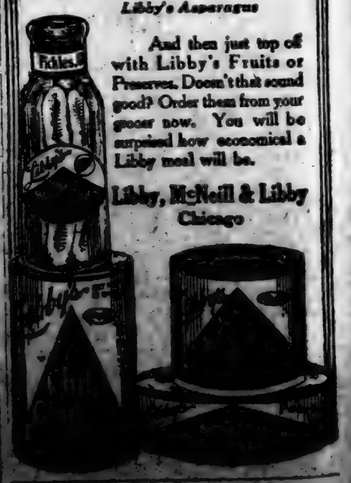

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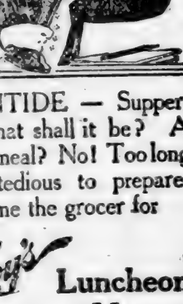

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Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Have something to work for—and then work for it.

It is better to be clean and ragged than to be dirty and whole.

Age gives good advice when it is no longer able to give a bad example.

A well-fixed farmer is usually a good one—well-fixed because he is good.

It doesn't pay to make a slave of yourself, no matter how good the pay is.

Nobody ever fixed up a thing for hot weather that beat pure cold water, and no one ever will.

Don't swallow financial news or stock quotations as they are fed to you in the newspapers.

There are a few people who never wear out; but there are plenty of them who rust and rot out.

One of the first things a man who intends to be popular must learn is to play to the gallery.

"Nine persons out fo a possible ten are dissatisfied either with what they have or with what they haven't."

Take an invoice of your property once a year, so you will know what you are worth in dollars and cents.

Give the boys a chance to make good on the farm before they have a chance to make bad somewhere else.

No matter how accommodating a neighbor may be if he is careless about his livestock you wish for more distance between you.

The man with a clear conscience and patches on his trousers gets more out of this world than the man who goes beyond his means to be fashionable.

The only kind of grafting the country will stand for, is that practiced by farmers in their orchards in the spring, and it is the only kind that pays.

The world has for us just what we have for it. It is a great whispering gallery which flings back the echo of our voices. If we laugh, it laughs back; if we curse it curses back.

Don't stick at home every day all through the summer. The wife and the boys and girls will be brighter and fresher for good work if they get a fine ride or a nice little trip occasionally.

FAILURES OF MANY FARMERS

Trouble May Easily Be Traced Back to Poor Management and the Lack of Co-operation.

Were we to sum up the failures of many of our farmers' elevators we could easily trace the trouble back to poor management and lack of harmony on the part of the shareholders, writes C. Bolles in the Farm, Stock and Home. Quite often all goes well until a competing elevator raises the price and then many give their own elevator the go by in order to grab the unwarranted raise. Another potent factor is trying to work on too close a margin instead of taking a good margin and giving it back in larger dividends. No one ever made anything in cutting prices—at least not in the elevator business.

Actual cases in our section serve to illustrate these points. One association used a four per cent margin and shipped out the grain as soon as possible. Were a stockholder to ship on his own hook he'd pay a cent and half elevator charges while an outsider paid three cents for the same privilege. Although at times there were variances in the prices of this and the old elevator yet the farmers' took only their accustomed margin and stopped at that. In addition to handling grain this elevator also ran side lines of hardware nad lumber. There were cases where farmers saved five dollars on a thirty-five dollar implement and twenty-five dollars on a one hundred and fifty dollar building. This elevator ran for several years and paid from three to twenty-three per cent. dividends, but in the end it came to grief through poor management and trouble among the shareholders.

The adjoining town had $2,400 paid in and then borrowed enough to build a $4,000 elevator and have a bit to start on. After running four years this farmers' elevator had accumulated $4,000 worth of debts and a heap of indifference among the shareholders. The result was that the building was sold for the indebtedness. This failure could be traced to very poor management, guessing at the weight of each car shipped out, using too distant markets, dabbling on the "street" and bucking an old time elevator, its competitor.

One significant fact was brought out in this case. As soon as the elevator changed hands the new owners broadened his grain margin by five cents and enough on live stock to make him decidedly safe.

A neighboring village to these two mentioned, ushered in a farmers' elevator under almost the identical conditions as given in the last instance. Yet in this case they have had good managers and shareholders who have stuck together. They have paid dividends, often reaching seventeen per cent. and have brought grain and provision values to where they should be. In addition to grain this farmers' elevator also handles fruits, vegetables and live stock.

TEST CO-OPERATIVE FARMING

Great Success Financially and Socially Have Proven Economic Value of the Movement.

Experiments in co-operative farming have not been numerous either in this country or abroad, yet their great success financially and socially proves beyond question the economic value of the movement. About five years ago associations of farm laborers sprang up in Italy known as affittanze collettive, which rented and operated land either as a single farm under a manager or in allotments to the individual members. These associations arose as a remedy for the lack of steady employment among farm laborers, and from the start so pronounced was their success in keeping rural families on the land, making farm hands more contented with their surroundings, and particularly in raising laborers to a condition of economic independence, that they grew at the rate of about fifty a year and spread throughout Italy and Sicily, says the Country Gentleman.

One striking feature of the movement in those countries where Socialism is rapidly spreading is the tendency toward individualism in cooperative farming. This is shown by the fact that of 150 such farming associations only about one-fourth were operated collectively under a manager, while the remainder were worked under the individual allotment plan. Many societies grew so fast in membership that they could not furnish allotments without renting more land or cutting down the size of the lot originally granted to each member. These associations have been highly successful in furnishing employment to the members and in the financial returns they have obtained from the labor. They are destined to become established permanently in densely populated countries where land is cut up into small holdings and where farm laborers cannot be employed steadily under the wage system.

This last aspect of the associations has been demonstrated more clearly in our own country. Practically the first co-operative farming plan was the Italian colonization scheme on swamp lands north of Wilmington, North Carolina, which was begun about six years ago. The plan consists of a central farm surrounded by smaller farms, on which the colonists at first are given employment in clearing wooded land and paid labor wages. Agricultural experts train the laborers in American methods of farming and in the use of farm machinery, and the land is then sold on easy payments. Farm supplies are purchased and the products of the farms are marketed co-operatively by the central farm. By this method laborers are trained to become independent farmers and landowners, and it is not unusual for a colonist to clear $1,500 a year. They have their own community church, a school for the children and night schools for adults. The plan is in no sense philanthropic, but is established on strict economic principles. Large tracts of cutover lands are being brought under the plow in this way, and otherwise useless land is made to yield good profits. So successful has been this undertaking from the economic, educational and moral points of view that a plan for the establishment of a colony of Hollanders on a 1,000-acre farm in the same state has been perfected. On a similar plan a Farm Homes association for establishing city and town people on large tracts of unused land in Missouri has been launched, similar associations are in practical operation in Arkansas, and co-operative farming is being contemplated on the cutover timber lands along the Columbia river in Oregon. This movement has acquired such an impetus for the moral and social uplift of the laboring class that it stands forth as one of the most practical plans hitherto put in operation for strengthening the forces that make for the conservation and extension of our modern rural life.

WHAT ALL STATES REQUIRE

Citizens of Every Commonwealth Should Read Carefully and Heed Advice of Professor Holden.

Professor Holden of Iowa is quoted as saying to an Iowa farmers' meeting:

"But why direct our energy in a warfare out of which can come no good. Let all stand for a bigger, greater Iowa. We need to be up and making Iowa sentiment. That is what is most needed now. California would almost die were it not for sentiment. We need Iowa sentiment. We should sing it, preach it, teach it, write it. We want to use Iowa-made goods and eat Iowa grown products. You understand that when we buy Illinois-made goods, then Illinois has the money and we have only the goods. If we buy Iowa-made goods, then Iowa has both the money and the goods. As Iowa becomes a great agricultural state, it will become, if the proper sentiment is built up, a great manufacturing state. We want the men here making goods and eating our products. We need to build up our social sentiment in every neighborhood. Iowa must be more social. In Michigan there is an average of thirty-five social and educational clubs in every county, and we don't hear of farmers moving out of Michigan very much, and you don't see the farmers' children moving into cities and towns. Sentiment, social and educational life need our attention more than factious bickering."

Every citizen in every state should carefully read and heed the advice given by Professor Holden.

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HERE IS REALLY GOOD IDEA

Fire Insurance Would Be an Easy Matter if It Could Be Conducted That Way.

Senator Williams at a dinner at Yazoo, said in condemnation of a mooted tariff change.

"They who advocate this change know just as much about the tariff as the old lady knew about fire insurance.

"This old lady visited an insurance office and insured her barn for $3,500. The policy was drawn up, signed, sealed and handed over to her and she put it in her cabba and started out.

"'But hold on, ma'am,' said the agent. 'I must ask you, please, for the first year's premium.'

"'The first year's premium,' said she. 'And how much will that be?'

"'There it is, ma'am, written on the policy,' said the agent. 'A small matter of $24.'

"'Oh,' said the old lady, 'I'm in a hurry this morning. You just let the premiums stand and deduct them when the barn burns down.'"

ECZEMA FOR TEN YEARS

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Force of Momentum.

The old mountaineer, who was standing on the corner of the main street in a certain little Kentucky town, had never seen an automobile. When a good-sized touring car came rushing up the street at about 30 miles an hour, and slowed down just enough to take the corner on two wheels, his astonishment was extreme.

The old fellow watched the disappearing car with bulging eyes and open mouth. Then turning to a bystander, he remarked, solemnly:

"The horses must sho'ly ha' been traveling some when they got loose from that gentleman's carriage!"—Youth's Companion.

Order From Sister, Too.

Mr. Briggs called one evening to see his sweetheart, and her little brother, Tom, was entertaining him until the young woman came down.

"Tom, when your sister comes down and is comfortably seated on the couch with me, I want you to tiptoe in softly and turn the gas down low, will you?"

"You're too late," replied the boy. "Sister just told me to come in and turn it out."—Judge.

Incredible.

"Cholly told me solemnly yesterday that he once had a brainstorm."

"Pooh, pooh! I'd just as soon believe that a jelly fish could have the backache."

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On the ocean of life it is a case of sink or swim with a large portion of the floating population.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The dancing master may not have to show his wife how to take steps for a divorce.

HER EVENING TO BLUNDER

Fate Evidently Was Determined to Be Unkind to Fair Diner Making Conversation.

"Can you tell me," remarked a fair lady of her partner at the supper table, "who that exceedingly ugly man is? I mean the one sitting opposite you?"

The gentleman smiled sardonically.

"Oh, he's my brother!" came the reply.

The lady went scarlet, and her confusion was almost painful.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" she stuttered, apologizing profusely. "You see, I did not notice the resemblance between you."

A moment later she turned to her neighbor on her left, who happened to be a woman.

"Do you see that handsome fellow over there, twisting his mustache?" she asked. "He's been watching me, and making eyes at me all the evening. Who is he?"

The other woman turned scornfully and angrily upon her.

"Oh, he's only my husband!" came the biting reply.

Foiled.

The lovers whispered together before the doors of her father's hangar, planning the last details of their elopement.

"Hurry, dearest," he urged. "We will wheel out your runabout monoplane and together we'll fly away on the wings of the night, nevermore to be separated!"

"Wait," she exclaimed. "I have a better plan. We will run it out and hide it in the old stable; then we will walk to the trolley and papa will never suspect us."

They were hardly half a mile on their way down the road when, from overhead, came the roar of the triple propellers of the racing monoplane as papa dashed out into the darkness in hot pursuit.—Puck.

Time for Patriotism.

The organist was not lacking in patriotism, yet he rebelled when requestetd to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a wedding.

"It is not appropriate,' said he.

'Ain't it?" said the bride's father. "For this wedding it is the most appropriate thing you can play. Cut all the rest of the program, if you like, but stick to that. I had the hardest kind of a fight to keep Bell's mother from marrying her off to a foreigner. Between Belle and me we won out for an American and if this isn't the time for the 'Star-Spangled Banner,' I'd like to know what is."

Carrying a Suffrage Banner.

"Was your wife in the suffrage parade?" asked Morrowby, meeting Jelliffe on the street.

"You bet she was!" said Jelliffe enthusiastically. "Why, she is the flag bearer for her chapter!"

"Mercy!" cried Morrowby. "Do you mean to tell me that little woman carried a flag all that distance?"

"Well—no," said Jelliffe. "My chauffeur and I took turns at it."—Judge.

Proof.

Drummer (in wine)—Have you tasted that sample of wine I left with you, madame?

Madame—No, I haven't, but I don't think it can be any great shakes, for it's been here three days and the servants have barely touched it.—Pele Mele.

Tame.

Mrs. Knicker—I'm afraid those horrid men beat you at poker.

Knicker—No danger, my dear; they eat from my hand.

The Tendency.

She—What's the matter with the woman's club?

He—It's always hitting the men.

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SHE MEANS BUSINESS.

Polly—What's in that bottle Ethel always carries with her, a freckle lotion?

Dolly—No; it's acid, to test engagement rings on the spot.

Tuberculosis Day in October.

Churches and religous societies, to the number of at least 100,000, will be urged to give special attention to the prevention of tuberculosis on Sunday, October 27, or on some day during the week preceding or the week following that date. This season has been set apart and designated as the Third National Tuberculosis Day by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Tuberculosis Day was originally set on April 28, but was postponed because of a conflict with Conservation Sunday of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, which was held on that date. The observance of Tuberculosis Day in the fall of this year will be utilized by anti-tuberculosis workers only for the general education of churchgoers on consumption, but also for the purpose of interesting them in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

What the Addition of an "s" Did.

"Please Do Not Pluck the Flowers Without Leave," was the request placed conspicuously in the garden of a residence to which the public occasionally is admitted.

One day a practical joker added "s" to the last word of the sign. The result was that everybody who visited the estate for the next few days carried away a large bouquet of the flowers, and with the blooms, lots of leaves.

A Formal Figure.

"A delegate doesn't get a chance to take much more than a perfunctory part in a big convention nowadays."

"No," replied the prominent citizen; "if he is associated with a successful candidate he feels like an usher at a wedding. If he isn't he feels like an honorary pallbearer."

Cause of His Plight.

Mrs. Benham—Did you ever have more money than you knew what to do with?

Benham—I don't remember it, but I must have had, or I wouldn't have got married.—Capitola Capital.

Way It Looked to Him.

Mrs. Benham—Did she wear a picture hat?

Benham—She wore a roof garden.

Man may be made of clay, but he isn't always "as rich as mud."

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"Not yet. Papa nearly ruined everything last night."

"How was that?"

"Just as the doctor was pleading for a peep at my eyes, papa came in and asked him to take a look at my tonsils."

Can't Afford It.

Hostess—Mr. Mann, you eat roast beef rare, do you not?

Guest—Yes, rare and rarely.—Boston Transcript.

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In Chicago.

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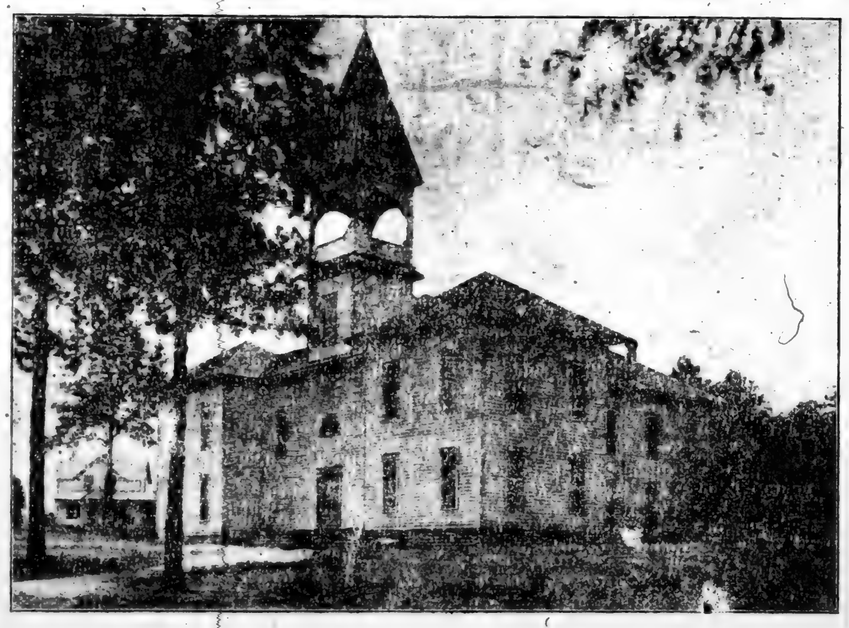

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Sam George, failur public road. Fined $

Lige Harris, waive jury.

Shelly McMatthews Waived to grand jury

Cliff Oden, Adulte prosequi.

Flem Mickey, Assa $25.00.

Ida Ward, Adulte prosequi.

Arthur Bearden, A guage. Waived to gr

Ella Glass, Burglar to grand Jury.

F. C. Henley, alias ley. Abandonment Waived to grand jury

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The Masons of Thor their Lodge last Thu Judge Reynolds was a the Grand Lodge to ot sides the Masons of Th from Jemison and Clant ent to enjoy the occasi lodge room is on the s the drug store. It ha fully fitted up by the undoubtedly the finest i A visitor on entering antly impressed with the rooms, the hall, main lodge room throughout, the walls a blue paper, the ceiling wood work, including stations are stained in officers are as follows: liams, Master; J. P. Pe tary; J. Bice, Treasurer Senior Warden; D. H nior Warden; P. W. Pe Deacon; E. L. Mead, J J. M. Poole, Tyler. W Masons of our town ha their own. Why shou have all the good thin store for her? God sp

Quite an unusual ti in Thorsby Sunday. T a preaching service in churches during the da cation time.

Rev. Butler, S. H. H Norton and W. B. To the district convention gregational Church Creek. The delegates' meeting and were ente while there.

The Congregational were entertained last hospitable home of Mr A good attendance an ments.

Thorsby folks were have Mr. Harvy Car few days.

Thorsby is on the b night the city flashed The town people wer band played several favor of the celebratio kylene lights prove residents of town wi houses not only lighte it for cooking purpose we have lights, let's walks through town. work yet for the ma

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Accident While Casting Cannon Resulted in Foundation of Present English Gun Factory.

We owe our present arsenal at Woolwich to an accident. The government had a gun foundry in Moorfields, where, upon one occasion, in the year 1716, a distinguished party were gathered together to witness the operation of casting a large cannon.

A young foreigner, named Schlach, who seems to have been almost an entire stranger, but who was well acquainted with the details of casting, noticed that one of the molds had been insufficiently dried, and warned the molders against using it. They disregarded his advice, and when he saw that he could not prevail upon them to desist, he immediately put himself well out of harm's way before the cannon was cast. A terrible explosion occurred when the molten metal rushed into the wet mold, owing to the sudden generation of steam that could find no outlet, and several persons were killed and a large number injured.

It is said that search was made for the man whose predictions had been so painfully verified, and that the government employed him to advise about the best mode of preventing such accidents in future. The result was that Moorfields was given up as a site of a gun foundry altogether, and upon his advice the establishment was removed to the Warren at Woolwich.—London Tit-Bits.

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It has absolutely no bad after-effects and is harmless for children as well as grown-ups.

Libraries in Navy.

The navy department spends every year $30,000 for libraries for its ships. Each "ship's" library includes 300 books, mostly technical and more or less expensive on that account. A "crews'" library is usually made up of about five hundred books on fiction and of such character suitable for entertainment.

About one-third of the books are replaced each year. The changes are made upon recommendation of those in charge of the ships, but it has developed that this is not a satisfactory method, as much depends upon the points of view on literature possessed by the responsible persons. So it is proposed to standardize the libraries by making the changes in Washington, applying them generally to all ships. It is further held that this plan would work for economy, effecting a saving of from $10,000 to $15,000 a year.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A Novel Idea.

A foreign idea is to have the place card at table held in the beak of a small wooden bird or the mouth of a small animal, that is balanced on the edge of the tumbler. These cunning little imported birds have the gayest of plumage.

A Japanese Master.

At a sale in London, a Japanese color print of Ichikawa Danjiro, 1679-1762, of a man seated outside a house of ivy holding a love letter signed Torii Kiyomasu, sold for $400.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court, 7th District, N. E. Division.
In Vacation, 1912.
John L. Culp's Complainant, vs St. Clair Thornton, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of H G Reynolds Complainant's Solicitor, that the Defendant St. Clair Thornton is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his place of residence is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, St. Clair Thornton, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said St Clair Thornton to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 26th day of August, 1912 and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of his Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of July, 1912.
H. M. Simpson, Register in Chancery.

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We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons right.

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BORES ON RAILROAD TRAINS

Woman Complains of Talkative Fellow Travelers Who Insist on Revealing Secrets.

It is strange how many people, when traveling, are so bored with their own society that they will talk to whatever stranger they can force to listen—yes, and tell their heart's secrets, too. Once, in the dressing room of a Pullman, a woman whom I have never seen from that day to this, told me with exact detail all about a recent scandal in her family which they had kept out of the papers only by the most strenuous effort. Yet for all she knew, I might have been a reporter and I must say I longed to frighten her for her indiscretion by telling her that I was one!

Less serious confidences are frequent. "I've hardly a hair on my head that's my own," whispers the woman who has come over from the next section ostensibly to offer you a magazine, but really to hear herself talk. "These puffs cost $20—and altogether I've bought over $100 worth of braids and switches." Pleasant thought!

It is much more difficult to handle the cheerful, expansive woman traveler who has made up her mind to talk to one of her own sex and who is at heart a very good sort, but who merely happens to be a frightful bore, than it is to discourage the advances of the offensive traveling man, who, seeing a woman alone, feels that he can follow up his rude stares with conversation. Usually a curt monosyllable answer or no answer at all will sufficiently crush him—but you cannot deal out that sort of treatment to your own sex.—Exchange.

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TAXED BY PHYSICAL WEIGHT

Novel Scheme of French Town Authorities That Met With Bitter Opposition From the Women.

A small French town in the Pyrenees district has struck a novel way to increase revenue from taxation. The ordinary channels not bringing enough to carry out certain projected improvements, the municipal council decided to place a tax on the physical weight of the citizens, arranging the following scheme: Below 135lb., no tax; from 135lb. to 200lb., 12s. annually is demanded; from 200lb. to 270lb., 13s.; for all weights above this figure the tax increases at the rate of 24s. for each 20lb.

Trouble came when the local authorities tried to collect the tribute. Most of the fat people formed a committee to appeal to the prefect, who represents the federal authority in the district. Thus a stay was gained. But it appears probable that the town could put into execution the new law if it should fight the case in the courts. Most of the opposition came from the women, who held meetings and torchlight processions to signify their opposition to the measure, which struck them harder than their husbands.

Use Aseptic EAGLE-THISTLE SODA

Unforeseen Complication.

Jimpson, in London, had rung up a well known shop in Paris by telephone to communicate an order on behalf of Mrs. Jimpson. After waiting two hours for the connection to be made, he entered the booth and began. Two minutes later he emerged.

"Say, mister," said he to the attendant, "can't you put me on a wire that'll translate what I have to say into French? I can't make that darned jackass on the other end of the line understand a word I say.—Harper's Weekly.

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ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending July 27th, 1912.

Ladies.

Miss Ester I. Quin, Miss Ada Pearson, Mrs. Lonnie Maddox, Miss Katie Stanley, Miss Magnon Smith, Miss Kate Thacker, Mrs. S. J. Robertson, Loscomday Norse.

Gentlemen.

Mgn. Mine Bros., Mr Lewis Coleman, Mr. C. O. Bell, Sam. George, Carter Daniel, Prof. H. C. Collins, O. J. Tone.

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COUNTY COURT.

The following cases were disposed of in the County Court, which convened on last Monday.

John Davis Brown, obstructing railroad. Held to Grand Jury without bail.

Wilson Thomas, obstructing railroad. Held to Grand Jury without bail.

Peter George, failure to work public road. Nolle prosequi.

Sam George, failure to work public road. Fined $3.00.

Lige Harris, waived to grand jury.

Shelly McMatthews, Adultery. Waived to grand jury.

Cliff Oden, Adultery. Nolle prosequi.

Flem Mickey, Assault. Fined $25.00.

Ida Ward, Adultery. Nolle prosequi.

Arthur Bearden, Abusive Language. Waived to grand Jury.

Ella Glass, Burglary. Waived to grand Jury.

F. C. Henley, alias Tom Henley. Abandonment of Family. Waived to grand jury.

Con Young, Public Drunkeness. Waived to grand jury.

Atkins Whatley, Assault to murder. Plea of guilty, fined $50.00.

Tom Broadhead. carrying concealed weapons. Waived to grand jury.

Tom Broadhead, Assault with intent to murder. Fined $50.00.

T. H. Hilands, Riding trains. Nolle prosequi.

Jim Higgins, Assault to Murder. Waived to grand Jury—bond $500 09.

THORSBY.

The Masons of Thorsby organized their Lodge last Thursday night. Judge Reynolds was appointed by the Grand Lodge to organize. Besides the Masons of Thorsby several from Jemison and Clanton were present to enjoy the occasion. The new lodge room is on the second floor of the drug store. It has been beautifully fitted up by the Masons and is undoubtedly the finest in this county. A visitor on entering is very pleasantly impressed with the beauty of the rooms, the hall, anti-room and main lodge room are carpeted throughout, the walls are of a heavy blue paper, the ceiling of white, the wood work, including the altar and stations are stained in cherry. The officers are as follows: W. H. Williams, Master; J. P. Peterson, Secretary; J. Bice, Treasurer; W. A. Hays, Senior Warden; D. H. Gentry, Junior Warden; P. W. Peterson, Senior Deacon; E. L. Mead, Junior Deacon; J. M. Poole, Tyler. We are glad the Masons of our town have a lodge of their own. Why shouldn't Thorsby have all the good things there is in store for her? God speed you all.

Quite an unusual thing happened in Thorsby Sunday. There was not a preaching service in any of the churches during the day. This is vacation time.

Rev. Butler, S. H. Herbert, S. E. Norton and W. B. Tomlin attended the district convention of the Congregational Church at Mountain Creek. The delegates' report a fine meeting and were entertained royally while there.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid were entertained last week at the hospitable home of Mrs. A. K. Horn. A good attendance and nice refreshments.

Thorsby folks were delighted to have Mr. Harvy Carr here for a few days.

Thorsby is on the boom. Monday night the city flashed her first lights. The town people were out and the band played several selections in honor of the celebration. If the acetylene lights prove successful the residents of town will have their houses not only lighted but will use it for cooking purposes as well. Now we have lights, let's have good side walks through town. There is more work yet for the mayor to do.

THE TWINS.

St Wouldn't Have It.

Miss Pearl McGuffin wanted to read an essay on "The Boredom of Great Riches" before the Punkintown Literary society. Si Simmins, chairman of the lecture committee, wouldn't have it. He says there ain't any such thing.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our good friends and acquaintances will please accept our sincere thanks for the loan of carriages, the many beautiful floral designs and their kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. R. C. RAY.

ENTERPRISE.

Health of this community is very good at present. The farmers are done work. The crops of this section are needing rain pretty bad for we have not had a rain in some time. Mrs. Clifton Vance and wife Mr. T. G. Robinson and wife are spending a few day's with friends and relatives at Wcogufka this week. Mr. Guss Davis spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Autauga County. The big meeting closed at Bethany last Friday. We had a very good meeting. There was a large attendance day and night. About ten members were added to the church. Sunday School and preaching at Prospect Sunday was just simply good. The Misses Silas dined with the Misses Boockholdt Sunday. Miss Nellie Purden has returned to her home in Mississippi after a few days visit with Mr. C. C. Burkhalter. No news for this week.

W. T. R.

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THE CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Will open on September 9th with Prof. J. J. Pickens as principal and a strong force of assistants. Board can be had in private families at reasonable cost. The indications now are that we are going to have the best school this year that Clanton has ever had. Prof. Pickens will be here within the next few days. For further particulars call on him or the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Joe Langston and mother of Fletcher were visitors to Clanton last Thursday.

Mrs. Heath was a visitor to Jemison last week.

Judge Adams returned home last week from a visit to Florida.

Mrs. White and Miss Velma are at home again from a pleasant visit to Mulberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davenport of Maplesville, were visitors here last Friday.

Miss Allee Lee Stewart left last week for Kentucky to visit friends.

Mr. W. D. Speigener went to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. Jesse Blankenship and wife and Miss Lula Parker from Cooper, were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. A. E. Deloach, of Verbena, was a pleasant visitor Saturday.

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DEATH OF MR. A. C. HARPER.

The death of this gentleman occurred at his home in Clanton last Friday night after an illness of several weeks. He had been a resident of Clanton for a number of years and his many friends deplore his loss.

The body was carried to Fayetteville on Saturday and the funeral took place there. He is survived by a widow and six children and the sympathy of their neighbors and friends goes out to them in their bereavement.

MARS HILL.

The Singing School at this place is doing fine under the careful teaching of Prof. H. C. Collins. Some of the people of this community visited Randolph Thursday, August 1st. All had a nice time. The M. F. ball team went with the intention of playing a game with Centerville, but they were disappointed. The Centerville boys wouldn't come. The M. H. boys played a double-header with Six Mile. In the first game the score was 10 to4 in favor of Mars Hill. In the second game the score was 7 to 2 in favor of Mars Hill. The M. H. teams expecting a game with Montevallo soon. So come on, boys, you are still in the lead. Playd eighteen games. The good captain of the M. H. team has gone to Birmingham, but he will be with the M. H. boys at Montevallo.

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TO ALL CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The last date for bestowal of Crosses of Honor being Sept. 27, next, it is necessary that all Confederate Veterans desiring same shall apply to the President of the nearest Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy, before August 25th. It is the earnest wish of the Daughters that every Veteran in Alabama receive the little bronze badge in recognition of their heroic service, and therefore, attention is called to the final date of the bestowal, that none shall be over-looked. If you know of any Veteran who has not received a Cross, kindly assist him to do so, before the books are closed. Application papers may be secured from all U. D. C. Chapter Presidents, whether the Veteran is a member of a U. C. V. Camp or not. Please act promptly.

Yours faithfully.
Mrs. J. A. ROUNTEE,
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MR. R. C. RAY PASSES AWAY.

On Saturday this well known gentleman passed away after a short sickness. Mr. Ray was a highly esteemed citizen of Clanton where for many years his well known figure has been popularly recognized. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, a large number of sorrowing friends attending. He leaves a widow and one daughter, whose friends join with them in mourning the loss of the departed.

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NOTICE.

There will be public speaking at Highland School House on Saturday, August 17th. There will be a joint discussion on the political issues of the day. Everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. N. A. DOBBS.

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FARMERS WAREHOUSE CO.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Warehouse and Storage Co. are hereby called to meet at the Courthouse at Clanton on Thursday, August 15th, 1912, at 10 A. M., at which time officers of the Company will be elected for the ensuing year.

All are especially invited to attend.

J. N. DENNIS,
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R. E. Luckey	1,000.00	Robert O. Headley	1,000.00	Thomas Q. Golley	2,000.00	Fred Baker	1,000.00
Ross Mahan	1,000.00	Francis L. Headley	1,000.00	J. M. Parrish	2,000.00		
T. G. Taylor	2,000.00	Houston Traywick	1,000.00	James A. Thompson	1,000.00	Total	$111,000.00

This has all been placed since April 1st and I have written several more since these, whose names do not appear above, as their applications end examinations are now under consideration by the Company. You will remember I advertised this Policy some time ago and I wish now to repeat the attractive feature in these policies again. First, the cost is as cheap and a little cheaper than many other reliable Old Line Companies. Second, you get every fifth year a very attractive divided. Third, these Policies have a disability clause which guarantees if you become totally disabled from injury or disease of any kind, you will never have to pay any longer, but your policy will mature as though you were paying the premiums yourself in cash, and you would receive the same benefits. This clause is in the face of the policy. There are other good features in this fine policy too numerous to mention, but if you will call at my office I will take pleasure in showing them to you. Again when you buy this policy, you are patronizing a home man who will appreciate your business, and whose office is open and welcome for your use at any time. You will also be patronizing a home Company—The Old Volunteer State Life Insurance Company of Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the oldest Southern Life Insurance Companies, which sounds good to us, and in patronizing a home man and a Southern Company, you are keeping the money at home where it is made, and where it belongs. Now a word to the skeptical along this line: I feel that it is my duty to take life insurance for the protection of my family, and to induce others to do the same. I hope after this life to at least have a few stars in my crown and I feel that carrying Life Insurance for the protection of my family and inducing others to do the same, is one of the many ways to secure them. Today is here, yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come. I am at your service and my whole soul is in the work and your patronage will, I assure you, be greatly appreciated.

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The tides ebb and flow in political battles, but the fly gets swatted all the time.

Another way to avoid sunstroke is to let somebody else do the political wrangling.

Airship or aeroplane. They can both become engines of death when the unforeseen happens.

In Germany, too, the birth rate is declining. Is the whole human race going to commit suicide?

New York has again given evidence of its dislike of dead ones by averting the hearse drivers' strike.

Not until his wife goes away on a vacation does a man fully realize the joys of poker as a summer sport.

Conflicting emotions sway the girl who is a delight to the eye in a bathing suit but who freckles in the sun!

A historian claims that the liberty bell is a myth, but our English brethren have reason to suspect otherwise.

Perhaps if the weather bureau will take an interlude in its prediction of showers, the perverse skies might favor us.

A London suffragette who donned male attire had her shins kicked by a mob. Even the hobble skirt has its advantages.

A suit brought in 1826 has just been settled. There must have been some of the law's delays in the good old times, too.

Why bother to water the plants while wife is away? It's much easier to buy her a new set just before she is expected home.

We are becoming a spry and sprightly people, science finds. A reflex, no doubt, of the agility acquired in dodging automobiles.

One pleasurable form of summer vacation is to spend two weeks on one of those scout cruisers now engaged in hunting icebergs.

A French town has proposed a graduated tax on fat residents, those under 135 pounds being tax free. The weight of opinion is against it.

Is the large increase in business shown by the Indianapolis postoffice for the fiscal year evidence of the industry of Indiana's authors?

An Austrian count has gone into bankruptcy with assets of $7.20. It looks as if some American heiress might get a bargain there.

When a small boy can go around all day attired in nothing but a cotton bathing suit the amenities of civilization do not greatly bother him.

Over in New York an alimony claim for $28,445 was sold at auction for $100. This does not sound like a sporting proposition. It looks more like a donation.

There are nearly 12,000 lawyers in active practice in New York city. No wonder some of the people there prefer to settle their disputes on the streets with revolvers.

A Pennsylvania farmer says he has a flock of hens that can run the musical scale, but what we want in our hens is less artistic temperament and more egg laying ability.

A New Jersey man has been fined for allowing mosquitoes to breed on his land. But how can a man disperse a flock of Jersey skeeters unless he be armed with a gatling gun?

A denizen of a Detroit boarding house demands that his room rent be returned because he has been forced to kill 28,000 bedbugs. If he does not have a care he will be arrested for hunting without a license.

Students of the University of Chicago have been forbidden to use toothpicks in public. If this sort of thing keeps up, Chicago will soon be deprived of all its distinguishing characteristics.

It is said that girl scouts must learn to bake bread, wash and iron, do simple cooking, build a coal fire, darn socks and take care of babies. But what's the use? Girls who can do all of those things don't have to do any scouting.

People who complained of the heat during the past few days should have their attention and memory directed to the records of a year ago. Having recalled the temperatures of that torrid interval they will be duly thankful that they are alive this year.

THREE DAYS NAMED TO WORK ROADS

GOVERNOR O'NEAL DESIGNATES AUGUST 14, 15 AND 16 FOR THIS WORK.

CITIZENS ARE APPEALED TO

Proclamation Declares Future Development of Farms Largely Depends Upon Better Roads.

Montgomery.—Calling upon and urging all citizens of the state to give their services on August 14, 15 and 16 for the betterment of the public highways of Alabama, Governor O'Neal has issued a proclamation setting apart these three days as good roads days, and asking that the citizens of every community, regardless of age, do what they can to improve the road conditions of the state.

The governor declares in his proclamation that the future development and maintenance of the farms are largely dependent upon the maintenance of the public highways, and that the subject is one of great importance to the state.

The governor's proclamation is as follows:

"Proclamation by the Governor:

"Whereas, good public highways are essential to the comfort of the citizens of every community in the state; and,

"Whereas, the future development and value of our farms is largely dependent on the maintenance by our people of highways, suitable to the requirements of the age, and,

"Whereas, the subject of the improvement of our highways is not only one of great importance to the state, but is at this time receiving the careful attention of all our citizens; and,

"Whereas, the executive committee of the Alabama Good Roads association has set apart as good roads days the 14th, 15th and 16th days of the present month, and has called upon the citizens of Alabama, regardless of age, to give their time on these three days to the betterment of our public highways; and,

"Whereas, the action of the executive committee of Good Roads association has been indorsed by the state highway department and meets with my full approval:

"Now then, I, Emmet O'Neal, governor of the state of Alabama, do hereby call upon and urge all citizens of the state, who can possibly do so, to give their services on these three days to the betterment of our public highways, and to this end suggest that each community in the state now take under consideration the question as to what the people of that community shall do on the days above mentioned for the betterment of their respective highways.

"EMMET O'NEAL, Governor.

"By the Governor.

"CYRUS B. BROWN,

"Secretary of State."

OATES STANDS BY HIS ORDER.

Cannot Comply With Petition Sent Him by White Men in Jail.

Montgomery.—"Everything in Birmingham seems to have grown except the jail and courthouse."

Such is the declaration of Dr. William H. Oates, state prison inspetcor, in commenting upon his order to Sheriff Walter K. McAdory, directing the removal of a number of the prisoners confined in the Jefferson county jail to the Etowah county jail at Gadsden.

Dr. Oates further declared that he has no intention of revoking his order, and stated that if the Gadsden jail is not sufficiently large to accommodate all the prisoners he has ordered removed, that he will have the remainder of them transferred to the jail at Tuscaloosa, or to the Talladega jail.

Concerning the petition sent him by the white prisoners confined in the Jefferson county jail, protesting against their removal, Dr. Oates said that while he appreciated their desire to remain in the Birmingham jail, where they can see their families and loved ones, he felt that he was far better conserving the needs of humanity, as well as their best interests, by ordering their removal to more commodious quarters than those which they at present occupy.

Huntsville. — Judge Richardson, member of congress, who is here for rest and recuperation, expects to make an active campaign in the Eighth district before the national election just as if he nad determined opposition.

STATE AGRICULTURAL TRAIN.

Impossible to Get Exhibits Ready Before October.

Montgomery.—The State's agricultural train will not be run until late in October or in November, according to Reuben F. Kolb, State Commissioner of Agriculture. The Commissioner has found it impossible to get exhibits ready for the train this summer.

FIELDS MUST BE WATCHED

Farm Demonstration Agents Receive Instruetions from Washington Department.

Montgomery.—Recent ravages of the cotton caterpillar in the cotton sections of the United States has caused the Federal Department of Agriculture to issue circulars of instruction to the various farm demonstration agents in the several states informing them of the best methods of exterminating the pests. The circular states that the fields should be carefully watched at the first appearance of the caterpillar, and measures adopted immediately for its control.

Powdered arsenate of lead is recommended at the rate of two pounds per acre. It is stated that to control the pest is not at all difficult or expensive, but if neglected it may prove destructive to the cotton crops. Arsenate of lead is recommended instead of Paris green as it does not burn the leaves like the latter drug.

Regarding the application of the powder the circular says:

"The most practical method of application is the one commonly adopted of sacks attached to the ends of poles and carried on horseback through the fields. Take a pole about a foot longer than the width between the cotton rows, and six inches from each end of the pole attach a sack or bag containing the poison. Eight-ounce duck or similar material will be found satisfactory for making the sacks. It will not be found necessary to mix the arsenate of lead with flour, lime, or any other material for applying. When applying paris green, cheesecloth will be found a satisfactory material for making the sacks to be attached to the ends of the poles. By this method a farm hand can poison two rows at a time and can cover 20 acres in a day.

"It is best to make the application early in the day when the leaves are moist with dew. If the poison is applied on a calm day there will be less loss from the poison drifting to the ground. If the poison is applied at the first appearance of the worm it is easier to control. Arsenate of lead is a violent poison and precaution should be taken to prevent the animals from grazing on the foliage where the poison has been applied."

TO SHOW STATE'S PRODUCTS.

Commissioners Kolb and Lee Cowart Will Be on Hand to Deliver Lectures.

Montgomery. — An exhibition of farm products will be displayed at the United States Land Show in Chicago, November 23 to December 8. The State Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Immigration have contracted for space and the counties of Jefferson, Mobile, Baldwin and Covington will be represented as well as Montgomery.

Each day of the land show in Chicago there will be lectures and picture shows portraying the agricultural conditions in various sections of the country. Commissioner R. F. Kolb of the Department of Agriculture and Commissioner Lee Cowart of the Department of Immigration will be on hand to speak for Alabama.

NO MORE MONEY ON FEED BILL.

State Appropriation Has Become Exhausted, Says Auditor Smith.

Montgomery.—Sheriffs can get no more money from the state for feeding prisoners until October 1, the appropriation for the fiscal year having been exhausted. Letters are being mailed to the sheriffs by C. Brooks Smith, state auditor, notifying them of a lack of further funds, but requesting that bills be sent in, that they may be checked over and be met with warrants the opening of the new fiscal year.

The Legislature appropriated $130,000 to this fund for 1911-12. Records show that, while there is a larger number of prisoners being held than in previous years, the main reason to cause a lack of funds is the high price of goods. The appropriation for 1910-11 was $131,000, and it was exhausted before the fiscal year had closed.

C. WALTER JONES CONVICTED.

Condemned to Death for Murder of Prominent Merchant at Benton.

Montgomery—Twelve men of Montgomery county condemned to death C. Walter Jones for the murder of Sloan Rowan, a prominent merchant of Benton, Lowndes county, which occurred a little over two weeks ago. Jones shot Rowan on a Western of Alabama railway passenger train on the night of July 16, just as the train was leaving the depot at Montgomery.

SAM VERGE IS KILLED BY MOB.

Negro's Brother Had Shot and Killed Vernon Tutt.

Demopolis.—Sam Verge, a negro, paid his life as a penalty for the murder, by his brother, Richard Verge, of Vernon Tutt, a prominent planter of Marengo county, near Hall's creek. A crowd of Tutt's neighbors took Sam Verge from the posse which had arrested him. Soon after the body of the negro was found riddled with bullets.

$250,000 WORTH JEWELRY STOLEN

MOST SUCCESSFUL "RAFFLES" ON RECORD IN HANDS OF CHICAGO POLICE.

STOLE ONLY FROM THE RICH

He Watched Movements of Society Women in Order to Pull Off His Coups.

Chicago, Ill.—After twenty-four hours' work the police completed an inventory of the art treasures, bric-a-brack, jewelry, silver plate and other articles stolen by Jacob F. Guthrie, alleged society burglar and forger, now under arrest, and announced that the goods recovered are estimated to be worth $250,000.

After a partial examination of the barn and the room in a storage warehouse which Guthrie used to hide a portion of the articles stolen, the police estimated the value at $150,000. This was nearly doubled when half a dozen additional trunks and chests filled with jewelry, laces and bric-a-brac were discovered. Much of the stolen property was found in Guthrie's home, where he lived with his mother, sister and brother, who is a Chicago policeman.

More of the young man's history revealed that after graduating in a course in electrical engineering at a Chicago technical institute he obtained employment with an electric company. Later he was employed in the municipal laboratory. Subsequently he was appointed an instructor in electrical engineering at one of the public high schools.

Guthrie is 26 years of age, six feet in height and weighs 200 pounds. He is poorly dressed, although when arrested he had more than $16,000 deposited to his credit in Chicago banks.

Chief of Detectives Halpin said:

"Beyond a doubt Guthrie has obtained the most valuable collection of stolen articles I ever saw in all my connection with the Chicago police departments. There is an endless list of all kind of jewelry, silverware, bric-a-brack and art treasures. There are diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and pearls worth thousands of dollars each.

"All his burglaries were committed in the homes of the city's most wealthy citizens. He read the society column in the newspapers and when he noticed that some wealthy woman had left home for a few days he then would break into the house and steal the most valuable articles he could find.

"He has confessed to entering the homes of a score of wealthy persons. I have no idea what percentage of the stolen goods we have recovered. He apparently kept all the things he stole which appealed to his artistic taste. But he must have disposed of a large quantity of the plunder."

REBELS FLEEING TO BORDER

Believed That the United States Will Increase Patrol Along the Border.

El Paso, Texas.—Movements of the Federal and rebel armies in the district south of the border at this point, together with the yet uncompleted desertion of the American colonies in the trouble zone, occupies the interest of officers of the United States troops engaged in patrolling the border at this point.

A party of thirty men from Colonia, Diaz, to the west of the Casas Grandes district, arrived at Hachita, N. M., according to advices received at Bliss, and the colonies are expected to reach the border. The Americans from the latter settlements are reported to have been unsuccessful in reaching the Federal army, engaged in a series of skirmishes with the rebels about Casas Grandes, and have attempted the hard overland trip.

A report has reached the United States secret service that General Salazar, with 1,000 rebels, has evacuated Casas Grandes with the two groups of Federals, greatly outnumbering the rebel forces, in pursuit.

According to this information Salazar is headed for the border, moving due north.

Dog Finds Murdered Girl.

Washington, Pa.—After a search of 24 hours the body of Celia Funka, an 18-year-old Austrian girl, who had been missing from her home at Manifold, three miles northeast of here, was found near Washington by a Newfoundland dog, which had been her pet for years. August Funka, father of the girl, was led to a clump of trees by the animal, and there discovered his child. She had been choked to death. On her throat were the prints of fingers.

Britons Held for Spying.

Berlin, Germany.—The Lokal Anzeiger published a Kiel dispatch saying that five Englishmen, whose names have not been made public, have been arrested at Eckenforde, in Schleswig-Holstein, on the charge of espionage. They appeared off the coast in a yacht and two of them went ashore. It is alleged that they were making photographs when they were arrested. The police confiscated plates which they found on the yacht and which, when developed, proved to be pictures of the Holstein coast.

WILLIAM M. BULLITT

William Marshall Bullitt of Louisville has been appointed solicitor general of the United States to succeed Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis.

MEXICAN HANG AMERICANS

BODIES OF THE VICTIMS WERE FOUND NEAR CANANEA, SONORA.

Madero Says the Americans Were Hanged by Rebels in Order to Cause Intervention.

Mexico City.—Two Americans were hanged near Cananea, Sonora. Their bodies were found and the incident reported to President Madero by the governor of Sonora. The governor has ordered an investigation. He believes the two men were executed by rebels in order to precipitate American intervention. The victims have not been identified.

Juarez, Mexico.—General Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the Mexican rebels, declared he did not recognize the United States government. He made the remark to Thomas Edwards, American consul here, who called at the rebel leader's quarters to deliver a message from Secretary Knox.

The message, belated through diplomatic channels, was regarding the treatment of the American settlers in northern Mexico by the rebels, growing out of the disarming of the Mormon colonists.

General Orozco told Consul Edwards he did not receive the American as a representative of the United States, which government, Orozco said, he did not recognize. However, he was glad to see Mr. Edwards, he said, and to receive him as an American citizen. Orozco accepted the message from the American consul without further comment.

HE HID FOR TEN YEARS

Clyde Sims of Charlotte, Ga., Is Found by Detectives in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—Clyde Marcellus Sims, 42 years old, who disappeared from his home in Georgia ten years ago and has been hiding under the name of C. E. Van Wormer, was found in St. Louis, and, after close questioning by detectives, admitted his identity.

His wife, who has been seeking him for a long time and who for years, mourned him as dead, is in the city, and a reconciliation took place between them in the office of Chief of Detectives Allender. Sims was found through detectives employed by an insurance company, which had been sued for a $5,000 policy on his life, under the legal presumption that one who is missing for seven years is dead.

Sims, or Van Wormer, as he has been know here, was taken to police headquarters by Detectives McLaughlin and Boyle.

Fell Out of Sleeping Car.

Springfield, Mass.—The body of Curtis Nichols, a traveling salesman, who occupied a berth in a sleeper on the Chicago express, which left Springfield, was found in a gully adjoining the tracks west of here

"Blue Tag" System Opposed.

Washington.—The senate gave its approval to the abolition of the "blue tag" system or fast freight branch of the second class mail service inaugurated by Postmaster General Hitchcock, agreeing to second class provisions of the postoffice appropriation bill, requiring transportation of periodicals in mail cars. Senator Swanson led an unsuccessful fight to give publishers the option of having their publications go by mail or fast freight, declaring that the postoffice bill as presented was unfair

First Bale Sold.

Savannah, Ga.—In front of the Savannah cotton exchange, the first bale of cotton for the new season of 1912-13 was sold at auction. The staple brought 31 1-2 cents, a new record for the first bale for many years. The bale was received by express from A. F. Petway, of Eastman. It graded middling and weighed 350 pounds. The bale will be expressed to New York as usual. The first bale of cotton was received last year on July 24 and sold for 14 cents a pound.

TEDDY LAYS DOWN NEW PARTY TENE

COLONEL LEADS THOUSANDS SINGING HYMN "ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS."

DEMONSTRATION LASTS HO

Bull Moose Leader Beams on Great Assemblage as He Delivers His Speech.

Chicago.—The national progress convention opened with a monster demonstration when Theodore Roose entered the hall. Soon as Chair Beveridge called for order, he ann ed the arrival of the colonel. stantly every person was on his shouting. The din was terrific. the crowd began to sing. The started playing "Onward Chri Soldiers." Roosevelt lifted his and led the singing.

The demonstration lasted more an hour. Then Chairman Bever introduced the colonel, who b gan delivery of his long "confes faith." He was interrupted v bursts of cheering often as some pointed remark.

As the progressive party con assembled it was officially anno that the temporary organization w be made permanent, former Sen Albert J. Beveridge continuing to side. Formal action was deferred til after Colonel Roosevelt's spee

Roosevelt's "Confession of Faith"

Chicago, Ill.—Theodore Roose made his "Confession of Faith" to National Progressive Party tion. He struck out into new ar advocating measures which he frankly would be denounced as e socialistic or anachronistic.

Following is a brief outline of w he said:

Recall of judicial decisions as advocated by Col. Roosevelt in spring campaign and for which he subjected to wide criticism. Roosevelt now advocates its exte to apply to Federal as well as S courts.

Use of the government to as workmen to become part owners the business in which they are ployed.

The government system should shaped so that the public serv when he cannot conscientiously c out the wishes of the people shall their desire leave his office and misrepresent them in office. Roosevelt did not suggest the meth by which he would bring this ab and there was much speculation a whether he had in mind a fundame al change in the American system government. By some it was int preted as a declaration of an ex sion of the recall to include legi tive, executive and judicial officers the National government from President down.

Control of the trusts through re tion of the Sherman anti-trust and establishment of an interstate dustrial commission to regulate in trial corporations as the inter commerce commission regulates roads. Corporations which come untarily under this commission obey its orders to be immune prosecution under the Sherman Those which fail to do so to be ject to prosecution and if the pro cution is successful, thorough dis berment, the constituent parts no be allowed to do business save u conditions laid down by the indust commission. Conditions determi monopoly prices, to be contro where the concerns deal with necessaries of life.

Adoption of a number of measu to secure social and industrial jus to the wage workers. Included in list are establishment by law imm ately of minimum wage scales women; minimum wages commis to fix standards of wages for all w ers, old age pensions, a living w which Col. Roosevelt defines as amount sufficient to provide for cation, recreation, care for immat members of the family, maintena of the family during sickness, accumulation of reasonable saving old age; prohibition of night la for women and children, eight shifts fro workmen in industries which men are employed 24 hours day; national and state workingm compensation laws, guarantee by of one day's rest in every seven; age insurance and insurance aga sickness, invalidism and involun employment, the cost of such in ance to be distributed among emp er, employe and perhaps the pu at large.

Legislation to increase popular trol over governmental agencies cluding a National law for P dential primaries, election of U States senators by direct vote, short ballot, corrupt practices act plying to primaries as well as tions, qualified adoption of the ative, referendum and recall.

Woman suffrage. Strengthen the pure food law. Establishme a national health department.

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Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
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Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

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First Monday in each month.

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April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters
November—First Monday; all matters.

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The egotist merely thinks publicly what other men think in secret.

Some silly people are like peas in a tin pan. The less there is in them the more noise they make.

Economy of production is quite as important as maximum product, especially when prices are low.

It is difficult to have respect for the opinions of a man who doesn't know enough to state them correctly.

The co-operative testing association increases the profits of its members and improves the dairy industry generally.

Boost a bit. Get the habit. The world gives a hearty welcome to the fellow who is willing to boost things.

There are men who feel that they have achieved success when they are able to play "Old Black Joe" on a piece of stovepipe.

It takes a good judgment to know just when to plant, sow and reap as it does to manipulate the furnaces of a steel factory.

Be worthy of credit but don't use it very often. Cash in hand is worth two credits on the books when it comes to purchasing power.

The best man is the one farthest from being stuck on himself. Let him be stuck on anything else and there is hope for him.

It is an old saying that the rolling stone gathers no moss, but have you ever noticed that the rolling horse gets satisfaction like unto a bath.

Business farmers are wanted nowadays. It is often very profitable to ease up a little on physical work in order to do more actual business farming.

The farmer who wakes up to the fact that his soil is exhausted and will not produce as it once did is in the position of a man who has overdrawn his bank account. He must make good and that quickly.

GOOD OF CREDIT SOCIETIES

Value of Neighborhood Co-Operative Banks Illustrated by Little Incident in Ireland.

Neighborhood co-operative banks are familiar and in wide use in nearly every country except America, writes John M. Oskison in the Chicago News. A recent visitor to Ireland told a story which illustrates their value. He said:

"Some years ago a woman in the west of Ireland was left a widow with several children. Some means for self-support had to be found or she must become a recipient of charity. She became a member of a co-operative bank in her neighborhood, borrowed £12 and bought a cow. The widow made her payments on the loan monthly and at the end of the year the debt was discharged. Another £12 was borrowed, and another cow bought. At the beginning of the following year a third cow was similarly bought, and a son, who had hitherto been a laborer on the estate of the proprietor, left work to help his mother care for her small herd. Her family was on its way to independence. All this may be found neatly recorded in the books of the bank, which are kept in the schoolhouses by the village schoolmaster."

Any group of people having permanent interests and well known to each other can furnish security befter than an individual can offer for a loan. So far as the co-operative bank idea has been developed, membership is restricted to residents of a very limited area. All members are liable for the debts of each, and every borrower must show that the loan can be so used that it will at least produce the amount borrowed and interest at the regular rate.

Although co-operative credit societies have been confined to agricultural communities in Europe, there seems to be no sound reason why they should not flourish in the cities of this country. Certainly the story of our savings and loan societies suggests that our city neighbors can manage to appraise the credit capacity of borrowers.

The country is excellently served by commercial banks. Our greatest shortcomings are failing to provide credit institutions for our small salaried and day workers who are ambitious, and making borrowing by farmers for legitimate purposes difficult.

It is up to each community to tackle the problem—there is nothing complicated in it.

Be a Good Seller.

The farmer should be a good seller. It is just as important to turn the products of the farm advantageously as it is to sell to the right kind of market in town or get the benefit of trade.

Successful Farmer.

The successful farmer is the one who "sticks to all the advice offered by his neighbors and then some about something they never thought of."

OPERATIONS OF THE CHINESE

Flood of Light Thrown on Co-Operation as Worked by Celestials in California.

The farming operations of the Chinese in California are a marvel of co-operation. One of the most illuminating articles we have ever seen on this subject is in the Saturday Evening Post. It throws a flood of light upon the way that co-operation is managed. It has been the dream of agricultural writers for years, to impress the American farmer with the conviction that he ought to co-operate with his neighbors more than he does; that farmers should seriously unite to study how they can co-operate with each other in the conduct of their farming operations.

The writer of the article in the Post says the reason American farmers do not co-operate more is a "temperamental" one. By that we suppose he means that the mental make-up of our farmers is lacking in the possession of the true-co-operative spirit to start with. There is a serious lack of the disposition to co-operate. Further, for more than a hundred years the politicians of this country have dinned it into the ears of us farmers, that we are the most independent set of people on earth.

The result is that they have got us to believing this fallacy very greatly to our hurt, for it is not true except in a crude, half barbaric way. The truth is we are the most weak, helpless portion of society, getting the least for our time and money out of the general division of profits. Economists are united in the statement that the farmer gets only about 35 cents out of every dollar that the consumer finally pays for his product. That shows how independent we are. The closing paragraph of the article in the Post is as follows:

"The only reason why native American farmers could not get their start in the same way is a temperamental one. Possibly that might be overcome in the case of a bunch of earnest young workers to submitting themselves to authority and accustomed to team work. The principle is good. It would be our fault if we did not make it work."

The modern baseball or football club is an example of team work and submission to supervising authority. It seems we will do all these things for sport when we wouldn't for the sake of financial profit.—Hoard's Dairyman.

FARMING IS FOR THE MANY

Providence Intended That Greatest Number Possible Engage in Securing Soil Wealth.

(By PROF. THOMAS SHAW, Minnesota.)

Farming is for the many rather than for the few. Providence and nature intended that it should be so. Since the soil is the greaest source of wealth in the world, it was evidently the design that the largest number possible should share in this wealth. The larger the number of persons who can be set to work to secure this wealth, the better will it be for all concerned.

It must be conceded by all fair-minded persons that the prospect of owning a small piece of land on which to build a house and from which to win a livelihood is a drawing card in a much stronger sense than the prospect of simply remaining a farm laborer and leading in a sense the life of a nomad all one's days. The ownership of land is undoubtedly for the many and not for the few.

Work of Good Manager.

The farmer who knows how to lay out the farm work for days and weeks ahead has a great advantage over his neighbor who waits for the demands of the day to make his arrangements. If the good manager has the further faculty of keeping all farm implements and tools in good order so they may be pressed into commission immediately in the morning without spending a lot of time hunting up bolts, clevises, whiffle-trees and other minor requisites, he is on the highway to wealth.

Doing Things Right.

What a lot of loss and unnecessary buying could be prevented, if not deferred indefinitely, if all the wagons and buggies were kept well greased, all nuts and burs well tightened, hinges made fast or renewed when out of order, harnesses oiled and machinery kept painted and protected. What a lot of time and cost could be saved if we would all start in now, at the drop of the hat, and do these things right.

Price of Apples.

A farmer in Massachusetts sold a barrel of apples for $2.25, which brought $7.50 in Boston, costing more than twice as much to market as to grow them. The growing represents the use of orchard and land for a whole year, while the selling was done within a month. Either the consumer paid too much or the farmer didn't get enough.

Education for Boys.

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The national Progressive party has commenced its career in a most enthusiastic manner and shows signs of herlthy strength. Over 1100 delegates were present and Col Roosevelt was greeted with remarkable demonstrations.

The platform is unquestionably the most "progressive" ever offered by any political party and proposes some radical changes in the affairs of the country.

But we reserve further discussion until the complete platform is before us.

Reports are coming in that the cotton red spider is doing considerable damage to some fields of cotton.

This damage will first be noticeable by small red spots on the top side of the leaves, which will enlarge rapidly and spread to other stalks, causing practically all the leaves and forms to wither and fall off.

On the under side of the leaves will be found a number of small insects, which somewhat resemble plant lice.

To check this damage it will be necessary to spray the under side of the leaves thoroughly with a 1 per cent solution of commercial lime-sulpher, which may be obtained by your druggist.

Spray a strip of cotton immediately surrounding the effected places, and if this fails to check the spread, increase the width of the strip to cover all that may be already attacked.

Among the big exhibits which will be shown at the Central Alabama Fair in Selma this Fall will be that of the Southern Railway which will occupy an entire wing of the main building and show the agricultural an mineral products of the section traversed by that line. An attractive exhibit will also be made by the Canebrake Experimental station at Uniontown. A new feature which has recently been authorized is a negro department which will be in a seperate building and have separate premiums.

The amusement features are now having the attention of the management and some novel acts will be announced soon.

Both the Republican and Democratic platforms contain planks favoring the enlargement of rural credit facilities, and the devising of some means to enable the farmers to borrow money more readily and at lower rates of interest. Very commendable declarations these, but let not the farmers indulge in any excessive joy over them. When we get a better system of credits and exchanges—from the farmers' viewpoint—will be when the farmers themselves work it out and force its adoption.—Progressive Farmer.

THIS YEAR'S ALABAMA STATE FAIR TO BE THE BEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH.

The Alabama State Fair which will be held in Birmingham October 3-12 1912, is to be the greatest ever held in the history of the South. Greater preparations are being made for the Fair this year than ever before. The Alabama State Fair has always given more than it promises and this time is promising more than ever before.

There will be exhibits showing every great resource of the State—mineral, agricultural, domestic arts and sciences as well as the manual and literary. The educational value of this year's Fair will be unparalelled by anything ever given in the South.

Nineteen big free acts will be given every day in front of the mammoth grand stand, together with free band concerts in the grand stand by the famous Liberati's band, a musical body comprising 42 artists with world wide reputations. To go into detail is impossible, but they may be obtained by writing to Secretary F. P. Chaffee, Secretary of the Alabama State Fair for a catalogue containing a full description of all the events.

No small attractions of the Fair will be the grand automobile and motorcycle races. Globe famous artists of these new and modern inventions of man will be seen on the magnificient race course in a veritable act defying death by their mad rushes around the course in quest of superiority.

Live stock will be shown to a great advantage and the best of its kind in Dixie will be on exhibition. Poultry will be a great attraction to chicken fanciers, for the fanciest breeds known will be at the Fair. The Woman's Department in charge of Mrs. J. B. Reid will be an especial feature for the women. Specimens of everyone of woman's arts will be shown. The variety will be as great as the display.

Then for fun. The "Pleasure Plaza" will be the best ever shown in the State. Only clean and moral shows have been booked by the management and each of them is known the nation over.

All railroads will have reduced rates especially for this event and it will pay you to come. Come and see, and then you will know just what Alabama has. Possibly your community is given to just one line. Come and see what the other communities have to offer.

Further information may be had by addressing Frank P. Chaffee, Secretary Alabama State Fair, Birmingham, Ala., for a catalog and premium list.

Time for Courtesy.

Life it not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.—Emerson.

MT. PLEASANT.

Our Sunday School is still alive and doing fine considering so many protracted meeting around.

We are glad to say that there is no sickness in our community at present.

Mr. G. W. Melton has returned from the annual singing at Marble Valley and reports an enjoyable time.

Much to the regret of some of the Democrats, Hon. S. T. Wright has been appointed to be collector of internal revenue to succeed Joseph O. Thompson. Mr. Wright is the Republican representative of Fayette County. The negro, U. G. Mason, whom some of the Democrats had slated for this appointment completely lost out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wallace are visiting friends and relatives near Coopers this week.

The photograph of the Democratic Convention at Baltimore will soon be in sight.

Miss Esther Evans of Verbena is visiting Miss Tilda Smith.

Messrs. Stephen and Willie Stricklin and Misses Mae Dozier and Nancy Stricklin are visiting at W. A. Doziers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris spent last week with relatives around here.

None of the county fair associations of Alabama will receive state appropriations this year according to a statement made by Governor O'Neal, neither will school improvement and charitable institutions. This is bad, but such is Democracy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blakenship and daughter spent last week over in Coosa county.

Misses Maude and Chimmie Baxley, and Sula Hall of Marble Valley are visiting Mrs. Belle Baxley.

Mr. Luke Parker and sister Miss Ozelle have been visiting at S. T. Parkers the past week.

Mr. Oscar Miller and Mrs. Max [illegible] of Texas visited friends and relatives here last week.

LITTLE VIEWER.

WEST CHILTON.

Had a nice rain Saturday afternoon. People of this section have been putting in very near solid time going to protracted meetings, with more to follow. A large crowd attended the baptizing in six mile creek Sunday. How clearly we remember the first service of that kind held at this particular place. It was in the early seventies, conducted by Rev. R. M. Honeycutt, the beginning of the baptismal hymn was:

"Down to the sacred wave
The Lord of life was led."

sang to the tune of Idunea. Some of the Randolph people attended the baptizing Sunday.

Mr. James Nix of Macedonia is quite feeble at this writing.

Rev. Carleton has been holding meetings here for two weeks and now goes to New Salem, then back here and then to Oklahoma.

Of the vast number recently added to the churches we wonder if all have truly counted the cost and are they all on the alter giving themselves, time, influence, money, reputation, all unreservedly to their Creator? If so what a radical change will be in their lives, going forth bearing the reproaches of Christ. By so doing they will be such noble people and will be thus led out from the unscriptural creeds and sects of men into the one beautiful church of the new testament, thus being prepared to escape the great trouble that seems to be near and to share in the honors of the Heavenly Kingdom. The coming light of that kingdom is causing the unusual stir in the world now politically and religiously. Those young converts may be coming in now at the eleventh hour and if they are crucified to earth may soon go in with the King as His chosen bride, but if they shrink back, they must pass through the great trouble. Let ministers and parents awake to the situation and don't keep them from hearing the whole truth.

Mr. R. M. Hubbard was among his many friends here Sunday. Herby Smitherman has been quite sick with fever.

S. N. Waldrup was over in Bibb last week. Mr. James DuBose of Rocky Mount was here Sunday. Mr. J. P. Barrett of Thorsby was circulating among his friends here Sunday. A large crowd attended the Woodmen's picnic at Randolph on the 1st. Long live the Union-Banner the people's paper. Long live every advocate of honesty and truth politically and religiously.

READER.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

JEMISON.

Editor Union-Banner: I wish to say to the farmers of Chilton county that I have travelled over Chilton County for six years and being interested in the agricultural development of our county I have watched the progress of the farmers with keen interest and I believe the corn yield per acre is five or six per cent. over what it was five years ago. I am just off a trip. Some demonstrational crops in this county, for our government agent, are fine. Last year I thought the crop could not be beat, but I see it is in places. Who would have five years ago thought that on poor sandy land where eight bushels of corn limit that the same land would now grow 100 bushels per acre.

Mr. W. H. Conway has twelve acres that will make 600 bushels of corn this year. How is that? Six years ago 100 bushels would have been good. Mr. Conway has twelve acres that will average 100 bushels per acre and just across the fence on the same kind of land, they won't make 30 bushels and the same kind of fertilizer was used—a plain case of knowing how.

We can't count in dollars and cents the value of our government demonstration agents, but we do know that they are doing a great work which is being planted in the minds of the rising generation and we should appreciate the work they are doing. After the government goes to the expense and trouble to find out facts about agriculture, and they send a man to your door with the goods, we should put in practice their methods.

J. W. HARRELL.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

Whereas, good public highways are essential to the comfort of the citizens of every community in the State, and

Whereas, the future development and value of our farms is largely dependent on the maintainance by our people of highways suitable to the requirements of the age; and

Whereas, the subject of the improvement of our highways is not only one of great importance to the State, but is at this time receiving the careful attention of all our citizens; and

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the Alabama Good Roads Association has set apart as GOOD ROADS DAYS the 14th, 15th and 16th days of the present month, and has called upon the citizens of Alabama, regardless of age, to give their time on these three days to the betterment of our public highways; and

Whereas, the action of the Executive Committee of the Good Roads Association has been endorsed by the State Highway Department and meets with my full approval:

Now, then, I, Emmet O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby call upon and urge all citizens of the State, who can possibly do so, to give their services on these three days to the betterment of our public highways, and to this end suggest that each community in the State now take under consideration the question as to what the people of that community shall do on the days above mentioned for the betterment of their respective highways.

EMMET O'NEAL,
Governor.

By the Governor,
Cyrus B. Brown,
Secretary of State.

Horse in Warfare.

An army officer, writing of the importance of the horse in warfare, says that automobiles have not appreciably lessened the demand for horses or mules in the army. One of these animals, he says, is needed for every man in a properly equipped military force. Immense numbers of horses perish in every war through starvation, it being almost impossible to provide forage for them during the exigencies of a campaign.

He Explains.

She—"What do you mean by saying that Elsa is more or less pretty?" He—"Well, she's more pretty than most girls and less pretty than you."—Simplicissimus.

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My stock of Slippers at cost.....

I have a large stock to pick from for both Men and Women, Children and Misses.

Large stock of White Goods and Lawns.

Embroideries and All Kinds of Laces.

I will sell all Summer Goods at the Lowest Prices ever sold in this market.

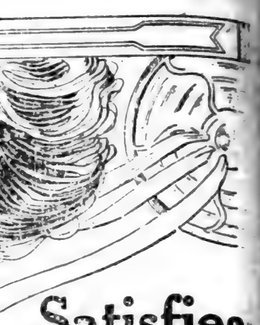
I have not the space to mention all I have for sale, but if those wishing to buy will come in and look at my goods I am sure I can please you.

I must sell out some of my large stock to make room for new goods. Remember, all the goods I have for sale are new and weae bought this year.

I have just received a car of Buggies and Wagons—see them before you buy. Remember, I carry Mowing Machines.

L. H. REYNOLDS

THE HOME OF A SQUARE DEAL



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TOWN ITEMS.

Commissioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July and Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day.....12½c

Mrs. E. A. Matthews spent Thursday in Montgomery.

Miss Minnie Muse visited the Capital City Sunday.

Miss Emma Duncan spent a few days with Mrs. G. L. Phillips this week on her way to Talladega Springs where she will spend a few weeks.

FOR SALE—Everything you fix on a Bicycle with. J. V. Higgins, The Reliable Watch and Eye Man, Clanton, Ala. 8-8-2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. Osmond Middleton left Tuesday on a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. W. Q. Childress of Route 3 was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Follow the crowds to "The Home of Quality," the largest, prettiest and coolest place in town. Alred Drug Company.

Mr. S. J. Thomas and family of Kellyton, are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel of Montgomery spent Sunday with the family of W. M. McDaniel.

Buy Jewelry and Watches, don't buy Junk. Trade with J. V. Higgins, The Reliable Watch and Eye Man. 8-8-2t

Mrs. Clara Jackson returned to her home at Evergreen, after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. J. T. Mullins.

Mrs. Ora Campbell returned to her home in Oklahoma City after a several weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Bubonic plague with all its terrible consequences is now being fought by the United States Government authorities and many departments of public health. Rats are directly responsible for the spread of this and other diseases. Rid your premises of these rodents by using "Rat Annihilator." Sold by Alred Drug Company.

Senator and Mrs. Curry and family are spending a few days at McNeill Springs.

Dr. E. A. Matthews visited Birmingham Monday.

Boys, my stick pins, tie clasps and soft collar pins for the Summer use are something classy. Higgins, The Reliable Watch and Eye Man. 8-8-2t

The friends of Mr. W. I. Mullins will be sorry to learn that he is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ross Mullins is handling lumber and brick with the view of building a nice residence on the old Boykin lot on First Ave.

Miss Bernice Parker of Billingsley the guest of the Misses Reynolds.

Miss Maude Eiland of Montgomery visiting her uncle Mr. J. B. Owns.

Mr. Henry Stewart of Birmingham spending the week with the family of W. H. Sailor.

Miss Fannie Mae Hayes who has been visiting the family of Sen. L. A. Curry, returned to her home at Ivy Ridge Sunday.

Miss Vera Brant of Birmingham is the guest of Miss Bessie Vardirees.

Henry East, alias George Edwards, the notorious white convict who made a sensational escape from officers recently by jumping from a train at Cooper, while being transferred to a state convict farm, was arrested in Birmingham last week.

Just received a nice lot of Barrettes, Belt Pins, Bracelets and Watches for Summer use. You ladies call in, smile on and talk about this beautiful stock. J. V. Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man. 8-8-2t

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Colored. Jim Bishop and Lula Price; Frank Abercrombie and Sallie Middlebrooke; Joe Wright and Sarah Christian.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Mayme Foshee entertained very delightfully Friday afternoon at a porch party in honor of the visiting girls here. Delicious punch was served by little Misses Kathleen Mullins and Beverly Hester and an ice course was served later in the afternoon. Games were played also a contest was in progress in which Mrs. Renfroe Mullins and Miss Bernice Parker were the winners. Those present were: Misses Bernice Parker of Billingsley; Carrie and Louise Mullins, Jumbo; Lena Sawyer, Mountain Creek; Maude Eiland, Montgomery; Misses Ruth Kate Mullins, Bessie Van Derveer, Estella Morgan, L. E. Morgan, Myrtle Mullins, Maude Mullins, Ruby, Downs, Ethel Mullins, Bessie Thomas, Emma Thomas, Norma Denty, Willie Reynolds, Winnie Reynolds, Glimie Evans, Emmette Matthews, Elna Sailor, Sadie Willis, Ruby Gore, Alma Jones, Velma White, Mesdames Charles Rasberry, Arthur Johnson, W. I. Mullins, Renfroe Mullins, Newt. Askins, R. E. Luckie, J. E. Gowan, Amzi Gowan, J. D. Middleton.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The Influence of Clothes.

He—"Did you ever observe what a difference clothes make on one's mind? Now, when I am in my riding togs, I'm all horse; when I have on my business suit, my mind's full of business; when I get into my evening dress, my mind takes a purely social turn."—She—"And I suppose that when you take a bath your mind's an utter blank."—Stray Stories.

Bravery a State of Mind.

The Norsemen never feared death. They were as brave on land as on the sea. It was their belief that brave warriors at death would be taken to the land of Valhalla, where they might fight and hunt and feast for ages. They believed that every night wounds received during the day would heal, and they would be ready for fresh adventures in the morning.

A Tub Secret.

Filling the bath tub sometimes makes more noise than we like, especially late at night or early in the morning. To prevent noise, attach a piece of rubber hose to the faucet long enough to reach to the bottom of the tub. There will be no noise or spattering of water.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Coughs of Children

They may not cough today, but what about tomorrow? Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. This cough medicine is especially good for children. No anodynes. No alcohol.

Many a child is called dull and stupid when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills, sugar-coated, will do such children a great deal of good. Ask him.
Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

He Is Truly Great.

It is easy in this world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after one's own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

Value of a Laugh.

When you go to visit the sick do not forget that a good laugh is one of the best tonics and a bit of humorous gossip or piquant saying is better than any drugs. Make the invalid smile if you cannot start up a laugh, but make your visit short; remember that too much of a good thing is as bad as too little.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Aug. 3rd, 1912.

Ladies.

Miss Lizzie Robinson, Mrs. Mary F. Lee, Mrs. Belle Dempsey.

Gentlemen.

W. C. Weldon, J. O. Davis, Amos Harris, A. D. Jones, S. JLonge.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

JUDGE JONES PUT WITNESS IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT.

Wesley Jones, of Chilton county, was sentenced to ten days in prison for contempt by Judge Thomas G. Jones in the Federal District Court last week. The former is charged with having attempted to influence a witness in an illicit distilling case, and with being in court in an intoxicated condition. He will serve his sentence at the Montgomery County jail. The sentence was imposed during the trial of the case of the United States against Ham Lewis, charged with moonshining. It is stated that Jones approached J. M. Kelley, a witness, and asked him to be light upon Lewis in his testimony, and not to speak truly. The conversation was overheard by the District Attorney, who reported the occurrence to Judge Jones.

Silent English Crowds.

Silence is a great characteristic of an English crowd, it seems. The English people are generally very quiet. Once I went to Shepherd's Bush with my French friend. He said to me, "Can you believe that there are some ten thousand people in this ground? Just shut your eyes, you would feel you were standing in a desert!" Yes, he was only too true. In France or Japan they would make deafening noises.—Observations of a Japanese in England.

"It may be just what you need."

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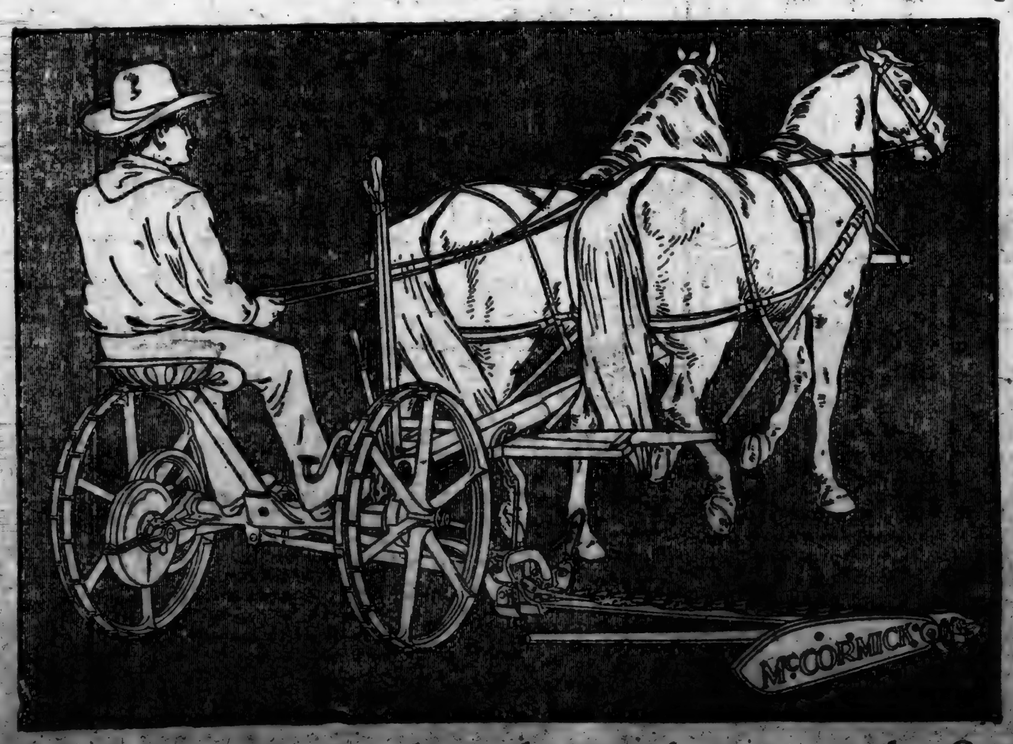

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A West End woman called the attention of her husband to a little baby which was trying to sleep on the porch of its home on the opposite side of the street.

"It's lying on the bare boards, isn't it?" he observed.

"Yes, they haven't even placed a rug for the little chap to rest his head on."

The husband took another look.

"And what do you think of that?" he ejaculated. "They haven't even painted the boards."—Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

Telling Comment.

Ty Cobb of the Tigers said at a recent baseball banquet in Philadelphia:

"I admit that there is too much loud talk, too much arguing and wrangling and chin music in a game of baseball.

"I know a man who was seen the other day getting into a taxicab.

"'Where are you going?' they asked him.

"'I'm going to hear the ball game,' he replied."

Rare Books for Harvard.

Harry Elkins Widener, who was lost on the Titanic, had a very valuable collection of books, and these will go to Harvard university. His grandfather, P. A. B. Widener, will provide a building in which the books will be adequately housed. The collection includes a first folio Shakespeare, a copy of Shakespeare's poems in the original binding, and what is described as the finest collection in the world of Robert Louis Stevenson's works.

Her Engagements.

Miss Vivian is very much of a flirt and she has been engaged to a dozen young men during the few seasons she has been on the eligible list. A few days ago she said to her father:

"Pa, you may congratulate me on having acquired a new object of my affection."

"I am glad to hear it," he replied. "I hope you are as happy with him as you will be with the next one."

The New Sport.

"These here New Yorkers is bound to have their sports, I see," said Uncle Silas.

"In what way?" asked the boarder.

"Why," said Uncle Silas, "sense they give up hoss-racin' they've gone in heavy fer the turkey trot. Don't seem to me's if thet could be very excitin'."—Harper's Weekly.

Congratulated.

Prize Fighter (entering school with his son)—You give this boy o' mine a thrashin' yesterday, didn't you?

Schoolmaster (very nervous)—Well—I—er—perhaps—

Prize Fighter—Well, give us your 'and; you're a champion. I can't do nothin' with 'im myself.—Punch.

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In Practice.

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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plot. He plans uprising of negroes. Judge Price, with Hannibal, visits Betty, and she keeps the boy as a companion. In a stroll Betty takes with Hannibal they meet Bess Hicks, daughter of the overseer, who warns Betty of danger and counsels her to leave Belle Plain at once. Betty, terrified, acts on Bess' advice, and on their way their carriage it stopped by Slosson, Red, acts on Bess' advice, and on their the tavern keeper, and a confederate, and Betty and Hannibal are made prisoners. The pair are taken to Hicks' cabin, in an almost inaccessible spot, and there Murrell visits Betty and reveals his part in the plot and his object. Betty spurns his proffered love and the interview is ended by the arrival of Ware, terrified at possible outcome of the crime. Judge Price, hearing of the abduction, plans action.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Judge Takes Charge.

All work on the plantation had stopped, and the hundreds of slaves—men, women and children—were gathered about the house. Among these moved the members of the dominant race. The judge would have attached himself to the first group, but he heard a whispered question, and the answer:

"Miss Malroy's lawyer."

Clearly it was not for him to mix with these outsiders, these curiosity seekers. He crossed the lawn to the house, and mounted the steps. In the doorway was big Steve, while groups of men stood about in the hall, the hum of busy purposeless talk pervading the place. The judge frowned. This was all wrong.

"Has Mr. Ware returned from Memphis?" he asked of Steve.

"No, sah; not yet."

"Then show me into the library," said the judge with bland authority, surrendering his hat to the butler. "Come along, Mahaffy!" he added. They entered the library, and the judge motioned Steve to close the door. "Now, boy, you'll kindly ask those people to withdraw—you may say it is Judge Price's orders. Allow no one to enter the house unless they have business with me, or as I send for them—you understand? After you have cleared the house, you may bring me a decanter of corn whisky—stop a bit—you may ask the sheriff to step here."

"Yes, sah." And Steve withdrew.

The judge drew an easy-chair up to the flat-topped desk that stood in the center of the room, and seated himself.

"Are you going to make this the excuse for another drunk, Price? If so, I feel the greatest contempt for you," said Mahaffy sternly.

The judge winced at this.

"You have made a regrettable choice of words, Solomon," he urged gently.

"Where's your feeling for the boy?"

"Here!" said the judge, with an eloquent gesture, resting his hand on his heart.

"If you let whisky alone, I'll believe you; otherwise what I have said must stand."

The door opened, and the sheriff slouched into the room. He was chewing a long wheat straw, and his whole appearance was one of troubled weakness.

"Morning," he said briefly.

"Sit down, sheriff," and the judge indicated a meek seat for the official in a distant corner. "Have you learned anything?" he asked.

The sheriff shook his head.

"What you turning all these neighbors out of doors for?" he questioned.

"We don't want people tracking in and out the house, sheriff. Important evidence may be destroyed. I propose examining the slaves first—does that meet with your approval?"

"Oh, I've talked with them; they don't know nothing," said the sheriff. "No one don't know nothing."

"Please God, we may yet put our fingers on some villain who does," said the judge.

Outside it was noised about that Judge Price had taken matters in hand—he was the old fellow who had been warned to keep his mouth shut, and who had never stopped talking since. A crowd collected beyond the library windows and feasted its eyes on the back of this hero's bald head.

One by one the house servants were ushered into the judge's presence. First he interrogated little Steve, who had gone to Miss Betty's door that morning to rouse her, as was his custom. Next he examined Betty's maid; then the cook, and various house servants, who had nothing especial to tell, but told it at considerable length; and lastly big Steve.

"Stop a bit," the judge suddenly interrupted the butler in the midst of his narrative. "Does the overseer always come up to the house the first thing in the morning?"

"Why, not exactly, sah, but he come up this mo'ning, sah. He was talking to me at the back of the house, when the women run out with the word that Missy was done gone away."

"He joined in the search?"

"Yes, sah."

"When was Miss Malroy seen last?" asked the judge.

"She and the young gemman you fotched heah were seen in the gyarden along about sundown. I seen them myself."

"They had had supper?"

"Yes, sah."

"Who sleeps here?"

"Just little Steve and three of the women; they sleeps at the back of the house, sah."

"No sounds were heard during the night?"

"No, sah."

"Hicks Says Miss Malroy's Been Acting Queer Since Charley Norton Was Shot."

"I'll see the overseer—what's his name?—Hicks? Suppose you go for him!" said the judge, addressing the sheriff.

The sheriff was gone from the room only a few moments, and returned with the information that Hicks was down at the bayou, which was to be dragged.

"Why?" inquired the judge.

"Hicks says Miss Malroy's been acting mighty queer ever since Charley Norton was shot—distracted like! He says he noticed it, and that Tom Ware noticed it."

"How does he explain the boy's disappearance?"

"He reckons she throwed herself in, and the boy tried to drag her out, like he naturally would, and got drawed in."

"Humph! I'll trouble Mr. Hicks to step here," said the judge quietly.

"There's Mr. Carrington and a couple of strangers outside who're been asking about Miss Malroy and the boy; seems like the strangers knowed her and him back yonder in North Carolina," said the sheriff as he turned away.

"I'll see them." The sheriff passed from the room and the judge dismissed the servants.

"Well, what do you think, Price?" asked Mahaffy anxiously when they were alone.

"Rubbish! Take my word for it, Solomon, this blow is leveled at me. I have been too forward in my attempts to suppress the carnival of crime that is raging through west Tennessee. You'll observe that Miss Malroy disappeared at a moment when the public is disposed to think she has retained me as her legal adviser; probably she will be set at liberty when she agrees to drop the matter of Norton's murder. As for the boy, they'll use him to compel my silence and inaction." The judge took a long breath. "Yet there remains one point where the boy is concerned that completely baffles me. If we knew just a little more of his antecedents it might cause me to make a startling and radical move."

Mahaffy was clearly not impressed by the vague generalities in which the judge was dealing.

"There you go, Price, as usual, trying to convince yourself that you are the center of everything!" he said, in a tone of much exasperation. "Let's get down to business! What does this man Hicks mean by hinting at suicide? You saw Miss Malroy yesterday?"

"You have put your finger on a point of some significance," said the judge. "She bore evidence of the shock and loss she had sustained; aside from that she was quite as she has always been."

"Well, what do you want to see Hicks for? What do you expect to learn from him?"

"I don't like his insistence on the idea that Miss Malroy is mentally unbalanced. It's a question of some delicacy—the law, sir, fully recognizes that. It seems to me he is overanxious to account for her disappearance in a manner that can compromise no one."

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Judge Finds Allies.

They were interrupted by the opening of the door, and big Steve admitted Carrington and the two men of whom the sheriff had spoken.

"A shocking condition of affairs, Mr. Carrington!" said the judge by way of greeting.

"Yes," said Carrington shortly.

"You left these parts some time ago, I believe?" continued the judge.

"The day before Norton was shot. I had started home for Kentucky. I heard of his death when I reached Randolph on the second bluff," explained Carrington, from whose cheeks the weather-beaten bloom had faded. He rested his hand on the edge of the desk and turned to the man who had followed him into the room. "This is the gentleman you wish to see," he said, and stepped to one of the windows, and stood looking down, as unconcerned as the circumstances would permit, upon the scene of the previous night's tragedy.

where he had said good-by to Betty scarcely a week before.

The two men had paused by the door. They now advanced. One was gaunt and haggard, his face disfigured by a great red scar; the other was a shock-headed individual who moved with a shambling gait. Both carried rifles and both were dressed in coarse homespun.

"Morning, sir," said the man with the scar. "Yancy's my name, and this gentleman 'lows he'd rather be known now as Mr. Cavendish."

The judge started to his feet.

"Bob Yancy?" he cried.

"Yes, sir, that's me." The judge passed nimbly around the desk and shook the Scratch Hiller warmly by the hand. "Where's my nevvy, sir?—what's all this about him and Miss Betty?" Yancy's soft drawl was suddenly eager.

"Please God we'll recover him soon!" said the judge.

By the window Carrington moved impatiently. No harm could come to the boy, but Betty—a shudder went through him.

"They've stolen him." Yancy spoke with conviction. "I reckon they've started back to No'th Carolina with him—only that don't explain what's come of Miss Betty, does it?" and he dropped rather helplessly into a chair.

"Bob are just getting off a sick bed. He's been powerful porely in consequence of having his head laid open and then being throwed into the Elis river, where I fished him out," explained Cavendish, who still continued to regard the judge with unmixed astonishment, first cocking his shaggy head on one side and then on the other, his bleached eyes narrowed to a slit. Now and then he favored the austere Mahaffy with a fleeting glance. He seemed intuitively to understand the comradeship of their degradation.

"Mr. Cavendish fetched me here on his raft. We tied up to the sho' this morning. It was there we met Mr. Carrington—I'd knowed him slightly back yonder in No'th Carolina," continued Yancy. "He said I'd find Hannibal with you. I was counting a heap on seeing my nevvy."

Carrington, no longer able to control himself, swung about on his heel.

"What's been done?" he asked, with fierce repression. "What's going to be done? Don't you know that every second is precious?"

"I am about to conclude my investigations, sir," said the judge with dignity.

Carrington stepped to the door. After all, what was there to expect of these men? Whatever their interest it was plainly centered in the boy. He passed out into the hall.

As the door closed on him the judge turned again to the Scratch Hiller.

"Mr. Yancy, Mr. Mahaffy and I hold your nephew in the tenderest regard; he has been our constant companion ever since you were lost to him. In this crisis you may rely upon us; we are committed to his recovery, no matter what it involves." The judge's tone was one of unalterable resolution.

"I reckon you-all have been mighty good and kind to him," said Yancy huskily.

"We have endeavored to be, Mr. Yancy—indeed I had formed the resolution legally to adopt him should you not come to claim him. I should have given him my name, and made him my heir. His education has already begun under my supervision," and the judge, remembering the high use to which he had dedicated one of Peggloe's trade labels, fairly glowed with philanthropic fervor.

"Think of that!" murmured Yancy softly. He was deeply moved. So was Mr. Cavendish, who was gifted with a wealth of ready sympathy. He thrust out a hardened hand to the judge.

"Shake!" he said. "You're a heap better than you look." A thin ripple of laughter escaped Mahaffy, but the judge accepted Chills and Fever's proffered hand. He understood that here was a simple genuine soul.

"Price, isn't it important for us to know why Mr. Yancy thinks the boy has been taken back to North Carolina?" said Mahaffy.

"Just what kin is Hannibal to you, Mr. Yancy?" asked the judge resuming his seat.

"Strictly speaking, he ain't none. That he come to live with me is all owing to Mr. Crenshaw, who's a good man when left to himself, but he's got a wife, so a body may say he never is left to himself," began Yancy; and then briefly he told the story of the woman and the child much as he had told it to Bladen at the Barony the day of General Quintard's funeral.

The judge, his back to the light and his face in shadow, rested his left elbow on the desk, and, with his chin sunk in his palm, followed the Scratch Hiller's narrative with the closest attention.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Puzzle.

"Birds of a feather flock together."

"How about a rooster and a crow?"

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"He always climbed a tree when he saw trouble coming."

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"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "but I won't be satisfied with that. What I want to hand him is some kind of a defeat that he won't be able to use as a personal advertisement for future business."

Quaker Oath.

Two small boys in a family of Friends, writes a contributor, had a disagreement, during which the older boy became very much incensed.

Finally, no longer able to control himself, he took his brother by the shoulder and shook him, with the exclamation, " Oh, thee little you, thee!"

Then as the enormity of his offense came over him, he said, in a changed voice, "Don't tell mother I swore."—Youth's Companion.

Sounds Better.

The feeling of many men with regard to public office is much the same as that which a certain distinguished Frenchman had toward the academy—that group of forty who are called "the immortals." He was asked one day why he did not propose his candidacy for the academy.

"Ah," said he, "if I applied and were admitted, some one might ask, 'Why is he in it?' and I should much rather hear it asked, 'Why isn't he in it?' "—Christian Register.

Red Cross Seals Being Printed.

Seventy-five million Red Cross seals are now being printed for the holiday sale of the anti-tuberculosis stickers for 1912. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which in co-operation with the American Red Cross will conduct the sale, makes this announcement and states further that the outlook this year is bright for a higher sale than ever before.

The seal this year is said to be the best of its kind that the Red Cross has ever issued. The design is in three colors, red, green and gray. A Santa Claus head in the three colors is shown in the center surrounded by holly wreaths. In each corner is a small red cross. The seal bears the greeting: "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, American Red Cross, 1912."

WELL WATERED.

First Hobo—Why am yu looking so sad dis mawnin', pardner?

Second Hobo—Why, I am suffering from irrigation.

First Hobo—Irrigation? You mean irritation?

Second Hobo—No; irrigation. De woman in de wayside cottage emptied a pail of hot water on my head.

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BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE

Uses of the Telephone Will Be Apt to Condone Mr. Busiman's Brief Loss of Temper.

He was just about exasperated with the telephone, was Mr. Busiman.

Ten times that morning he had tried to get on to a number, and each time something had prevented him from speaking. Either it was "number engaged," or the person he wanted to speak to was out, or else he had been suddenly cut off. At last he got through.

"Hallo!" said he. "Is Mr. X. there?"

"Yes," replied a voice. "Do you want to speak to him?"

That was the last straw. Back came the reply in icy tones:

"Oh, no! Nothing of the sort. I merely rung up to hand him a cigar!"

UP TO HIM.

"Mammy, what yo' goin' to gib me on mah birfday?"

"Nuffin' if yo's good, chile."

Our Feathered Friends.

Rose Pastor Phelps-Stokes, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, told at a charity society a country-week story.

"Under an old apple tree," she said, "I gathered a half-dozen little country-weekers about me one August afternoon, and holding up a book, I said:

"'Now, children, I'm going to read to you. This is the book. It is called "Our Feathered Friends." Who are our feathered friends, does any one know?'"

"The urchins on the grass regarded one another doubtfully; then a little chap piped in a shrill key:

"'Angels?'"

"Exclamatory" Was Right.

Mrs. Mason's colored washerwoman, Martha, was complaining of her husband's health.

"Why, is he sick, Martha?" asked Mrs. Mason.

"He's ve'y po'ly, ma'am, po'ly," answered the woman. "He's got the exclamatory rheumatism."

"You mean inflammatory, Martha," said the patron. "Exclamatory means to cry out."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Martha, with conviction; "dat's what it is. He hollers all the time."—Judge.

No Danger.

"Do you believe we are in any danger of losing our birthright?"

"Not a bit—that is, those of us who are doomed to always work for what we get are not."

FAMILY RUNT

Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That.

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years. I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family and a coffee toper.

"I continued to drink it for years until I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this, that and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 when I was 28.

"Then I changed from coffee to Postum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed, as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin who said, 'You look so much better—you're getting fat.'

"At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'

"'What!' said my cousin, 'you quit coffee? What do you drink?'

"'Postum,' I said, 'or water, and I am well.' They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach trouble and could not sleep at night from drinking coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum, but said he never knew coffee would hurt anyone." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"After understanding my condition and how I got well he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should see the change in him now. We both believe that if persons who suffer from coffee drinking would stop and use Postum they could build back to health and happiness." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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ALABAMA PARAGRAPHS.

Tuscaloosa.—The great celebration, featured by the driving of a silver spike and a big barbecue, planned for August 5 in honor of the opening of the Tuscaloosa Mineral Railroad and the running of the first rtain into Tuscaloosa over that line took place on August 8. However, the postponement of the formal celebration did not change the plans of the Mineral for operating its trains. Both passenger and freight traffic begun on August 5th.

Montgomery.—"Alabama can furnish you all the corn and alfalfa land you can use," was the reply of Lee Cowart, state immigration agent, answering the inquiries of A. C. Drummond, of New Concord, O., with reference to available lands in the state. Mr. Drummond said he would want from 500 to 1,000 acres. "Look at Alabama's corn crop of last year," said Mr. Cowart, in talking about the matter, "then certain sections of the state are proving that alfalfa can be grown here to great advantage, and just as well as it can be grown anywhere."

Montgomery.—Premiums for automobile property damage insurance for 1911 in Alabama exceeded the losses by $10,054. This is looked upon as being a fairly good report, although two of the companies were compelled to pay out greater amounts for losses than they received for premiums.

Anniston.—Adjutant General J. B. Scully, of the Alabama National Guard has authorized Captain William H. Harrison, A. E. Humphries and Major D. H. Smith to organize another military company in Oxford, following the dissolution and mustering out of Company I of Oxford several days ago.

Birmingham.—Chairman Truman H. Aldrich, of the Republican County Executive Committee of Jefferson County, has called a meeting of his committee for August 10, in Birmingham. The nomination of county officers will be the business before the meeting, probably.

Mobile—Through habeas corpus proceedings, Frank Sims, arrested in Mobile on a warrant from Scranton, Miss., charging him with violating the prohibition laws and assault and battery, was released from custody by Chancellor Thomas H. Smith, after a hearing.

Montgomery. — Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture and industries, is more optimistic than he was a few weeks ago. He declared the hot, dry weather of the past ten days has been of material advantage to cotton.

Tuscaloosa.—The Tuscaloosa County Teachers' institute will be held at the Tuscaloosa High school the week beginning August 26. One hundred and twenty-five teachers are expected to attend. Miss Margaret McAdory of Birmingham will assist.

Riverside. — One of the largest crowds ever assembled at any place in this county for a picnic was here in attendance upon the picnic given by the Odd Fellows, wherein they celebrated their thirteenth anniversary.

Mobile. — United States Engineer Flagler has called a public hearing for August 28 to receive a complaint of citizens in the vicinity of Fowl river with reference to the drawbridge across that stream.

Mobile.—Clarence B. Hanson, formerly with The Augusta Chronicle and brother of Victor Hanson, publisher of The Birmingham News, assumed charge of the Mobile Item as vice-president and general manager.

Florence.—The petition to submit the question of a change in the city government from the aldermanic to the commission form is meeting with success.

Washington, D. C.—The senate committee decided to report favorably Senator Bankhead's bill authorizing the Alabama Power Company to construct a dam across Coosa river in Alabama at the place selected by the United States for the location of lock and dam No. 18 about seven and a half miles above Wetumpka.

Greenville.—Every prisoner in the custody of the Butler county authorities has been carried to Montgomery to be placed in the Montgomery county jail for safe-keeping. The Butler county jail was condemned.

Montgomery.—News was received in Montgomery of the death of Frank Stollenwerck, Sr., one of Montgomery's most prominent and influential citizens, which occurred at Mineral Hill, Nevada. Mr. Stollenwerck's death was the result of an attack of acute indigestion.

Huntsville.—The Commissioners of Huntsville asked Andrew Carnegie to establish a $35,000 library here. Some time ago Mr. Carnegie proposed to place a library here costing $15,000, providing that the city appropriate $1,500 a year for maintenance. The proposition was not accepted at that time.

Eufaula.—The compress here has not yet closed down for the season, and there are yet several hundred bales of cotton lying on the platform awaiting to be pressed.

MEAL time—Eager children! Hungry grown-ups—Keen appetites to be appeased—And Libby's Sliced Dried Beef

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W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 32-1912.

WHY COWS STOOD IN WATER

Artistic Limitations Responsible for Characteristic Attitude of the Humble Bovine.

In a north of England town there was a shiftless man who would never accept gifts outright, although he was always depending on charity, says Al-Priddy in his book, "Through the Mill," relates the Youth's Companion.

He painted landscapes, and my aunt, when benevolently inclined, would hire him to decorate our walls with rural scenes, highly colored in glaring tints, as if nature had turned color blind. There were cows in every scene, and Aunt Millie noticed that all the cows were up to their knees in water. Not one stood on the vivid green hills.

"Jorvey," she remarked to the old man, "why do you always put the cows in the water?"

"It's this way, Mrs. Brindin," the old artist responded. "You see, ma'am, I never learned to paint hoofs."

SCURF ON BABY'S HEAD

Campbell, Va.—"I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for scurf on my baby's head and they made a complete cure. It came on her head soon after birth. It broke out in pimples and itched and she would scratch it and cause sores to form. Her head was very sore and her hair fell out in bunches. She was very cross and fretful and could not sleep at night. I tried many remedies, all failed, then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they commenced to heal at once. I put the Cuticura Ointment on, and a half hour after washed her head with the Cuticura Soap. I used them a month and she was cured entirely." (Signed) Mrs. W. B. McMullen, Mar. 8, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

TOO MUCH.

I begged Loraine to smile to me,
For I with love was daft.
She smiled! She more than smiled, for she
Just held her sides and laughed!

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Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Their Feeling.

"Well, old sport, how do you feel? I've just eaten a bowl of ox-tail soup and feel bully."

"I've just eaten a plate of hash and feel like everything."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Culture will do much for a woman, but it will not permit her to appear gracefully.

And many a father loses all interest in the prohibition movement when the baby cries for water at 2 a. m.

It's difficult for a man to be upright after he's down and out.

PROOF ENOUGH.

Mrs. Love—Yes, Fred's love is cooling.

Mrs. Dove—What makes you think so?

Mrs. Love—When we were on our honeymoon he broke two teeth trying to eat my biscuits. Now he soaks them in hot tea for half an hour.

He Was Willing to Work.

The Democratic members of the house of representatives have been besieged ever by a horde of office seekers, willing to serve their country.

"It is refreshing," said one representative in discussing the office question, "to hear of an aspirant for public office who frankly admits his ambition, yet disdains to seek a position in which he will have nothing to do but to draw a salary.

"Two wayside pilgrims were talking over things when one of them asked:

"'Dick, you ain't a-hankerin' after no government place, are ye?'

"'I don't mind sayin' I'd take one of 'em ef I could git it,' responded the other, 'but I don't want no job that's all fat. I'm willin' to earn my wages.'

"'An' what sort o' job would be about your size?'

"Well, I'd like to fill fountain pens for some assistant secretary of the treasury.'"—Judge.

Mike Amazed.

Jerry was treating Mike to a trolley ride, says Judge. The conductor, a good-looking young Irishman, came through, collecting the fares. Mike watched his progress with great interest. Presently he turned to Jerry with tears in his eyes.

"Jerry," he said huskily, "I've a lump in me t'roat."

"What for?" demanded Jerry.

"'Tis the gladness of me that's too big to swally!" said Mike. "Every American has the big, generous heart! D'ye mind the poor young felly wi' the blue cap? 'Tis beggin' his livin' he is. I saw him hould out his hand to twenty-siven people and ivery blessed wan of thim gave him a nickel!"

Making Himself at Home.

Doris was radiant over a recent addition to the family, and rushed out of the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor.

"Oh, you don't know what we've got upstairs!"

"What is it?"

"It's a new baby brother!"—and she settled back upon her heels and folded her hands to watch the effect.

"You don't say so! Is he going to stay?"

"I guess so"—very thoughtfully. "He's got his things off."

Tetterine Conquers Poison Oak.

I enclose 50 cents in stamps for a box of Tetterine. I have poison oak on me again, and that is all that ever has cured it. Please hurry it on to

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With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

By Experiment.

"What was your little boy crying about last evening?" "Over his lesson in natural history." "A child of that age studying natural history? You astonish me!" "It's so, just the same. He was learning the difference between a wasp and a fly."

A Dare.

To the Editor—Why do the most worthless men often get the best wives?

Answer—I don't know. Ask your husband.—Smart Set.

Too Sleepy.

Physician—What can I do for you?

Patient—My foot gets asleep often and I want something to give it insomnia.

Paxtine Antiseptic sprayed into the nasal passages is a surprisingly successful remedy for catarrh. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

How the average married man would like to see a tax on the old bachelors!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Does a girl take a stitch in time when she mends the clocks in her stockings?

HAD THE BANDMASTER GOING

Governor Suffered Because His Request Was Not Couched in Plain Enough Language.

Mr. Melvil Dewey, state librarian of New York, said recently that libraries would do well to furnish free music rolls for player-pianos, just as they now furnish books.

"In Toledo," said Dr. Dewey the other day, "my project has been lately inaugurated. It will accomplish much for the musical art."

Then, apropos of music and ignorance, Dr. Dewey told a story.

"A certain governor," he said, "was being lunched at a seaside town. During the repast the local band played on the beach outside the hotel. The drum was in charge of a blacksmith, and be heat it so resonantly that at last this message was sent out:

"'The governor requests the drummer to desist.'

"The bandmaster was puzzled by this message for a moment; then his face brightened in a smile, and he said:

"'More drum, Joe; the governor likes it.'"

PROOF POSITIVE.

Bronson—There's something very small about that man, Masson.

Woodson—What's the matter with him?

Bronson—Why, he loaned me a garden hose that needed mending.

Telling the Truth.

On little Arthur's birthday, he received a present of a very large furry toy monkey.

Two days later his father found it lying in a corner with both eyes missing.

"My boy," asked father, more in sorrow than in anger, "why have you spoiled that beautiful monkey by pulling its eyes out?"

"Didn't," replied Arthur briefly.

"Don't tell any untruths," snorted father, more in anger than in sorrow, "or I'll punish you! Why did you pull the monkey's eyes out?"

"Didn't!" repeated little Arthur defiantly. Then he hurried on, as father took off his slipper. "I—I pushed them in!"

Works in the Garden Now.

Grown old in the service of his master and mistress, James was a privileged retainer.

He was waiting at table one day, when a guest politely asked for a fish fork. Strangely enough, the request was ignored.

Then the hostess noticed the episode and remarked in a most peremptory manner:

"James, Mrs. Jones hasn't a fish fork. Get her one at once!"

"Madam," came the emphatic reply, "last time Mrs. Jones dined here we lost a fish fork."

James has now been relegated to the garden.

Of the Bird Kind.

"Say, pa?"

"What is it?"

"Is an aviary a hospital for aviators?"

Five or Six Doses of 666

Will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

A Skeptic.

"Do you believe in ghosts, Willie?"

"No—not unless I'm alone in the dark."

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Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

When a young man tells a girl she is the only one he ever loved it's up to her to tell him to go and get a reputation.

A smooth man is liable to be slippery.

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A free sample on request.

A Year Hence.

Miss Dinningham—Mamma, do you think papa knows Harold is going to call for me in his aeroplane?

Mamma—O, I think so, dear. He's been hanging around the skylight with a club all afternoon.

A Bad Break.

Slasher—Been in a fight,

Masher—No. I tried to flirt with a pretty suffragette.—Judge.

A free thinker is a man who isn't married.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Green's Health—Her Own Statement.

Covington, Mo.—"Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctor's medicines. At every monthly period I had to stay in bed four days because of hemorrhages, and my back was so weak I could hardly walk. I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I can stay up and do my work. I think it is the best medicine on earth for women."—Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.

How Mrs. Cline Avoided Operation.

Brownsville, Ind.—"I can say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me more good than anything else. One doctor said I must be operated upon for a serious female trouble and that nothing could help me but an operation.

"I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon.

"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

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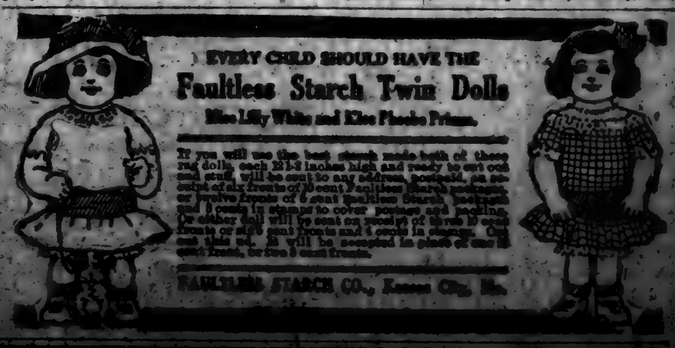

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PRESUMABLY HARD TO FIND

If Actions Go for Anything, Young Man Is Still Looking for That Envelope.

This happened in a crowded subway express train the other night.

An old man boarded the train at the Fourteenth street station and clung to a strap in front of a young woman who was seated. As none of the men showed a disposition to let the old man sit down, the young woman arose and offered her seat to him.

Before he could sit down a younger man slid into the vacant seat. The young woman was confused, but only for a minute. She leaned down slightly and said to the man in the seat:

"You dropped an envelope on the platform, sir."

The man jumped up and elbowed his way to the platform. Half a minute's search failed to reveal the supposed envelope. The man returned to where the young woman was standing and said:

"Say, lady, where is that envelope I can't find it out there?"

"That envelope," replied the young woman, "is in the same place your manners are."

The young man understood and faded from view. The old man got the seat, while the people in the vicinity looked, listened and laughed.—New York Times.

"This Is Your Show."

The late Sir George White, defender of Ladysmith, was a strong enough man to take responsibility for failure; he was a strong enough man, too, to give credit to his subordinates for good work done. The first time I saw him was at Elandslaagte. The battle was well in progress. General French was elaborating one of the most brilliant affairs of the South African war. Late in the afternoon Sir George White and his staff rode on the battlefield, and had not been there five minutes before a shell fired from one of the Maxim-Nordenfelts which the Boers captured from Jamieson at the time of the raid, but which were destined by nightfall to be in our hands, plowed up the ground within a few yards of his horse. Almost simultaneously French hurried up and drew rein before the chief to surrender command. "No you carry on," said Sir George, "this is your show."—London Daily News.

Archiepiscopal Feast.

A correspondent sends us the material for a dinner given by the Archbishop of York in 1468: Three hundred quarters of wheat, 330 tuns of ale, 104 tuns of wine, 1 pipe of spiced wine, 80 fat oxen, 6 wild bulls, 1,004 sheep, 3,000 hogs, 300 calves, 3,000 geese, 3,000 capons, 300 pigs, 100 peacocks, 200 cranes, 200 kids, 2,000 chickens, 4,000 pigeons, 4,000 rabbits, 204 bittern, 4,000 ducks, 400 herons, 200 pheasants, 500 partridges, 4,000 woodcocks, 400 plovers, 100 curlew, 100 quails, 100 egrets, 200 roes, 400 bucks, 5,506 venison pasties, 5,000 dishes of jelly, 6,000 custards, 300 pike, 300 bream, 8 seals, 4 porpoises and 400 tarts. There were 1,000 servitors, 62 cooks and 515 scullions. Our correspondent informs us that his authority does not state in what circumstances the dinner was given, or how many guests assembled. Possibly some reader may be able to throw light on the subject.—London Globe.

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50c " " "	35c	Men's 35c Underwear,	22 1-2c
75c Set Cups and Saucers	40c	Men's 35c Ties, now	25c
50c " " "	30c	25c Ties, now	15c
50c pkg. Stock Remedy, now	40c	Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Felt Hats, now	$1.00
25c " " " "	20c		
2 papers Dress Pins, now	5c	Men's $5.00 and 5.50 Pants, now	4.00
All 15c Lawn, now	10c	Men's 2.00 and 3.50 Pants, now	2.00
All 10c Lawn, now	8c	Men's .300 and 2.50 Pants, now	1.50
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"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Alred Drug Co.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL LAND TO PAY DEBTS.

State of Alabama, Chilton County. } Probate Court. July 17th, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of Elisha H. Green, Deceased.

To J. T. Green, of Bowdon, in the State of Georgia:

Whereas, W. R. K. Stanford, Administrator of the Estate of Elisha H. Green deceased, has filed his petition in writing under oath in said Court, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said Estate, described in said petition, for paying the debts due by said Estate, upon the ground that the personal property of said Estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts, and the 19th day of August, 1912, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition:

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of July, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, N. E. Division. In Vacation, 1912.

John L. Culp Complainant, vs. St. Clair Thornton, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of H. G. Reynolds, Complainant's Solicitor, that the Defendant St. Clair Thornton is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his place of residence is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, St Clair Thornton, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said St Clair Thornton to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 24th day of August, 1912, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause

Witness my hand, this 16th day of July, 1912.

H. M. Simpson, Register in Chancery.

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

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MASS CONVENTION CALLED FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1912

An enthusiastic meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Chilton County was held at the Court House, Clanton, on Wednesday, August 14, when 18 members were present in person, and 9 were represented by proxies—the full committee being 32. In addition there were about 30 interested visitors, and the entire gathering was enthusiastical at the prospects of the new national party—the Progressive.

Nearly every one present made short speeches as to the advisability of organizing the new party in Chilton, and evidently there is a strong feeling prevalent that now is an opportune time to break away from old traditions and to encourage with our sanction and support the new party which promises relief from existing conditions, and after much discussion it was unanimously resolved to call a mass meeting of the people of Chilton County at Clanton on Friday, August 30, 1912, to discuss and, if it should it be so decided, formally organize the Progressive Party of Chilton County.

OLD TIME RELIGION.

"Friend to All," "Blue Jay" and "W. W." have been writing some upon the subject of old time religion. They claim there is no discussion, although they differ some in their views, and as there seems to be no limit to number, I would like to have a word.

Surely Mr. Blue Jay cannot object to old time religion, for it is Bible religion. When the commandments were given to Adam and Eve with a promise of reward for obedience or disobedience, that was then the newest but now the oldest religion that we know of, and there was sin then, for they disobeyed. In the second dispensation, God promised a Redeemer and when He sent His beloved Son to save all who would believe on Him and accept Him. The Jews, the very elect tribe, rejected Him and crucified Him. He chose His disciples to preach His gospel and He loved them, but Judas betrayed Him, Peter denied Him and Thomas doubted Him. All that was new religion then, but is very old now, and there was sin then as well as now. Paul and Peter disagreed and separated on account of different faith and history informs us that there soon began to be different doctrines and practices introduced in the church and it split, and there was another denomination known as the Catholics and they continued to divide and bring in new denominations until they had become almost innumerable, and many times these denominations when they would get advantage would persecute and put to death other Christians who differed from them in faith. Despite all of these things people are calling for and singing old time religion, it saved father and its good enough for me.

We find no evidence to prove that religion is not as pure today as it ever has been. The Bible certainly condemns looking back and teaches progress. There are probably more words and expressions used to describe religion than any one thing. Grow, increase, add, gather in, move, press forward, a race, run, walk, a journey, a pilgrimage, a fight, a battle, a conflict and a warfare are some of them. Then the Savior said: "I am the true vine and the branch that beareth no fruit the Father taketh away."

We never see a bunch of grapes growing on an old vine, but always on a new branch, showing that there must be new growth all the time, and we believe that in spite of every hindrance the church has been moving, not going out after new doctrines and practices, but pressing forward, earnestly contending for the faith once delivered to the saints, doing the work, having the gospel preached to the lost and dying and sending it to the heathen in foreign lands in obedience to the last command given by the Savior before His ascension. "Go ye to all the world and preach my gospel to every creature." It seems that Peter was not willing to do this until he was taught by that wonderful vision. Then he was ready to exclaim: "I perceive that God is no respecter of persons, but, in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him."

Yet there are a great many even now who are like Peter [illegible]

FARMERS' UNION.

Chilton Count Farmers' Union will be held at Union Grove, five miles east of Jemison, August 29th and 30th. Miss Nell Darminey, Secretary.

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MT. PLEASANT.

There will be preaching here next Sunday at 11 o'clock by the Rev. W. S. Cox and singing in the afternoon in the Christian Harmony.

Uncle Joe Sears, of Arkansas, is here visiting friends and relatives and we are all glad to see him and have him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, of near Adams' Ferry, are visiting friends and relatives around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers visited at B. M. Maddox's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blankenship and family visited friends and relatives at Jemison last week.

Mrs. George Culver, of Banner, Ala., spent part of last week with relatives here.

Mr. D. T. Melton and little brother-in-law, Walker Vance, of near Evergreen, visited G. D. Melton's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Riggins are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Melton.

Mrs. Weldon and family dined at G. W. Melton's Sunday.

Mr. Robert Sims, of Mulberry, spent Thursday night at J. E. Kelley's.

Mr. Tom Steele spent one day last week with his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Moates.

Miss Katie Duncan is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culp.

Mr. J. H. Duncan has been appointed postmaster to succeed Mr. J. M. Robinson at Lomax.

There will be singing at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday, the 18th, at 3 o'clock, in the Christian Harmony. Everybody is invited to come and bring their books.

LITTLE VIEWER.

THORSBY.

Rev. Trosper returned from his old home last week where he has been on a short vacation.

Miss Evangeline Simonton visited Clanton several days last week.

W. B. Tomlin has just made a trip to Birmingham and Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Simonton received a message from an old friend, J. G. Shand and wife, announcing the arrival of an 8-pound girl at their home. Many blessings on the little one and parents.

The stork visited the home of Mr. Tom Lucas and left a little boy.

Miss Hilda Anderson, one of our High School graduates, has secured a position in the school at Samaria.

DISTRICT TRUSTEES MEET.

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 10, 1912.

At a meeting of the chairman of the District Trustees of Chilton Co., pursuant to the law of Alabama, the following were had, to-wit:

J. W. Moore was elected chairman, and A. D. Bentley secretary of the meeting. The meeting then went into the election of three members of the Board of County Trustees and T. J. Donning, J. C. Veazey and L. A. Calloway were unanimously elected to serve as members of the County Board of Education for Chilton County. Mr. William J. Billingsley and Prof. Howard Roper were nominated to be voted for as members of the County Educational Board. Mr. Billingsley received a majority of the votes cast and was elected as the fourth and last member of the County Educational Board of Chilton County.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. W. MOORE, Chairman.
A. D. BENTLEY, Sec.

WOOED AND WEDDED.

By a strategic move last Friday a popular young couple of Clanton were joined in the bonds of matrimony at Samaria Church, Rev. W. M. Olive performing the happy ceremony.

Dr. Hosea F. Downs and Miss Ethel Mullins taking an automobile drive, quietly drove out to the church, having provided themselves with a license, and the Rev. Mr. Olive, who was holding a service at the church, obligingly made them one.

All the friends of this popular young couple wish them much happiness in their new home at Rockford, where the have gone to reside.

MARS HILL.

There will be a cemetery cleaning at Mars Hill church on August 29th, 1912. Everybody is invited to come. All sorts of tools to do the work in the cemetery and in the church also.

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MARBURY.

Several from this place attended the all-day singing at Coosa River last Sunday and all report a grand time.

Mr. Wilbur Jones of Verbena was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mr. Will Byrd spent last week here with friends.

Misses Bertha and Willie Wells are expecting to spend next week at Deatsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells visited Deatsville last Sunday.

Miss Alline Crosby was a visitor here Sunday.

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Thes. McKee	1,000.00	John H. Hayes	1,000.00	John Welden	2,000.00	Oscar Durbin	1,000.00
C. B. Cox	1,000.00	Elijah Burnett	1,000.00	Jessie Scroggins	1,000.00	Harvey Culp	1,000.00
Roy Sawyer	1,000.00	J. M. Willis	1,000.00	Frank Scroggins	1,000.00	William C. Roper	1,000.00
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W. H. Taylor	1,000.00	Robert L. Baker	1,000.00	Elijah P. Mims	2,000.00	Zack Lowery	1,000.00
R. E. Luckey	1,000.00	Robert O. Headley	1,000.00	Thomas Q. Golley	2,000.00	Fred Baker	1,000.00
Ross Mahan	1,000.00	Francis L. Headley	1,000.00	J. M. Parrish	2,000.00		
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This has all been placed since April 1st and I have written several more since these, whose names do not appear above, as their applications end examinations are now under consideration by the Company. You will remember I advertised this Policy some-time ago and I wish now to repeat the attractive feature in these policies again. First, the cost is as cheap and a little cheaper than many other reliable Old Line Companies. Second, you get every fifth year a very attractive divided. Third, these Policies have a disability clause which guarantees if you become totally disabled from injury or disease of any kind, you will never have to pay any longer, but your policy will mature as though you were paying the premiums yourself in cash, and you would receive the same benefits. This clause is in the face of the policy. There are other good features in this fine policy too numerous to mention, but if you will call at my office I will take pleasure in showing them to you. Again when you buy this policy, you are patronizing a home man who will appreciate your business, and whose office is open and welcome for your use at any time. You will also be patronizing a home Company—The Old Volunteer State Life Insurance Company of Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the oldest Southern Life Insurance Companies, which sounds good to us, and in patronizing a home man and a Southern Company, you are keeping the money at home where it is made, and where it belongs. Now a word to the skeptical along this line: I feel that it is my duty to take life insurance for the protection of my family, and to induce others to do the same. I hope after this life to at least have a few stars in my crown and I feel that carrying Life Insurance for the protection of my family and inducing others to do the same, is one of the many ways to secure them. Today is here, yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come. I am at your service and my whole soul is in the work and your patronage will, I assure you, be greatly appreciated.

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Occasionally the mercury volplanes in order to get a fresh start.

One way to keep cool is to avoid reading rules about how to do it.

It is predicted that the sheath skirt will disappear with the summer girl.

You cannot convince a sunburned man that there are spots on the sun.

Wait until cool weather comes before you wear tight collars or discuss politics.

According to a Boston savant, Americans will eventually be a flat-footed race.

It takes a hero to go about in his shirt sleeves, and a martyr to keep his coat on.

Bathing suits bought early in the season now call for talcum powder and a shoe horn.

It might help some, these days, to go down in the basement and fondle the snow shovel.

Once in a while a baseball writer speaks of a player's fingers as fingers and not as "digits."

"The black death" is leading to a general crusade throughout the country against the rats.

That New York man who left his $250,000 estate to his landlady may have been fond of prunes.

The only effect hot weather has on the small boy is to increase the popularity of the swimmin' hole.

The national fly swatting campaign is a huge joke on the flies and a huge effort to stay the hand of disease.

A French surgeon recently performed a remarkable operation on himself. Maybe he cut his own hair.

How important it must make the small boy in the bathing suit feel to be told that he has a riparian right!

In this brand of weather the amateur gardener clings to his hammock and lets the weeds grow where they will.

Two and a half millions of Americans live by writing, including, of course, those who write home for money.

California woman died as a result of wearing too small a corset. Some women would rather die than be out of form.

Just one little favor! When the sun begins to broil again, please say: "Hot, isn't it!" instead of: "Hot, ain't it!"

You can't induce a self-made man to believe that his son would ever succeed in getting anywhere without a lot of help.

There are said to be 10,000 music teachers in New York. We presume that this is in addition to those who teach ragtime.

Statistics show that every New Yorker takes some sort of car ride every day. New Yorkers certainly crave excitement.

They are fighting the grasshopper pest in California with vacuum cleaners. And, strange to say, there seems to be money in it.

The man who tries to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon or an aeroplane is pretty sure to succeed in crossing the Styx.

A scientist warns us that if women do not behave the race is in danger of decay. Just like a mere man to lay the blame on the women.

Somebody asks a western editor how to stop shoes from squeaking. It's none of our business, of course, but one way is to take them off.

Grand Circuit trotting races are being held this year as usual, notwithstanding the fact that trotting races are hardly ever accompanied by fatalities.

Concerning universal criticism of rats who desert a sinking ship, it seems that ordinary justice to the rats will give them credit for knowing when the ship is sinking.

The hammock is one of our most popular institutions these days, especially when there is a girl in it.

It is a good thing that the post of weather man is not an elective one, for just now everybody in the country would vote unanimously for his retirement to even hotter climes.

There is a good deal of intelligence on the bench, a judge having decided that a man has no right to cross his legs in a car and muddy other people's clothes.

ALABAMA GINNED 1,571,361 BALES

MONTGOMERY LED PAST YEAR WITH 56,351 TO 410 BALES FOR MOBILE.

RAGLAND FILES HIS REPORT

Statistics Incomplete Owing to Failure of Gin Operators to Comply With Law.

Montgomery.—Alabama ginned 1,571,361 bales of cotton during the fiscal year ending August 1, 1912, according to an incomplete report made to the Governor by E. M. Ragland, Director of the Bureau of Cotton Statistics. Mr. Ragland said his inability to make a full report was due to the fact that some gin operators did not file statements with him in accordance with the law.

The report shows that Montgomery County lead in the number of bales ginned, it furnishing 56,351, while Mobile County was last with 410 bales. The state has 202 warehouses, and these handled 1,279,833 bales during the year. Warehouses in Dallas County lead in the number of bales handled running the total of 177,455, while Montgomery was second with 118,408. Mr. Ragland said much Montgomery County cotton did not pass through warehouses. The State has 3,329 gins according to the report.

"Many of those required to file statements with the bureau seem to think our work is connected with that of the government and file only the government report," said Mr. Ragland. "We are trying to impress upon them that a report must be filed with us."

MONTGOMERY MEN HONORED.

McNeel and Graves to Assist Wilson Campaign Manager in East.

Montgomery.—Signal honor has been shown two prominent Montgomery men by managers of the national democratic campaign. John D. McNeel, private secretary to Governor O'Neal, has been designated to assist W. G. McAdoo, one of Wilson's campaign managers in New York state, in organizing the business men of that state in behalf of Governor Wilson, and General Bibb Graves, well known in military and official circles throughout Alabama, will also assist in Wilson's campaign in New York state.

RESIGNS AS STAFF MEMBER.

O'Neal Accepts Withdrawal Without Making Comment.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has accepted the resignation of Henry F. Vandiver, of Montgomery as Colonel on his staff. The resignation came to the Governor's desk during his absence in the East, and was accepted upon his return.

Just what prompted this action on the part of Mr. Vandiver has not been made known, either by him or the Governor. The Governor declined to discuss the matter for publication when he announced his acceptance and withdrew the commission.

WILL HAVE NO LYNCHINGS.

O'Neal Investigating Shooting of Negro Who Killed Planter In Sumter.

Montgomery.—An investigation of the shooting of a negro near Livingston in Sumter county, two weeks ago by a posse of white men was begun by Governor O'Neal. The governor wrote to Sheriff John P. Ramsey, of Sumter county, and to the judge of the circuit court of that district for information concerning the killing of the negro. The negro shot by the posse is alleged to have killed Vernon Tutt, a resident of Sumter county. Two other negroes are said to have been implicated in the killing of Tutt.

According to information which the governor received, a lynching followed the shooting of Tutt, and the governor is seeking to ascertain whether or not this was true.

"I am determined that a lynching shall not occur in Alabama without a thorough investigation," said Governor O'Neal.

Form New Bank.

Montgomery.—Petition for the formation of the Farmers' Loan and Banking company of Mobile, has been received by the state banking department. The new corporation will have an authorized capital of $40,000, and will begin business within the near future.

Many Applications For Pensions.

Montgomery.—The state pension board met at the capitol for the purpose of considering new applications for pensions and for the revision of the old list. Reports from 30 counties in the state were received by the board and 2,000 applications for pensions were received. The board expects to be in session for about 10 days, though the business before the board may be of such a voluminous nature as to require a two weeks' session.

RECEIPTS LESS THAN IN 1911

Tax On Fertilizer Tags Brought $157,425 Into the State Treasury.

Montgomery.—Figures compiled by Capt. John C. Cheney, chief clerk in the department of agriculture and industries, show that for the year 1911-1912 the receipts from the sale of fertilizer tags amounted to $157,425, which was $3,180 less than the receipts for the previous year.

Captain Cheney attributes the falling off in the receipts of this year to several causes, first of which he thinks may be accounted for by reason of the fact that cotton fell off considerably in price during the first of this year, which prevented farmers from buying much fertilizer.

Another cause Captain Cheney attributes to the weather, which prevented many of the farmers of the state from planting early in the spring of this year. This is probably the chief cause, according to Captain Cheney.

The receipts for the year include the returns from the sale of 1,463,000 1 1-2-cent fertilizer tags, which were not offered during the previous year. These tags were authorized by the last legislature and wre used on sacks of fertilizer weighing 100 pounds and on cotton meal sacks of the same weight.

Had these tags been on sale during the year 1910-11, it is probable, according to Captain Cheney, that the falling off in the receipts for this year would have been considerably larger.

RECEIVES SUGGESTIONS.

President Pelham Will Call Judicial Commission Together in October.

Montgomery.—Judge John Pelham of the state court of appeals, president of the judicial commission, announces that he will probably call a meeting of the commission for some time in October, probably during the first week in that month.

Judge Pelham thinks that by that time the various sub-committees will have had ample time to prepare their reports on the several questions of judicial reform which were presented to them. Some of the committees have already held meetings and it is understood that they are ready to make a report to the commission as a whole.

The meeting in October promises to be one of great interest throughout the entire state, as the subject of judicial reform has attracted considerable attention in Alabama during the past few months. Suggestions relative to various methods of reform are constantly being submitted to Judge Pelham, and it is expected that when the commission meets steps will be taken looking to a complete reformation of the entire judicial system of the state.

SENTENCED TO DIE SEPT. 13.

Judge Brown Condemns Rowan Slayer to Death.

Montgomery. — Judge Armstead Brown of the city court sentenced C. Walter Jones to be hanged on Friday, September 13, for the murder of Sloan Rowan, a Benton, Lowndes county, merchant, which occurred on the night of July 16 on a Western of Alabama passenger train, just as the train was leaving the station.

Immediately after pronouncing the sentence attorneys for the defense served notice of an appeal to the supreme court, and Judge Brown suspended sentence pending a decision of the higher tribunal.

Gadsden.—President J. M. Spradlin, of the proposed Birmingham and Chattanooga railroad, made official announcement that the premanent route of the line had been established by way of Oneonta and Boaz. The right of way between Boaz and Chattanooga already has been secured, as have the right of way and terminal points at Chattanooga.

Montgomery.—Evidence of progress in growth of population is to be found in the figures of Montgomery's 1912 school census. Figures reveal an increase of 346 school children in Montgomery within the last two years. The census of 1912, which has been completed for the city of Montgomery, shows that there are 9,846 children in the schools of the city, as against 9,500 for 1910.

Sheffield.—The petition for an election for a commission form of government has been filed and certified before the probate judge of Colbert county, and R. A. Willhoyt, the mayor of Sheffield, has called the election for Monday, August 19, 1912. The proposition reads thus: 'Shall the propoeition to organize the city of Sheffield, under the commission government, act of the legislature of Alabama of 1911, applicable to class D cities be adopted."

INSTITUTES IN FOUR COUNTIES.

Teachers Holding Meeting in Greenville, Luverne, Fort Deposit and Prattville.

Montgomery.—Teachers' institutes are being held in four counties of the state this week. The teachers from Butler, Escambia, Monroe and Conecuh counties met at Greenville, where one of the largest institutes of the summer is being held. As many as 400 white teachers are in attendance and the [illegible] institute [illegible] the week.

SEVEN GO TO DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

SIX ITALIANS AND A NEGRO PAY PENALTY FOR MURDER IN NEW YORK.

FIVE DIE FOR SAME CRIME

Black Slew New York Policeman—Seventh Man Killed His Wife.

Ossining, N. Y.—Seven murderers were electrocuted in Sing Sing. This is the largest number of criminals to suffer the death penalty by electricity on any one day since the electric chair was adopted as a method of capital punishment. Six Italians and one negro were executed. They went to death quietly. The warden's duty was accomplished in one hour and 16 minutes.

The condemned were put to death in the following order: John W. Collins, negro; Lorenzo L. Call, Salvatore Demarco, Filepo Demarco, Angelo Giusto and Vincenzo Cona and Joseph Ferrone, Italians.

Prison guards expected Ferrone to put up a fight on his way to the execution chair but he was meek. Cona fainted as the straps were being adjusted. The cap was fixed quickly and the voltage followed. The Italians protested their innocence. The condemned negro came in with a smile and seemingly satisfied. He did not deny his guilt. He prayed on his knees at the chair before he was executed.

Giusto, Cona, Call and the two Demarco men were convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall in a lonely farmhouse at Griffens corner in West Chester county, November 9, 1911. Santa Senaza, the sixth member of the band of assassins was electrocuted July 8. He confessed.

Collins killed Michael Lynch, a New York policeman, on the morning of July 1, 1911. Collins had been drinking and had fired a revolver out of his room window in the section of New York known as Hell's Kitchen. Lynch heard the shots and went to investigate. When he knocked at the door Collins opened it and fired his revolver.

Joseph Ferrone killed his wife, Kate Ferrone, in New Yorfk, October 24, 1911. When convicted Ferrone attacked a juryman and then attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a piece of broken watch face. On the way to the death house Ferrone made a second attempt at committing suicide by trying to swallow a jagged piece of tin.

MANY KILLED IN REBEL ATTACK.

Passenger Train Fired on From Ambush.

Mexico City.—Thirty-six soldiers and more than 20 passengers were slaughtered by Zapatistas in a canyon one kilometer north of Titumínan, 110 miles southeast of Mexico City, when a passenger train southbound from this city was attacked from ambush. Meager details indicate that the savagery displayed was not less, and perhaps greater than that which characterized the massacre of troops and passengers on a train between Cuernavaca and Mexico City on July 20. So far as known only a part of the train crew escaped.

After the firing ceased the rebels swarmed down the hillside and set fire to the three cars composing the train. A few of the wounded had crawled out on to the right of way, thus escaping the fate of those unable to leave the cars. They were burned. According to reports the leader of the rebels made absolutely no effort to restrain his men from acts of brutality.

The wounded pleading for their lives, were struck down without pity, and even looting was held in abeyance until the slaughter was complete.

Not satisfied with robbing their victims in ordinary manner, the fingers of men and women were chopped off in order that the rings they wore might be more quickly taken off.

Ornaments were torn from the ears of the women and their bodies were also mutilated by their brutalities.

Cow is Mother of Triplets.

New Orleans.—Veterinarians here claim for Metairie Ridge, a suburban district of the city, the distinction of having the prize non-race suicide cow of the country. She recently gave birth to triplets and the three calves, contrary to what veterinarians say is the precedent in zoology, are healthy. The same cow 10 months ago gave birth to two calves.

Printers' Convention Meets.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The fifty-eighth annual convention of the International Typographical union began here. President James M. Lynch presided.

Girl Balloonist Drowned.

Muskegon, Mich.—Several thousand people saw 19-year-old Elizabeth Leber, a balloonist, drown in Lake Michigan. Her parachute landed in the lake and by the time rescuers arrived to locate the girl, almost [illegible] had disappeared. The body was not [illegible] found.

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Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
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Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters
November—First Monday; all matters.

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Fourth District—W. T. Mahan, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

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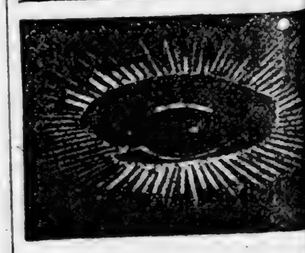

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1,000 PLOPLE DEAD AND 6,000 INJURED

DEATH ROLL OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY IS CONSTANTLY GROWING.

HOSPITALS ARE CROWDED

Towns Completely Destroyed and Fires Are Reported From Many Cities.

Constantinople, Turkey.—The interruption of telegraphic communication makes it very difficult to obtain accurate details of the disastrous seismic disturbance which occurred on both sides of the Dardanelles.

No accurate figures of the number of victims can be tabulated, though some estimates place the death list at 1,000 and the injured from 5,000 to 6,000.

In the town of Shary-Koy, which was completely destroyed, sixty persons were killed and 150 injured. Fires are reported from many cities in which numerous buildings were destroyed.

Fissures opened to a length of about a mile along the river at Lule-Burgas, 40 miles southeast of Adrianople, and from these apertures hot water, sand, foam and sulphurous vapors were emitted.

Everywhere in the stricken zone there is terrible want and distress. Appeals for doctors and help are constantly being received at the capital, and the government is doing its utmost to satisfy them. The hospitals here are crowded with injured persons.

The vall of Adrianople reported to Consatntinople the loss of life there was small. The quake, however, seriously damaged the public buildings of the city.

DEADLY BOX SENT TO GIRL

Startling Disclosures About the Explosion at High Point.

Greensboro, N. C.—Startling disclosures followed a rigid investigation into the cause and circumstances of the explosion of an infernal machine in the High Point office of the Southern Express company, and from which Manager W. M. Busbee is in a critical condition and his cashier, Alton Morton, is suffering from serious burns.

The investigation was under the direction of United States District Attorney A. E. Holton and Police Chief Ridge, and from revelations made by a High Point society girl it is admitted by Chief Ridge that his men are searching for a young Thomasville business man of prominent social connections.

Until an arrest is made officials decline to real any names, though they stated that it had been positively ascertained that the package concealing the deadly machine was intended for a High Point girl of prominent family rather than for Postmaster Charles Hoover of Thomasville.

It is stated that the package was entered at the Thomasville office on the morning of December 2 last, and that through a mistake in billing it was way-billed to Charles Hoover, at High Point. The original shipping tag, however, bore the name and address of a High Point girl. Expressmen made unsatisfactory inquiry, the young woman declaring that it could hardly have been meant for her

Damaged Nebraska Reaches Port.

Rockport, Mass.—The battleship Nebraska arrived here, after having been damaged slightly by running on an uncharted shoal near Point Judith. The Nebraska will go to Boston to dry dock for a thorough examination. The battleship went on the shoal on even keel, and scraped over several rocks. One bottom plate was started a few inches, and a compartment was leaking slightly after the accident, but an examination by divers disclosed that the damage was slight. The Missouri accompanied the Nebraska to this harbor. Although the place where the Nebraska struck is not shown on recent charts, it was indicated o nothers as far back as 1839. Later the mark was believed to be a mistake, and taken off the new charts.

Uncle Sam as Pied Piper.

Washington.—The government is to become a modern competitor of the Pied Piper of Hamlin as an exterminator of rats. But the magic of the Pied Piper flute is to be displaced by the most improved, modern, double-action, steel-jawed rat trap that the American inventive genius can furnish. Through Surgeon General Blue of the public health and marine hospital service, the government has asked for demonstrations of rat traps. The government wants traps to exterminate rodents which carry plague.

He Gives Away $687,500.

Chicago.—Julius Rosenwald of Chicago made birthday gifts amounting to $687,500. This is his fiftieth anniversary. Charity and education received the entire sum. Mr. Rosenwald, who is a leading merchant, divided the total into parts. Half a million dollars was split evenly by him between the University of Chicago and the Associated Jewish Charities here. Among the other distributions, one was unique. $50,000 to endow a country club which will furnish a country resort for week-ends.

SIGNORA MOSCHINI

Signora Moschini, formerly Olga Lulu Davis of Brownsville, Tex., now the wife of a very wealthy member of the Italian chamber of deputies, has won her cross-suit for judicial separation with damages and alimony. Her husband had sued to have the marriage annulled.

PANAMA CANAL BILL PASSED

RAILROAD-OWNED VESSELS PROHIBITING FROM USING WATERWAY.

Provision for Free Tolls, Which Was Fought in the Senate, Is Endorsed.

Washington.—The Panama canal bill, when it passed the senate, contained provisions which amend the Sherman anti-trust law and the law creating the interstate commerce commerce commission, and is beyond all odds the most important piece of legislation which has passed either house this session.

Briefly, the bill lodges in the hands of the interstate commerce commission the right to say when the ownership and control by railroads of steamships with which they might compete is detrimental to the public interest and must cease. It forbids railroad owned ships to use the canal. It closes the canal to ships owned by corporations who violate the Sherman anti-trust law.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia offered the amendment limiting the railroad legislation to the exclusion of railroad owned ships from the canal. This was carried by a vote of 49 to 18, and the senators who though the canal bill should not be the instrument of separating railroads from their steamship lines if they did not use the Panama canal at all thought they had won their fight. Their satisfaction was jarred ath the end of the day, however, when Senator Bourne obtained the adoption of an amendment giving the interstate commerce commission authority to compel a railroad to divest itself of the ownership of a steamship line if the ownership was found detrimental to the public interest through the suppression of competition.

400 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Powder Magazine Attached to White House of Haiti Lets Go at Port-au-Prince.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti.—The national palace was blown up by a powder explsion and burned to the ground and the president of the republic of Haiti, Gen. Cincinnatus Leconte, killed. Members of his family, who were awakened by the terrific shock, found themselves almost surrounded by the flames, but managed to make their way to safety.

Many palace attendants were killed and it is estimated that the casualty list will reach 400 persons killed or injured.

The body of President Leconte was found on the iron bed on which he slept. The authorities are making arrangements for a national funeral.

The cause of the explosion of the powder magazine is not known.

At a joint meeting of the chamber and senate General Tancrede Auguste, senator and ex-minister of public works, was named as president.

Half Million Dollars Washed.

Washington.—More than a half-million dollars of old paper money washed and ironed to the crispness of new in the Federal government's currency laundry will be placed in circulation. This lot will represent Uncle Sam's first job as a laundryman. For weeks the treasury department has been cleaning and reviving dirty old notes by the washing machine perfected in the bureau of engraving and printing. Secretary MacVeagh stamped the venture a success.

South Ravaged by Army Worms.

Washington.—More than $8,000,000 damage was done to crops in the south last month by the army worms, according to unofficial estimates of the department of agriculture. Whether the season is second brood of the insects, appearing in South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and other states, will increase this loss is of much concern to government experts. All the means at the department's disposal are being used to fight the emergency. There are [illegible]

CROP REPORTS ARE VERY ENCOURAGING

Improvement in Iron and Steel With Large Orders.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Trade and crop reports, barring corn, are even more encouraging than heretofore, improvement in trade has become more widespread, profits and demand for iron and steel are growing, collections are less difficult to make, money is firmer and finally, feeling throughout the surplus grain crop producing regions is better than it has been for several years.

Jobbers of dry goods, thanks to the presence of out-of-town buyers, have done an increased business. Trade in staple dress goods in various lines of cotton goods are being held at value by mill agents and there seems to have been a rather large demand for bleached goods. In short, buyers appear to be actuated by fears of an understocked market.

In iron and steel further improvement is manifested. Mill operations are active, the railways have ordered about 200,000 tons of rails for next year's delivery and the structural steel trade faces exceptionally large orders.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 8 were 221, against 224 last week, 208 in the like week of 1911, 231 in 1910, 219 in 1909 and 249 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week, 22 in number, contrast with 25 last week and 40 in the corresponding week last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending August 8 aggregate 2,740,125 bushels, against 2,494,057 last week and 2,560,967 this week last year. For the six weeks ending August 8 exports are 14,765,141 bushels, against 13,221,342 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 92,595 bushels, against 77,842 last week, and 635,781 in 1911. For the six weeks ending August 8 corn exports are 523,544 bushels, against 3,717,089 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The expansion in iron and steel continues with activity, especially marked in finished lines and with additional prices.

Mills are crowded with orders, while prominent rail manufacturers are booked up to next February. All equipment companies are busy while steel foundries are working at a higher rate than in many months. Greater activity apears in pig iron and steady though moderate price advances are noted. Considerable inquiries are out for foundry iron for shipment in the first quarter of 1913.

Trading in the dry goods markets shows steady expansion, numerous buyers being present. There is a marked absence of speculation, the enhanced values of cotton goods being entirely due to normal buying and the increased cost of production. Export trade is quiet, but shipments of cotton for the fiscal year just closed exceed those of the previous 12 months by 170,000,000 yards, although only 3,000,000 yards of this amount were due to the added trade, in addition to large customers.

In woolens and worsteds the staple dress goods trade is active at first hands and jobbers report a better business than for some time. Spring lines have been opened and advances are noted, ranging from 7 to 9 per cent.

Footwear manufacturers are busily engaged preparing shipments for August and September delivery. Mail orders are received in liberal volume. Aggregate business in shoe leathers is in good volume, especially in bottom stock. Supplies are limited in all tannages of sole and union backs are very firm in price.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Washington.—For the second time within a year President Taft vetoed a bill to revise the wool tariff schedule K, of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Washington.—The Panama canal administration bill providing free passage to American ships, prohibiting railroad owned vessels from using the waterway and authorizing the establishment of a one man government when the canal is completed, was passed by the Senate by a vote of 47 to 15.

Washington.—Battleship and no battleship democrat in House practically effected a compromise by which provision will be made in the naval appropriation bill for one super dreadnaught.

Corinto, Nicaragua.—That Gen. Luis Mena and his rebel followers desire peace is indicated in latest dispatches received here. The American guard at Managua has given a feeling of security to all Americans and other foreign residents.

Manchester, England.—Unionists gained a seat in the house of commons by the election of their candidate for the northwest division of Manchester to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir S. Kemp. Sir John Randles defeated Gordon Howart, the liberal candidate, 5,573 to 4,371.

Bluefields, Nicaragua.—As a result of the revolution started by Gen. Luis Mena, martial law was declared here and no person is permitted to leave Bluefields without a permit from the [illegible]

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That One Thing Lacking.

Lady Augusta Gregory, the able and ardent apostle of the modern Irish movement, is fond of telling the following real Irish story:

"It was the wedding day of Pat and Bridget, and they were having a church wedding. It was a grand affair. Pat was dressed with patent leather shoes, white vest and flaming tie. Bridget shone attractively in many colors. The ceremony was over, and the happy pair walked down the aisle, out into the street, where a great crowd greeted them with delight.

"Once seated within the cab, Bridget leaned over to Pat and said, in a loud whisper, 'Och, Pat, if we could only have stood on the sidewalk and watched ourselves pass, wouldn't it have been hivin'?"

America's Athletic Missionaries.

Writing under this title in Harper's Weekly, Edward Bayard Moss describes our athletic triumph at Stockholm in the Olympic games. "Some idea of the caliber of the athletes and the competition can be gained from the fact that thirteen new Olympic and nine world's records were established during the games. The victory of Arnold Jackson of Oxford in the 1,500-meter run was the only feature that redeemed England's poor display."

Where's One?

"Pa, what's an anomaly?"

"A summer resort that doesn't guarantee its attractions."

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For several years past the political condition of the country, under the domination of the Republican and Democratic parties, has been such as to make many thinking men indulge the hope of the formation of a new party, strong and progressive that taking example from the methods of both of the old parties would avoid their errors and blunders and would diligently and earnestly strive to ameliorate the conditions under which we are living today.

Twenty years ago many of us hoped that the People's Party would answer all our expectations, and that it did accomplish much good is evidenced by the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties of the present day, both of which have adopted several of the planks in the People's Party platform which twenty years ago they decided.

But the world is progressive, and platforms of twenty years ago do not meet the demands of today, the Republican and Democratic parties have failed to keep pace with the march of events, and consequently the formation of a new national party has been accomplished and the "Progressive Party" takes its place in the nation with strong probabilities of its accomplishing its mission.

Will the progressive people of Chilton allow this movement to go on without their aid and support, or will they join the "Progressives" to the advantage of themselves and their country? We hope they will turn out in large numbers to the meeting at Clanton on Friday, August 30th, and enroll themselves under the banner of the Progressive Party.

Are you interested in improving your lands by growing crops that require no cultivation, that are planted during September and October and harvested or turned under early enough in the spring for you to grow a good crop of corn or cotton on the same land without the use of nitrate of soda? If so, why not study the possibilities of such soil-improving plants as crimso clover, burr clover and hairy vetch?

Get your seed catalogue, study the descriptions of these plants and the claims made regarding them, then write to Prof. J. F. Duggar, Auburn, Ala., for his opinion regarding the use of them, also ask him to send you farmers bulletins on these plants and I think you will get busy.

We contemplate running a series of short articles on these plants for the next few issues. Look for them as they will be given with the view of helping to get you familiar with these soil-enriching plants. FARMER.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MAKES STATEMENT

FORMER REPRESENTATIVE SYD. NEY J. BOWIE TALKS ABOUT L. & N. FREIGHT RATES.

LOWER THAN OTHER ROADS

Southern Allowed to Charge $1.25 for Every $1.05 Allowed to Be Charged by L. & N.

To the Editor of the Birmingham Ledger:

I have noted your editorial of the 22nd inst., entitled "About Earnings and Rates." In this editorial you say: "With this showing the Louisville and Nashville insists upon restoring the 3 cent passenger rate and the old high freight rates in Alabama, while other roads, whose stock is selling far below that of the Louisville and Nashville, and whose earnings are much less, are satisfied to observe the rates fixed by the state." This statement is so inaccurate and misleading, that I feel in justice to you as well as to your numerous readers, that the truth in regard to the matter should be re-stated.

It is very evident that you have been grossly misinformed in regard to the facts. The other roads referred to in your editorial have not been satisfied to observe the rates fixed by the state for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad; upon the contrary, the Southern Railway, a very much larger and wealthier system, extending over a much greater mileage and backed by the most powerful set of capitalists in the world, is allowed by those statutes to which you refer, to charge $1.25 for every $1.05 allowed to be charged by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

The Alabama Great Southern, which has no branch mileage to speak of, whose business is concentrated upon a highly profitable through line whose gross and net earnings per mile are very much greater than those of the Louisville and Nashville, and whose investment per mile of line is much less, is allowed under these same statutes $1.20 for every $1.05 allowed to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, having in Alabama only one through main line, with much larger volume of business per mile of line, a road much greater in the aggregate in mileage, and in capital invested than the Louisville and Nashville, and which has never done one-tenth of the development work of the latter road, is allowed $1.20 for every $1.05 allowed the Louisville and Nashville Railroad under the statutes referred to.

The Seaboard Air Line, a great competitor in every respect, is allowed $1.25 under these same statutes, for every $1.05 allowed the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

As there are people, who do not know these facts or who, knowing it, persistently ignore the same in their public statements (of course, I do not include the Ledger in this statement), I refer you to the acts of the special session of 1907 (pp. 31-159 inclusive) and subsequent orders of the railroad commission of Alabama, in which the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad is transferred from Class 1 to Class 2, the Atlantic Coast Line from Class 1 to Class 3, and the Seaboard Air Line from Class 2 to Class 3.

In these statutes you will see that, with certain exceptions there noted, the railroads in Class 1, are allowed to charge 5 per cent above the standard rates of freight there fixed; the railroads in Class 2, 20 per cent above the standard rates there fixed; the railroads in Class 3, 25 per cent above the standard rates there fixed; and the railroads in Class 4, 50 per cent above the standard rates there fixed, (see particularly pp. 94, 103, 11, 119, 127, 136, 145 and 154 of the acts of the extra session of 1907.)

Moreover, it was testified, under oath, in the rate cases lately tried, and it has never been denied publicly, that the average rates voluntarily charged by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad are still lower than the average of rates fixed by the statute for the Southern Railway and other roads enjoying the special favors of the former state administration. Of course, in the vast multiplicity of rates fixed under varying conditions, many of them extending over a long period of years, it could not be stated accurately that every rate on any one road for a given distance is either lower or higher than every rate on either one of its competitors; but the well known historic fact is that it has long been the policy of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to grant specially low freight rates and to specially encourage and develop the freight traffic, and in pursuance of this policy, its rates on the whole, taken as an average, always have been and are now lower than the average of the rates charged by the Southern Railway. The testimony to that effect was not controverted.

Moreover, the average of rates of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in Alabama are lower than the average of rates of all railroads in the state of Georgia. The persistent efforts to create a prejudice, and an unjust prejudice, against the Louisville and Nashville railroad by making comparison with a few short lines in the state of Georgia enjoying a peculiarly heavy traffic, cannot always deceive and mislead the people. It is well known that the rates referred to in Georgia, which are especially low, apply to less than one-twelfth of the mileage of that state. We persistently hear of isolated cases where conditions are wholly different. We do not hear from the critics of the Louisville and Nashville railroad who are trying to build up an unjust sentinent against it anything about the rates of the state of Georgia, taken as a whole, compared with the rates of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in Alabama, taken as a whole.

We hear a great deal about the heavy tonnage which the state of Alabama furnishes to the Louisville and Nashville railroad, but we do not hear anything about the fact that every ton moved in Georgia yields nearly four times as much revenue as every ton moved in Alabama.

We hear much about the fact of the great volume of business hauled in Alabama. We are not told that, although practically one-half the tonnage moved by the Louisville and Nashville railroad originates in Alabama, less than one-fourth of its revenue is derived from this state. We hear the word "tonnage" referred to as if it was all revenue—no allusion is made to the fact that tonnage creates expense as well as revenue.

You speak of the income of the Louisville and Nashville railroad as measured by its capital stock. It is doubtless unknown to the Ledger, although the fact is a matter of record and capable of certain proof, that the average dividend returns of the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville railroad since its incorporation have been less than 2 1-2 per cent; that it has been wisely and economically managed since its organization in 1851, having been practically under one management since 1865; that every dollar of its earnings, outside of the very meagre return to its stockholders mentioned, has been put back in the property and used in the extension of its lines, and in the increase of its facilities and equipment, all tending to enable it better to discharge its duties and obligations as a public carrier. These earnings have never been squandered upon speculations in Wall street, but have been devoted to development purposes, a very large portion of which has been expended right here in Alabama, and particularly in Jefferson county. It may not be known to many, but the fact is that the Louisville and Nashville railroad owns today over four hundred miles of track, including side track, in this county alone, and it is building additional lines. These earnings have gone into surplus, and surplus belongs to the company just as much as the original capital invested.

The property of the company could not be reproduced today for twice the value of the capital stock in addition to the total outstanding issue of bonds. In years of panic and depression it cuts off dividends and reduces the salaries of its officials; in years of prosperity it has taken its surplus earnings and put them back into new improvements and extensions. It is entitled to an earning upon its surplus and upon its natural increase in values, just as much as it is upon its capital stock and its bonds. If by its energy, by its economy, by wise and prudent management and by far-seeing policy of development, it has gotten its stock where it is worth on the market $160.00 per share, as you state, it ought to be commended and encouraged instead of mercilessly condemned for the possession of these elemental virtues.

The fact that the road is a success, that it is well and prudently, economically and efficiently managed, is no reason why it should be the victim of unjust discrimination. When the fair value is taken today in Alabama, it is not earning a fair and just return from all of its business. It is not even now, on the average, charging as much as the Southern railway and other state-favorites, in whose behalf an unjust policy of discrimination has been placed on the statute books. Upon the contrary its freight rates, on the whole, are still lower than those of its principal competitors, notwithstanding the statutes, and this because the statutes mean one thing for the Southern Railway, and another for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad does not expect a square deal from those who want special favors and do not care how they get them; it does expect it from that large body of citizens who seek the truth before they decide the question at issue, and who are willing to apply the rule of doing unto others as they would have others do unto them.

SYDNEY J. BOWIE.

Exploded Story.

Uncle Ezra—"Howdy, Eben. Just back from California, I see. Must be a great place. They say there is sunshine there the year 'round." Uncle Eben—"That is just one of them fake western yarns. Every day I was there, along at the end of the afternoon night came, just the same as it does here."

Advanced.

Mrs. Willis—Is she advanced?

Mrs. Gillis—Frightfully so. She is the suffragette leader of a new religious sect in a Socialistic community, where they talk nothing but universal language.

A GRAND BARBECUE.

On August 3rd there was a large barbecue at old Pilgrim's Rest church, about one and a half miles from Pletcher. About 2,000 people were present, from 20 miles around. There was speaking in the morning by Mr. Walter D. Seed, who gave a fine lecture. The barbecue was given for the benefit of the Woodmen of the World. There were 49 carcases which furnished meat enough to feed 3,000 people, but there was so much taken of the table and put in baskets that there were at least 100 people who never got a taste.

Messrs. J. M. Campbell, John Ousley and Edmon Chandler cooked the meat, but I heard that the men who managed the meat did not get any of the meat. It was 3 o'clock before we got any dinner. A shower came up about 12 o'clock and everybody got sprinkled, and about 3 o'clock we got dinner. Most of the people eat their dinners in their buggies. The poor people were so hungry they could not wait for grace to be said. The meat was taken off the carving table before the waiters could distribute it. There was a large stand there, also for the Woodmen.

I hope everybody enjoyed themselves one more time in this happy land.

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MARS HILL.

Editor Union-Banner.

Health of this community is good at present. The M. H. Ball Team visited Clanton Saturday and played two games. The game in the forenoon was fine. The score stood 1 and 1 until the last half of the twelfth inning when Mars Hill made five runs in the thirteenth inning, which terminated the game at 6 to 1 in favor of M. H. Game pitched by C. C. Langston and Pyron. Second game the score stood 13 to 4 in favor of M. H. Game pitched by J. M. Cofer and Bob Headley. The M. H. boys wish to meet the Centerville team before the season is out.

UNCLE HAPPY.

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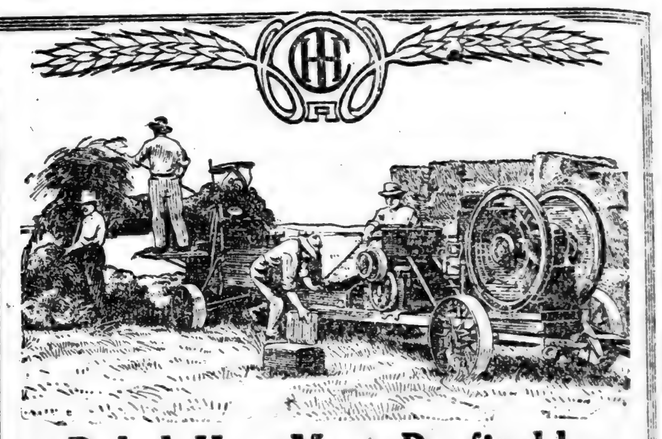

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Large stock of White Goods and Lawns.

Embroideries and All Kinds of Laces.

I will sell all Summer Goods at the Lowest Prices ever sold in this market.

I have not the space to mention all I have for sale, but if those wishing to buy will come in and look at my goods I am sure I can please you.

I must sell out some of my large stock to make room for new goods. Remember, all the goods I have for sale are new and weae bought this year.

I have just received a car of Buggies and Wagons—see them before you buy. Remember, I carry Mowing Machines.

L. H. REYNOLDS

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CLANTON COTTON MARKET
to day..... ... 12½c

s Agnes Avery of Birming-
the guest of Mrs. J. Q.

J. B. Crysel of Jackson-
Fla., was a visitor to Clan-
onday.

and Mrs. S. F. Blasen-
of Verbena came up Sun-
spend the day with Mrs.
e Hannon.

regret to learn that Mr.
McDaniel is on the sick
is week.

SALE—Everything you fix
cle with. J. V. Higgins,
Reliable Watch and Eye
Clanton, Ala. 8-8-2t

friends of Mr. P. D. Wil-
ill be glad to know that he
proving after an illness of
three weeks. We hope to
im out again soon.

W. D. Spigener is in
gomery for a few days.

s. Clem Giles was a visitor
ntgomery Sunday.

ss Donia Maddox and Miss
Cooley spent Sunday at
sby.

J. B. Hicks made a trip to
gomery Monday.

Moses Robinson was on
treets Monday.

Jewelry and Watches,
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ggins, The Reliable Watch
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John Smith, Jr., of Rock-
stopped over in Clanton on
turn from Auburn and Pen-
a, after a delightful trip.

W. A. Reynolds of Jemi-
was in town Tuesday.

n. L. H. Reynolds spent
day in Montgomery.

ss Emmett Matthews left
ay for Reform, where she
pend several days with her
r, Mrs. G. B. Wimberly.

Charlie Walker of Lawley
visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

ys, my stick pins, tie clasps
oit collar pins for the Sum-
use are something classy.
ins, The Reliable Watch
Eye Man. 8-8-2t

J. E. Bearden and Mr Lu-
Bearden of Maplesville were
wn Tuesday.

J. F. Bearden of Lawley
a visitor Tuesday.

Robert Wilkins of Billings-
nd little daughter, were vis-
to Clanton Tuesday.

OR SALE—Very Cheap—1
national two-horse power
ine engine. Write or call at
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W. M. Olive left Monday
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Eye Man. 8-8-2t

e Court of County Commis-
ers convened on last Monday,
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to give report of the busi-
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

following licenses have been
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Hosea F. Downs and Miss
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J. M. Hathcock and Miss
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you sit in a cool draft when you
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you will be looking for some-
that will ease the pain. Fix your
on BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-
NT and don't be talked out of it
ecause it is the best pain relieving
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pchurch Drug Co.

Mr. J. Dudley Collins, of Thorsby, was circulating arcund Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Bland, of Verbena, whs in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Esco, of Mountain Creek, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Mr. J. E. Weldon, of Billingsley, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. R. F. Sims of Maplesville, was a welcome visitor Friday. He is contemplating moving to Lomax shortly.

Mr. E. A. Norriss, of Verbena, was in town Friday.

Mr. B. G. Foshee, of Route 2, was a welcome visitor Saturday.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A Sure Test.

"Have you proposed yet to that North Side girl?" "I can't seem to get a chance." "Can't get a chance, eh? Better turn your attention elsewhere, then. If your girl wished it, you would get a chance all right enough."

MARBLE VALLEY.

A few lines from Coosa county. Everybody enjoying good health as far as I know. Crops are fairly good. No cotton worms have been found in this section yet. I hope they will not come any more for it is troublesome and expensive to poison them, and not all know how to apply it.

I knew of a fellow who used paris green on his corn to kill the worm and killed his corn. He simply did not know how to use it. Arsenate of lead will not kill stuff. Three or four pounds to the acre it will kill the worm. If paris green is used equal amount of paris green and flour, four pounds to the acre after mixed.

I have used it and seen it used by others. Any one should be careful how he handles this, for it is very poisonous. On the agricultural farm where I spent two years, last year we saved our cotton crop by the use of poison. Farming is nice when properly conducted.

We should first learn to prepare our land by breaking early in fall and following with harrow. Next we should see if our seed we are going to plant has been thoroughly selected from the field.

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$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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IN MEMORY.

On July 21st, 1912, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norris and took from our midst our loving mother and grand mother. She was seventy years of age. She leaves one son, three daughters, twenty-eight grand children and five great grand children to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Baptist church, a devout Christian and a loving mother and grand mother. To know her was to love her. We cannot call her back but live to meet her in that great beyond when we will all be gathered home where there will be no pain or sorrow in that sweet by and by. Remember, our loss is heaven's gain. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Corinth. She is gone but not forgotten.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

A Preference.

When in the country it is very interesting to see the butter made—some young men prefer seeing the milkmaid.—The Tatler.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

SIMPLE MORNING WEDDING.

The many friends of Miss Charlotte Barrett, who spent the summer of 1910 with M. J. Barrett north of town, will be interested in the following item clipped from the Waterloo Courier, published in Waterloo, Iowa, July 17, 1912:

"A simple wedding ceremony was performed this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. John Bunyan Smith, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist church, when Miss Charlotte Barrett and Mr. George Cranston, both of Waterloo, were joined in marriage. The bride wore a pretty gown of white voile with white lace trimmings, and a white hat with plumes and maline trimming and carried white roses. Miss Laura Anderson, of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. Jas. J. Cranston, of Waterloo, brother of the groom, were the attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrett, 1128 Washington street, and has lived in Waterloo most of her life. She attended the West high school and for several years has been in Mrs. Woods' millinery store. The groom came here from Moretown, Can., and is employed as a machinist with the William Galloway company. Both the young people have many friends who will extend best wishes on their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Cranston left this morning for a few days' wedding trip and will be at home after August 1st, at 904 Birch avenue.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Aug. 10, 1912.

Ladies.

Miss Lillie Jones, Mrs. Willie Lee Bryant, Mrs. Elza Allen.

Gentlemen.

A. T. Culbrith, Albert Stell, W. A. Calloway, J. C. Hagans, J. J. Pickens, C. C. Rolling, E. M. Shackelford.

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Yours for business,

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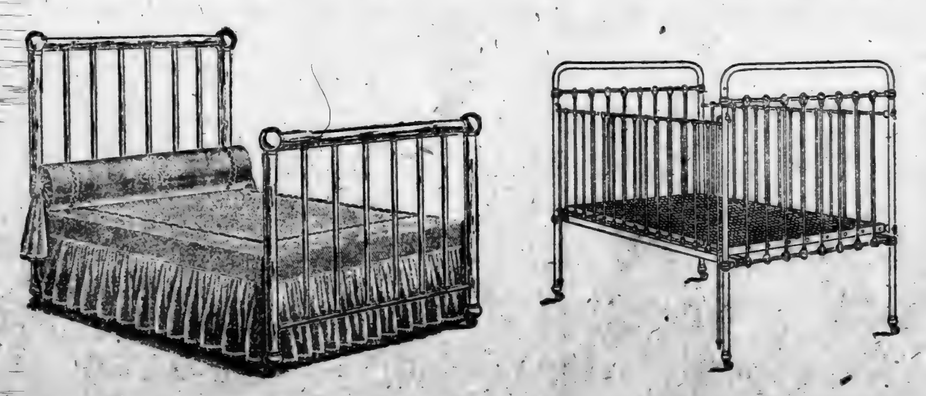

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"I'd admire fo' to meet him," said Yancy quietly.

The judge grinned.

"I place my professional services at your disposal," he said. "Yours is a clear case of felonious assault."

"No, it ain't, sir—I look at it this-a-ways; it's a clear case of my giving him the damndest sort of a body beating!"

"Sir," said the judge, "I'll hold your hat while you are about it!"

Hicks had taken his time in responding to the judge's summons, but now his step sounded in the hall and throwing open the door he entered the room. Whether consciously or not he had acquired something of that surly, forbidding manner which was characteristic of his employer. A curt nod of the head was his only greeting.

"Will you sit down?" asked the judge. Hicks signified by another movement of the head that he would not. "This is a very dreadful business!" began the judge softly.

"Ain't it?" agreed Hicks. "What you got to say to me?" he added petulantly.

"Have you started to drag the bayou?" asked the judge. Hicks nodded. "That was your idea?" suggested the judge.

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"No, it wa'n't," objected Hicks quickly. "But I said she had been actin' like she was plumb distracted ever since Charley Norton got shot—"

"How?" inquired the judge, arching his eyebrows. Hicks was plainly disturbed by the question.

"Sort of out of her head. Mr. Ware seen it, too—"

"He spoke of it?"

"Yes, sir; him and me discussed it together."

The judge regarded Hicks long and intently and in silence. His magnificent mind was at work. If Betty had been distraught he had not observed any sign of it the previous day. If Ware were better informed as to her true mental state why had he chosen this time to go to Memphis?

"I suppose Mr. Ware asked you to keep an eye on Miss Malroy while he was away from home?" said the judge. Hicks, suspicious of the drift of his questioning, made no answer. "I suppose you told the house servants to keep her under observation?" continued the judge.

"I don't talk to no niggers," replied Hicks, "except to give 'em my orders."

"Well, did you give them that order?"

"No, I didn't."

The sudden and hurried entrance of big Steve brought the judge's examination of Mr. Hicks to a standstill.

"Mas'r, you know dat 'ar coachman George—the big black fellow dat took you into town las' evenin'? I jes' been down at Shanty Hill whar Milly, his wife, is carryin' on something scandalous 'cause George ain't never come home!" Steve was laboring under intense excitement, but he ignored the presence of the overseer and addressed himself to Slocum Price.

"Well, what of that?" cried Hicks quickly.

"Thar warn't no George, mind you, Mas'r, but dar was his team in de stable this mo'ning and lookin' mighty nigh done up with hard driving."

"Yes," interrupted Hicks uneasily; "put a pair of lines in a nigger's hands and he'll run any team off its legs!"

"An' the kerriage all scratched up from bein' thrashed through the bushes," added Steve.

"There's a nigger for you!" said Hicks. "She took the rascal out of the field, dressed him like he was a gentleman and pampered him up, and now first chance he gets he runs off!"

"Ah!" said the judge softly. "Then you knew this?"

"Of course I knew—wa'n't it my business to know? I reckon he was off skylarking, and when he'd seen the mess he'd made, the trifling fool took to the woods. Well, he catches it when I lay hands on him!"

"Do you know when and under what circumstances the team was stabled, Mr. Hicks?" inquired the judge.

"No, I don't, but I reckon it must have been long after dark," said Hicks unwillingly. "I seen to the feeding just after sundown like I always do, then I went to supper," Hicks vouchsafed to explain.

"And no one saw or heard the team drive in?"

"Not as I know of," said Hicks.

"Mas'r Ca'ington's done gone off to get a pack of dawgs—he 'lows hit's might' important to find what's come of George," said Steve.

Hicks started violently at this piece of news.

"I reckon he'll have to travel a right smart distance to find a pack of dogs," he muttered. "I don't know of none this side of Colonel Bates' down below Girard."

The judge was lost in thought. He permitted an interval of silence to elapse in which Hicks' glance slid round in a furtive circle.

"When did Mr. Ware set out for Memphis?" asked the judge at length.

"Early yesterday. He goes there pretty often on business."

"You talked with Mr. Ware before he left?" Hicks shook his head. "Did he speak of Miss Malroy?" Hicks shook his head. "Did you see her during the afternoon?"

"No—maybe you think these niggers ain't enough to keep a man stirring?" said Hicks uneasily and with a scowl. The judge noticed both the uneasiness and the scowl.

"I should imagine they would absorb every moment of your time, Mr. Hicks," he agreed affably.

"A man's got to be a hog for work to hold a job like mine," said Hicks sourly.

"But it came to your notice that Miss Malroy has been in a disturbed mental state ever since Mr. Norton's murder? I am interested in this point, Mr. Hicks, because your experience is so entirely at variance with my own. It was my privilege to see and speak with her yesterday afternoon; I was profoundly impressed by her naturalness and composure." The judge smiled, then he leaned forward across the desk. "What were you doing up here early this morning—hasn't a hog for work like you got any business of his own at that hour?" The judge's tone was suddenly offensive.

"Look here, what right have you got to try and pump me?" cried Hicks.

For no discernible reason Mr. Cavendish spat on his palms.

"Mr. Hicks," said the judge, urbane and gracious, "I believe in frankness."

"Sure," agreed Hicks, mollified by the judge's altered tone.

"Therefore I do not hesitate to say that I consider you a damned scoundrel!" concluded the judge.

Mr. Cavendish, accepting the judge's ultimatum as something which must debar Hicks from all further consideration, and being, as he was, exceedingly active and energetic by nature, if one passed over the various forms of gainful industry, uttered a loud whoop and threw himself on the overseer. There was a brief struggle and Hicks went down with the Earl of Lambeth astride of him; then from his boot leg that knightly scot flashed a horn-handled tickler of formidable dimensions.

The judge, Yancy and Mahaffy, sprang from their chairs. Mr. Mahaffy was plainly shocked at the spectacle of Mr. Cavendish's lawless violence. Yancy was disturbed, too, but not by the moral aspects of the case; he was doubtful as to how his friend's act would appeal to the judge. He need not have been distressed on that score, since the judge's one idea was to profit by it. With his hands on his knees he was now bending above the two men.

"What do you want to know, judge?" cried Cavendish, panting from his exertions. "I'll learn this parrot to talk up!"

"Hicks," said the judge, "it is in your power to tell us a few things we are here to find out." Hicks looked up into the judge's face and closed his lips grimly. "Mr. Cavendish, kindly let him have the point of that large knife where he'll feel it most!" ordered the judge.

"Talk quick!" said Cavendish, with a ferocious scowl. "Talk—or what's to hinder me slicing open your woozen?" and he pressed the blade of his knife against the overseer's throat.

"I don't know anything about Miss Betty," said Hicks in a sullen whisper.

"Maybe you don't, but what do you know about the boy?" Hicks was silent, but he was grateful for the judge's question. From Tom Ware he had learned of Fentress' interest in the boy. Why should he shelter the colonel at risk of himself? "If you please, Mr. Cavendish!" said the judge, nodding toward the knife.

"You didn't ask me about him," said Hicks quickly.

"I do now," said the judge.

"He was here yesterday."

"Mr. Cavendish—" again the judge glanced toward the knife.

"Wait!" cried Hicks. "You go to Colonel Fentress."

"Let him up, Mr. Cavendish; that's all we want to know," said the judge.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Colonel Fentress.

The judge had not forgotten his ghost, the ghost he had seen in Mr. Saul's office that day he went to the court house on business for Charley Norton. Working or idling—principally the latter—drunk or sober—principally the former—the ghost, otherwise Colonel Fentress, had preserved a place in his thoughts, and now as he moved stolidly up the drive toward Fentress' big white house on the hill with Mahaffy, Cavendish and Yancy trailing in his wake, memories of what had once been living and vital crowded in upon him. Some sense of the wreck that littered the long years, and the shame of the open shame that had swept away pride and self-respect, came back to him out of the past.

He only paused when he stood on the portico before Fentress' open door. He glanced about him at the wide fields, bounded by the distant timber lands that hid gloomy bottoms, at the great log barns in the hollow to his right; at the huddle of white-washed cabins beyond; then with his big fist he reached in and pounded on the door. The blows echoed loudly through the silent house, and an instant later Fentress' tall, spare figure was seen advancing from the far end of the hall.

"Who is it?" he asked.

"Judge Pride—Colonel Fentress," said the judge.

"Judge Price," uncertainly, and still advancing.

"I had flattered myself that you must have heard of me," said the judge.

"I think I have," said Fentress, pausing now.

"He thinks he has!" muttered the judge under his breath.

"Will you come in?" it was more a question than an invitation.

"If you are at liberty." The colonel bowed. "Allow me," the judge continued. "Colonel Fentress—Mr. Mahaffy, Mr. Yancy and Mr. Cavendish." Again the colonel bowed.

"Will you step into the library?"

"Very good," and the judge followed the colonel briskly down the hall.

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Women Win High Honors.

Once more women have triumphed at the Royal academy. For the second time in three years the gold medal has been won by a female student, while of the fourteen prizes offered no less than ten have been carried off by women. In presenting these and congratulating Miss Margaret Williams on her brilliant achievement the president of the Royal academy paid high tribute to the perseverance and the talent of women artists; but again, we ask, why is it not recognized by the Royal Academy of Arts in the obvious way? In every way women show their fitness to compete with men for the honor of admission to membership and to election among the Royals, yet still they stand without the gate.—Lady's Pictorial.

ALABAMA PARAGRAPHS.

Florence.—A Wilson-Marshall club was organized here with a membership of about a hundred.

Decatur.—The special grand jury of the law and equity court in session returned fifty-two indictments.

Huntsville.—A mistrial resulted in the trial of Jim Lenox on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Huntsville.—Crop prospects in this section have been considerably improved by frequent showers. The rains came in good time. Corn had reached a critical stage and had gone without rain as long as it could without damage resulting. The corn crop is now said to be assured.

Greenville.—The Butler county borrd of commissioners met at the court house and opened bids for the building of the Greenville and Forest Home Road. The road is to be a model state highway. The contract was let to a contractor of Montgomery. Work will be begun within 30 days.

Anniston.—The committee appointed for the purpose have prepared and presented to President O. L. Stewart a program for the convention of the Pythians of the First district, which will be held in Oxford August 21. The convention, which will be the eleventh semi-annual one, promises to be largely attended. All the lodges in the district will be represented.

Anniston.—In the death of Wesley Bannister at his home in the Antioch settlement, below Oxford, Calhoun county lost one of its pioneer and probably its oldest citizen. Mr. Bannister was 98 years of age and was a modern illustration of the ancient patriarchs, whose immediate family was a host in itself. Besides a number of children he is survived by 78 grandchildren.

Pell City.—The recent order of Dr. Oates prison inspector, removing the prisoners of the Jefferson county jail to Gadsden has caused much discussion at this place as to what the sheriff will do with the prisoners he is compelled to carry from the jail here to Birmingham. Dr. Oates condemned the jail here on November 2 and demanded that the sheriff carry all the Prisoners to the Jefferson county jail.

Gadsden.—Attalla is coming to the front rapidly as an industrial center. The big cotton compress is nearing completion, and will be in operation next month. The Peacoock Iron Works plant probably will be located there, and announcements regarding this company are expected in a few days. Now the business men are talking of the need of a new hotel, the Alabama Great Southern hotel having been damaged by fire recently.

Birmingham.—The following letter sent out by Mrs. J. A. Rountree, Recorder of Crosses, U. D. C., is self explanatory:

The last date for the bestowal of Crosses of Honor being September 27th, next, it is necessary for all Confederate Veterans desiring same to apply to the president of the nearest chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy before August 25th. It is the earnest wish of the Daughters that every veteran in Alabama receive this little bronze badge in recognition of their heroic service, and, therefore, attention is called to the final date of the bestowal, that none shall be overlooked. If you know of any veteran who has not received a cross, kindly assist him to do so before the books are closed. Application papers must be secured from all U. D. C. chapter presidents, whether the veteran is a member of a U. C. V. camp or not. Please act promptly.

Montgomery.—With the approach of the hunting season, John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, has issued warnings against infringement of the laws for protection of game and fish. He points out that the hunting of some game is absolutely prohibited, while there are laws against several methods of obtaining game and fish. He advises hunters to familiarize themselves with the law before going into the fields. The open season on game birds is as follows: Wild turkey gobblers, December 1 to April 1; quail, November 1 to March 1; doves, August 1 to March 1; swan, geese, brant, ducks, rails, coots, mud-hens, sandpipers, woodcocks and curlews, September 1 to March 1; snipe and plover, November 1 to May 1; pheasants and all imported game birds, December 1 to December 15.

Open season on buck deer is from November 1 to January 1; on squirrels, October 1 to March 1.

The law fixes a day's limit to one buck deer, two gobblers and twenty-five game birds.

Huntsville.—The annual reunion of the survivors of the Gurley troop of Confederate cavalry, who fought under Capt. Frank B. Gurley in the civil war will be held August 20 and 21, at the home of the former commander. The number of survivors of the original troop has grown pitifully small in recent years, but as many other veterans are bidden to the reunions, the event is generally attended by a considerable company of men, all of whom are lavishly entertained at Captain Gurley's home. The survivors come from many states.

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Pa's Rather Indefinite.

"Pa, what is an anachronism?"

"Oh, that's something or other smart people are always finding in Shakespeare's works. Now, run along and play."

Show Devotion to Queen.

Queen Alexandra was very much touched by the devotion of the woman of every station of life who sold flowers on Alexandra day for one of her pet charities, the hospitals of London. More than $150,000 was collected, and next year it is said that all of England will celebrate the queen mother's day in the same way.

Prize Winner.

"What are these cups for?" asked a well-dressed man of a jeweler, pointing to some lovely silver cups on the counter.

"These are race cups to be given as prizes."

"If that's so, suppose you and I race for one?" And the stranger, with the cup in his hand, started, the jeweler after him. The stranger won the cup.—Keystone.

New Idea for Dressmakers.

A New York woman has inaugurated a new departure. She sent word to a number of dressmakers that she had so many dresses to make, of such and such materials, and so many others to be altered, and named the alterations to be made and asked for bids. She will probably accept the lowest bid, and this seems to open up a new field in dressmaking. It will also develop a new variety of shrewdness on the part of successful dressmakers—the ability to figure on bids.

Expect Big Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The campaign for selling Red Cross seals this year will be carried on in practically every state and territory in the United States, and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Philippine islands. No less than 100,000 volunteer agents, including department, drug and other kinds of stores, motion picture theaters, individuals, and others, will be engaged in the work. Before the sale is completed, it is expected that at least 100,000,000 seals will have been printed and distributed, besides several million posters, display cards and other forms of advertising literature.

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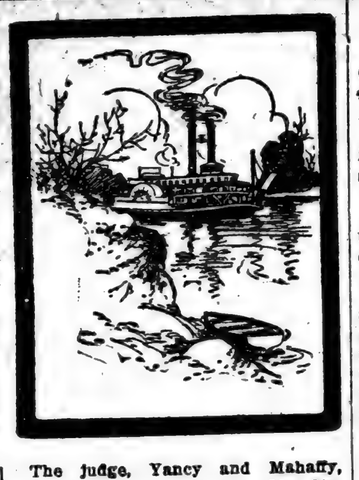

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"One other question," he said. "Until this man Murrell appeared you had no trouble with Bladen? He was content that you should keep the child—your right to Hannibal was never challenged?"

"Never, sir. All my troubles began about that time."

"Murrell belongs in these parts," said the judge.

"I'd admire fo' to meet him," said Yancy quietly.

The judge grinned.

"I place my professional services at your disposal," he said. "Yours is a clear case of felonious assault."

"No, it ain't, sir—I look at it this-a-ways; it's a clear case of my giving him the damndest sort of a body beating!"

"Sir," said the judge, "I'll hold your hat while you are about it!"

Hicks had taken his time in responding to the judge's summons, but now his step sounded in the hall and throwing open the door he entered the room. Whether consciously or not he had acquired something of that surly, forbidding manner which was characteristic of his employer. A curt nod of the head was his only greeting.

"Will you sit down?" asked the judge. Hicks signified by another movement of the head that he would not. "This is a very dreadful business!" began the judge softly.

"Ain't it?" agreed Hicks. "What you got to say to me?" he added petulantly.

"Have you started to drag the bayou?" asked the judge. Hicks nodded. "That was your idea?" suggested the judge.

"No, it wa'n't," objected Hicks quickly. "But I said she had been actin' like she was plumb distracted ever since Charley Norton got shot—"

"How?" inquired the judge, arching his eyebrows. Hicks was plainly disturbed by the question.

"Sort of out of her head. Mr. Ware seen it, too—"

"He spoke of it?"

"Yes, sir; him and me discussed it together."

The judge regarded Hicks long and intently and in silence. His magnificent mind was at work. If Betty had been distraught he had not observed any sign of it the previous day. If Ware were better informed as to her true mental state why had he chosen this time to go to Memphis?

"I suppose Mr. Ware asked you to keep an eye on Miss Malroy while he was away from home?" said the judge. Hicks, suspicious of the drift of his questioning, made no answer. "I suppose you told the house servants to keep her under observation?" continued the judge.

"I don't talk to no niggers," replied Hicks, "except to give 'em my orders."

"Well, did you give them that order?"

"No, I didn't."

The sudden and hurried entrance of big Steve brought the judge's examination of Mr. Hicks to a standstill.

"Mas'r, you know dat 'ar coachman George—the big black fellow dat took you into town las' evenin'? I jes' been down at Shanty Hill whar Milly, his wife, is carryin' on something scandalous 'cause George ain't never come home!" Steve was laboring under intense excitement, but he ignored the presence of the overseer and addressed himself to Slocum Price.

"Well, what of that?" cried Hicks quickly.

"Thar warn't no George, mind you, Mas'r, but dar was his team in de stable this mo'ning and lookin' mighty nigh done up with hard driving."

"Yes," interrupted Hicks uneasily; "put a pair of lines in a nigger's hands and he'll run any team off its legs!"

"An' the kerriage all scratched up from bein' thrashed through the bushes," added Steve.

"There's a nigger for you!" said Hicks. "She took the rascal out of the field, dressed him like he was a gentleman and pampered him up, and now first chance he gets he runs off!"

"Ah!" said the judge softly. "Then you knew this?"

"Of course I knew—wa'n't it my business to know? I reckon he was off skylarking, and when he'd seen the mess he'd made, the trifling fool took to the woods. Well, he catches it when I lay hands on him!"

"Do you know when and under what circumstances the team was stabled, Mr. Hicks?" inquired the judge.

"No, I don't, but I reckon it must have been long after dark," said Hicks unwillingly. "I seen to the feeding just after sundown like I always do, then I went to supper," Hicks vouchsafed to explain.

"And no one saw or heard the team drive in?"

"Not as I know of," said Hicks.

"Mas'r Ca'lington's done gone off to get a pack of dawgs—he 'lows hit's might' important to find what's come of George," said Steve.

Hicks started violently at this piece of news.

"I reckon he'll have to travel a right smart distance to find a pack of dogs," he muttered. "I don't know of none this side of Colonel Bates' down below Girard."

The judge was lost in thought. He permitted an interval of silence to elapse in which Hicks' glance slid round in a furtive circle.

"When did Mr. Ware set out for Memphis?" asked the judge at length.

"Early yesterday. He goes there pretty often on business."

"You talked with Mr. Ware before he left?" Hicks shook his head. "Did he speak of Miss Malroy?" Hicks shook his head. "Did you see her during the afternoon?"

"No—maybe you think these niggers ain't enough to keep a man stirring?" said Hicks uneasily and with a scowl. The judge noticed both the uneasiness and the scowl.

"I should imagine they would absorb every moment of your time, Mr. Hicks," he agreed affably.

"A man's got to be a hog for work to hold a job like mine," said Hicks sourly.

"But it came to your notice that Miss Malroy has been in a disturbed mental state ever since Mr. Norton's murder? I am interested in this point, Mr. Hicks, because your experience is so entirely at variance with my own. It was my privilege to see and speak with her yesterday afternoon; I was profoundly impressed by her naturalness and composure." The judge smiled, then he leaned forward across the desk. "What were you doing up here early this morning—hasn't a hog for work like you got any business of his own at that hour?" The judge's tone was suddenly offensive.

"Look here, what right have you got to try and pump me?" cried Hicks.

For no discernible reason Mr. Cavendish spat on his palms.

"Mr. Hicks," said the judge, urbane and gracious, "I believe in frankness."

"Sure," agreed Hicks, mollified by the judge's altered tone.

"Therefore I do not hesitate to say that I consider you a damned scoundrel!" concluded the judge.

Mr. Cavendish, accepting the judge's ultimatum as something which must debar Hicks from all further consideration, and being, as he was, exceedingly active and energetic by nature, if one passed over the various forms of gainful industry, uttered a loud whoop and threw himself on the overseer. There was a brief struggle and Hicks went down with the Earl of Lambeth astride of him; then from his boot leg that knightly soul flashed a horn-handled tickler of formidable dimensions.

The judge, Yancy and Mahaffy, sprang from their chairs. Mr. Mahaffy was plainly shocked at the spectacle of Mr. Cavendish's lawless violence. Yancy was disturbed, too, but not by the moral aspects of the case; he was doubtful as to how his friend's act would appeal to the judge. He need not have been distressed on that score, since the judge's one idea was to profit by it. With his hands on his knees he was now bending above the two men.

"What do you want to know, judge?" cried Cavendish, panting from his exertions. "I'll learn this parrot to talk up!"

"Hicks," said the judge, "it is in your power to tell us a few things we are here to find out." Hicks looked up into the judge's face and closed his lips grimly. "Mr. Cavendish, kindly let him have the point of that large knife where he'll feel it most!" ordered the judge.

"Talk quick!" said Cavendish, with a ferocious scowl. "Talk—or what's to hinder me slicing open your woozen?" and he pressed the blade of his knife against the overseer's throat.

"I don't know anything about Miss Betty," said Hicks in a sullen whisper.

"Maybe you don't, but what do you know about the boy?" Hicks was silent, but he was grateful for the judge's question. From Tom Ware he had learned of Fentress' interest in the boy. Why should he shelter the colonel at risk of himself? "If you please, Mr. Cavendish!" said the judge, nodding toward the knife.

"You didn't ask me about him," said Hicks quickly.

"I do now," said the judge.

"He was here yesterday."

"Mr. Cavendish—" again the judge glanced toward the knife.

"Wait!" cried Hicks. "You go to Colonel Fentress."

"Let him up, Mr. Cavendish; that's all we want to know," said the judge.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Colonel Fentress.

The judge had not forgotten his ghost, the ghost he had seen in Mr. Saul's office that day he went to the court house on business for Charley Norton. Working or idling—principally the latter—drunk or sober—principally the former—the ghost, otherwise Colonel Fentress, had preserved a place in his thoughts, and now as he moved stolidly up the drive toward Fentress' big white house on the hill with Mahaffy, Cavendish and Yancy trailing in his wake, memories of what had once been living and vital crowded in upon him. Some sense of the wreck that littered the long years, and the shame of the open shame that had swept away pride and self-respect, came back to him out of the past.

He only paused when he stood on the portico before Fentress' open door. He glanced about him at the wide fields, bounded by the distant timber lands that hid gloomy bottoms, at the great log barns in the hollow to his right; at the huddle of whitewashed cabins beyond; then with his big fist he reached in and pounded on the door. The blows echoed loudly through the silent house, and an instant later Fentress' tall, spare figure was seen advancing from the far end of the hall.

"Who is it?" he asked.

"Judge Price—Colonel Fentress," said the judge.

"Judge Price," uncertainly, and still advancing.

"I had flattered myself that you must have heard of me," said the judge.

"I think I have," said Fentress, pausing now.

"He thinks he has!" muttered the judge under his breath.

"Will you come in?" it was more a question than an invitation.

"If you are at liberty." The colonel bowed. "Allow me," the judge continued. "Colonel Fentress—Mr. Mahaffy, Mr. Yancy and Mr. Cavendish." Again the colonel bowed.

"Will you step into the library?"

"Very good," and the judge followed the colonel briskly down the hall.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Women Win High Honors.

Once more women have triumphed at the Royal academy. For the second time in three years the gold medal has been won by a female student, while of the fourteen prizes offered no less than ten have been carried off by women. In presenting these and congratulating Miss Margaret Williams on her brilliant achievement the president of the Royal academy paid high tribute to the perseverance and the talent of women artists; but again, we ask, why is it not recognized by the Royal Academy of Arts in the obvious way? In every way women show their fitness to compete with men for the honor of admission to membership and to election among the "forty, yet still they stand without the gate.—Leslie's Pictorial.

ALABAMA PARAGRAPHS.

Florence.—A Wilson-Marshall club was organized here with a membership of about a hundred.

Decatur.—The special grand jury of he law and equity court in session returned fifty-two indictments.

Huntsville.—A mistrial resulted in the trial of Jim Lenox on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Huntsville.—Crop prospects in this section have been considerably improved by frequent showers. The rains came in good time. Corn had reached a critical stage and had gone without rain as long as it could without damage resulting. The corn crop is now said to be assured.

Greenville. — The Butler county borrd of commissioners met at the court house and opened bids for the building of the Greenville and Forest Home Road. The road is to be a model state highway. The contract was let to a contractor of Montgomery. Work will be begun within 30 days.

Anniston.—The committee appointed for the purpose have prepared and presented to President O. L. Stewart a program for the convention of the Pythians of the First district, which will be held in Oxford August 21. The convention, which will be the eleventh semi-annual one, promises to be largely attended. All the lodges in the district will be represented.

Anniston.—In the death of Wesley Bannister at his home in the Antioch settlement, below Oxford, Calhoun county lost one of its pioneer and probably its oldest citizen. Mr. Bannister was 98 years of age and was a modern illustration of the ancient patriarchs, whose immediate family was a host in itself. Besides a number of children he is survived by 78 grandchildren.

Pell City.—The recent order of Dr. Oates prison inspector, removing the prisoners of the Jefferson county jail to Gadsden has caused much discussion at this place as to what the sheriff will do with the prisoners he is compelled to carry from the jail here to Birmingham. Dr. Oates condemned the jail here on November 2 and demanded that the sheriff carry all the Prisoners to the Jefferson county jail.

Gadsden.—Attalla is coming to the front rapidly as an industrial center. The big cotton compress is nearing completion, and will be in operation next month. The Peacocock Iron Works plant probably will be located there, and announcements regarding this company are expected in a few days. Now the business men are talking of the need of a new hotel, the Alabama Great Southern hotel having been damaged by fire recently.

Birmingham.—The following letter sent out by Mrs. J. A. Rountree, Recorder of Crosses, U. D. C., is self explanatory:

The last date for the bestowal of Crosses of Honor being September 27th, next, it is necessary for all Confederate Veterans desiring same to apply to the president of the nearest chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy before August 25th. It is the earnest wish of the Daughters that every veteran in Alabama receive this little bronze badge in recognition of their heroic service, and, therefore, attention is called to the final date of the bestowal, that none shall be overlooked. If you know of any veteran who has not received a cross, kindly assist him to do so before the books are closed. Application papers must be secured from all U. D. C. chapter presidents, whether the veteran is a member of a U. C. V. camp or not. Please act promptly.

Montgomery.—With the approach of the hunting season, John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, has issued warnings against infringement of the laws for protection of game and fish. He points out that the hunting of some game is absolutely prohibited, while there are laws against several methods of obtaining game and fish. He advises hunters to familiarize themselves with the law before going into the fields. The open season on game birds is as follows: Wild turkey gobblers, December 1 to April 1; quail, November 1 to March 1; doves, August 1 to March 1; swan, geese, brant, ducks, rails, coots, mud-hens, sandpipers, woodcocks and curlews, September 1 to March 1; snipe and plover, November 1 to May 1; pheasants and all imported game birds, December 1 to December 15.

Open season on buck deer is from November 1 to January 1; on squirrels, October 1 to March 1.

The law fixes a day's limit to one buck deer, two gobblers and twenty-five game birds.

Huntsville.—The annual reunion of the survivors of the Gurley troop of Confederate cavalry, who fought under Capt. Frank B. Gurley in the civil war will be held August 20 and 21, at the home of the former commander. The number of survivors of the original troop has grown pitifully small in recent years, but as many other veterans are bidden to the reunions, the event is generally attended by a considerable company of men, all of whom are highly entertained at Captain Gurley's home. The survivors roster three plates.

It is sometimes a good plan to be sure the other fellow is right—then follow in his footsteps.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever.

Their Place.

"Where are marital rods in pickle kept?"

"I should suggest in family jars."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Homely Philosophy.

"'After all, it isn't always those with the loudest voices that have the best things to say,' said the little brown hen."

For SUMMER HEADACHES Ricks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

Business Practice.

"The new actor in this company certainly knows how to act on people's feelings with fine touches."

"Yes; he used to be a dentist."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition.

Pa's Rather Indefinite.

"Pa, what is an anachronism?"

"Oh, that's something or other smart people are always finding in Shakespeare's works. Now, run along and play."

Show Devotion to Queen.

Queen Alexandra was very much touched by the devotion of the woman of every station of life who sold flowers on Alexandra day for one of her pet charities, the hospitals of London. More than $150,000 was collected, and next year it is said that all of England will celebrate the queen mother's day in the same way.

Prize Winner.

"What are these cups for?" asked a well-dressed man of a jeweler, pointing to some lovely silver cups on the counter.

"These are race cups to be given as prizes."

"If that's so, suppose you and I race for one?" And the stranger, with the cup in his hand, started, the jeweler after him. The stranger won the cup. —Keystone.

New Idea for Dressmakers.

A New York woman has inaugurated a new departure. She sent word to a number of dressmakers that she had so many dresses to make, of such and such materials, and so many others to be altered, and named the alterations to be made and asked for bids. She will probably accept the lowest bid, and this seems to open up a new field in dressmaking. It will also develop a new variety of shrewdness on the part of successful dressmakers—the ability to figure on bids.

Expect Big Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The campaign for selling Red Cross seals this year will be carried on in practically every state and territory in the United States, and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Philippine Islands. No less than 100,000 volunteer agents, including department, drug and other kinds of stores, motion picture theaters, individuals, and others, will be engaged in the work. Before the sale is completed, it is expected that at least 100,000,000 seals will have been printed and distributed, besides several million posters, display cards and other forms of advertising literature.

HOW MANY OF US

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments?

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in.

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream.

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never been possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new in my experience.

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest.

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly.

"I am now in prime health as a result of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

It is hard to keep a bad man up.

If it hurts too badly, smile harder!

The stingy man is invariably wasteful.

The weather is almost as hot as politics!

The hen is the most important work in the world.

Remember that the cure for gloom is "Drop a smile upon it!"

Sometimes a man is known by the company he tries to keep—and doesn't.

A pessimist is one who can feel the razor pull before he gets the lather on his face.

The bookworm is about as useless as the hookworm. It takes brains plus muscle to win.

Facts, like tacks, have heads and points, and if you don't always see them you may feel them.

When a man makes politics his profession he begins to cultivate the habit of seeing only one side of a thing.

If a man would lead a contented life, he must keep on the best of terms with his stomach, his conscience and his wife.

Worry causes melancholy, melancholy causes bad health, bad health causes bad temper and despondency and destroys good looks.

The young man who rolls a cigarette while asking a girl's father for her is either reckless or not anxious to receive a favorable answer.

Nowhere should contentment be more conspicuous than in rural communities, where far from ignoble strife for riches the residents pursue the even tenor of their way.

BENEFITS OF COLD STORAGE

Equalizes Values of Food Products and Regulates Supply to Conform to the Demand.

(By H. M. HASTINGS.)

Cold storage is an evil only when controlled by dishonest men. Properly conducted under lawful safeguards against the devices of unscrupulous speculators it equalizes values of food products to the consumer, regulates the supply to conform to the demand, provides a steady market and consequently larger profit to the producer and greater satisfaction to the consumer.

Co-operation among farmers, if widely extended and wisely managed, would do the same thing. It would prevent the rushing of crops to market when prices are low, provide capital to hold them, prevent ruinous competition, reduce the cost of selling and prevent losses through middlemen.

Co-operation among farmers has made less headway in the United States than in other countries. The two chief examples of its success here are the fruit trade of California and the co-operative creameries, of which some 2,200 are in operation at the present writing. To the writer's personal knowledge there is only one farmers' co-operative egg-marketing association in existence in the United States, and that has been kept up more from a desire to adhere to principle than because the members were financially reimbursed for their extra trouble.

About one-half the egg business of Denmark is handled by co-operative egg-export societies, which proves that such a method of egg marketing can be successfully carried on. The other half of the Danish egg trade is handled by private dealers, who are equally severe in rejecting bad eggs and maintaining the quality, from which we may judge that the system of egg handling by private dealers is also capable of putting out a high grade of eggs.

The loss in this country due to the actual spoiling of eggs constitutes an enormous waste, which could in a large measure be saved were eggs given reasonable care from the time of laying until they reached the consumer.

Pull Together.

We must have a new type of co-operation, not of the farmer against the merchant and the banker, nor of these against the farmer and against each other, but of all working together as a unit for the upbuilding of the community where all reside, and where the success of each means the success of all. The farmer cannot get along without the merchant; the banker cannot thrive unless the farmer does well; the merchant needs more people to feed and clothe that his profits may increase. Mutually they need each other; then why longer pull apart?

Good Co-operation.

Co-operation is the "working together" of the community. That co-operation which is an organization of men for the purpose of getting some other man in the community out of business is seldom justifiable, and always destructive of the co-operative spirit.

MUCH WASTE IS ELIMINATED

Co-operation Among Fruit Growers of California Saved Much of Crop and Reduces Price.

Of all foods, fruit is the most natural, wholesome and refined. The appeal it makes is not alone to appetite, but to taste, smell and the sense of beauty as well. One would imagine, then, that fruit should be of all things the easiest to market, and therefore the most profitable to cultivate.

That the real conditions should anywhere be the reverse of this affords one of the most striking illustrations of the fact that present methods of collecting and distributing the products of the soil are—except in a few instances of recent improvement—altogether askew and out of harmony with common sense.

Every year, while in the centers of population fruit of all kinds commands enormous prices, millions of dollars' worth perish on the farms where grown.

By that, by co-operative endeavor, all difficulties may be overcome, and fruit brought within the reach of consumers at prices which the multitude can afford, and yet high enough to yield good returns to the grower, is being demonstrated by the successes attending the operations of fruit growers' associations already organized.

Conspicuous among these is the California Fruit Growers' Exchange (formed twenty-three years ago) which now represents 6,000 growers, and which handles 60 per cent of the citrus fruits grown in California, and handles it in such a way that both waste at home and over-stocked markets at the points of distribution are alike practically eliminated.

Smaller but similar associations handle about 25 per cent more of the California crop, leaving only 15 per cent to be marketed by individuals.

The establishment of organizations of similar character in the middle west would eliminate much of the waste and loss which occurs annually in that section.

AID TO WISCONSIN BREEDERS

Many Co-operative Associations Formed to Improve High-Grade and Pure-Bred Stock

There are, in all probability, more co-operative breeders' associations in Wisconsin than in any other state in the Union. According to a census but lately made by the secretary of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association such organizations have been formed in all but 36 counties of the state and more are constantly being added to the list. Of this number 4 are of Jerseys, 19 of Holsteins and 22 of Guernsey breeders. In nine districts associations have been formed representing all breeds of live stock and in as many counties horse breeders' clubs are working for the improvement of this important branch of the industry. Each organization has for its purpose the production and improvement of high-grade and pure-bred live stock and the establishment of the most cordial relationships between its members in the practice of such methods of care and management as will insure the most successful and economical results.

LIME IS NOT A FERTILIZER

It Is Valuable for Correcting Conditions Unfavorable for the Growth of Certain Plants.

Lime is not a fertilizer itself, supplying plant food, like barnyard manure or commercial fertilizers. It is rather a modifier, valuable for correcting conditions unfavorable for the best growth of plants, like acidity or a tendency (in heavy clay soils) to puddle and bake after a rain. Most soils have a sufficiency of lime among their natural constituents; and it is well to be sure that there is a deficiency before applying it. A Michigan circular says: "Perhaps the most reliable indicator of the need of lime is the failure of clover to make a satisfactory stand when other conditions are favorable." If your land produces a good crop of clover, it needs no lime, whatever the crop desired. Lacking this indicator, the one sure way of determining whether a soil needs lime, is by a trial on a small patch of ground. "An application of lime over a whole field would be a waste of both time and money if the field were not in need of such an application."

Become Independent.

Now is the time, the accepted time for us to call our wives and children around us and say to them, I care not what course others may pursue, but as for us, free us from the all cotton farming and the credit system or let us starve. It is better by far for us to live hard for a year or so and then be free, independent American citizens than to be poor slaves all our lives.

Deal Squarely With Boys.

Keep the boys on the farm by dealing squarely with them. Give each of the youngsters a bit of ground for his own, then offer a prize to the one who gets the best results, then watch the young folks "dig in."

Pages for Hogs.

In building a wire fence for hogs, one should [illegible] wires at the bottom and the other [illegible] above.

HARD LUCK.

"The sense of the ridiculous," said Kate
"Is strong in Sue—the foxy elf."
"Indeed," said Grace, "how very keenly then,
She must appreciate herself."

ECZEMA BEGAN BY ITCHING

Goldsboro, N. C.—"My daughter suffered from eczema. The trouble began in the ears by itching and running water, and later it formed pus and became very offensive. She began to scratch it and it went into sores. When the scabs came off there was a yellowish watery discharge. The outside of the ear was one solid sore. She tried several different remedies but received no relief. She had been troubled with it between one and two years when she finally began using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

"She had not made but two treatments when all the scabs came off and the flesh just looked very red and dry. She kept up the treatment four or five weeks and she was entirely cured. It also cured other sores on the children, especially chapped feet on one of the little boys." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Edgerton, Jan. 24, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

In the Meantime.

There had been a row at recess time, and Miss Martin had called in all of the pupils, and had a sort of a school court, which lasted until time for school to be dismissed. The trouble had started with some of the older boys in a misunderstanding over a game. After hearing both sides of the question, she decided proper punishment for the combatants, and told them to remain in their seats after the others had gone home. She remembered something she wanted to say to a little boy who did not take part in the affray, and she turned to him and said:

"No, in the meantime, Guy—"

"I wasn't in it, Miss Martin," Guy interrupted hastily.

"Wasn't in what?" asked Miss Martin.

"Why, in the mean time," said the eight-year-old. — Mack's National Monthly.

Illiteracy in Germany.

According to the latest official reports, only three persons out of 10,000 in Germany are unable to read or write, while the proportion of illiteracy in Great Britain is 150 per 10,000, as against 770 per 10,000 in the United States. These figures are based on a comparison of illiteracy among some of the leading nations which has just been made and issued for free distribution by the United States Bureau of Education.

More Time Needed.

"You must get three weeks vacation this year."

"Why?"

"Two weeks aren't enough."

"They're all I can get."

"I don't care. You've got to have three. Last year I had to come home with two new dresses that I hadn't had time to wear."

Speed the Parting Guest.

Father Knickerbocker—Can't you stay a little longer?

Departing Visitor—No. Haven't a red cent left.

Father Knickerbocker—Oh! Well, good-by.

Lives on It.

Margaret—They say that Mrs. Baker makes a fortune out of a cure for obesity. Katharine—Yes. She lives on the fat of the land.—Life.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists.

Corrected.

"Isn't that lady attenuated in form?"

"Do you think so? Now, I'd call her real thin."

The kind of reform most needed is the kind that will not go a thousand miles away from home to begin work.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A cat may have nine lives, but a cow can kick the bucket a dozen times and continue to hold her job.

Trying to be a Christian on the installment plan is a waste of time.

WERE NOT AT ALL DIVERTING

Serious-Minded Quaker Saw Nothing to Smile at in the Lighter Poems of Whittier.

The late Gertrdue Whittier Cartland, cousin of Whittier, the Quaker poet, presented an ideal picture of the saintly aged Quakeress. Her sweet, serene face, framed in its tight little bonnet, seemed to shine with clear, spiritual radiance; to hear her recite, in a voice of tranquil music, the hymns and graver poems of her famous relative was always delightful.

But she did not leave her cousin's lively sense of humor; and it was hard to tell whether this lack lessened or increased the effect, when in exactly the same grave, even tones, she occasionally read aloud some of the verse that he wrote, not for publication, but for the pleasure of his intimate circle. That was always light, frequently gay, sometimes fairly rollicking.

Her admiration for the writer made her try very hard to appreciate his fun; and she thought she did so; yet mirth seemed always as alien to her tongue as a red rosette pinned upon her dove-gray shoulder-shawl would have been to her costume. This incongruity was felt, doubtless, by another Friend, of even more serious mind than she, who once said to her reprovingly:

"The verses are harmless, and I perceive they are intended to be diverting; but they do not divert me, Gertrude, and I do not think they really divert thee. Be honest with thyself; if thee read them and did not know thy cousin Greenleaf wrote them, would thee not consider them extremely silly? Thee knows I mean no affront, and greatly admire thy cousin Greenleaf. Surely he is a great poet; but a great poet may sometimes write such silly stuff. And surely this time thy cousin has done it. Reflect and thee will agree with me."

She reflected—on the necessity of care in selecting an audience for a joke.—Youth's Companion.

What He Bought.

A Syracuse business man living in one of the suburbs decided to give up his spacious back yards to the raising of currants as a profitable side issue. So, wishing to absorb all the information he could acquire on the subject of the currant industry, he went down town one Saturday afternoon recently and returned with his arms full of books."

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A buttermilk fan adds:

"Then set the jug in a cool place and forget it."

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Orfla, the celebrated doctor, being examined as an "expert" on a capital trial, was asked by the president whether he could tell what quantity of arsenic was requisite to kill a fly. The doctor replied:—

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Mistress—Something private?

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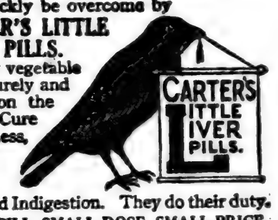

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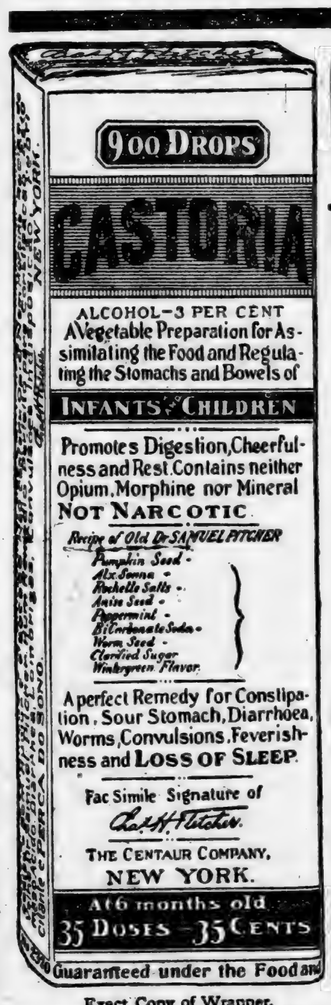

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FALAKTO.

Editor Union-Banner:

Dear Sir—As time is all my own this morning, I will try and pen you a few lines of interest. Health here is good at present. Nobody is at work much. All are going to meetings and having good times.

Our singing school just ceased Friday and we think there was great progress made, considering everything. The school was taught by Prof. L. T. Grant, he being a good teacher. Everything sure did go off nicely and any community desiring a good school (music school) would do well in securing his services.

Concord and Falako ball teams crossed bats on the former's grounds last Saturday morning. The score was 10 to 4 in favor of Falkato. Everybody was friendly and everything went off nicely.

Seems as i four correspondent from Verbena still upholds old times. Why he can do this, we don't see. Perhaps he is not enjoying the good "new times" as he would like. I have heard old people say back in old times you could get "booze" for 75c or $1 a gallon. Just to think of this one particular thing making some folks want old times again. Then, to hear them tell it, it is the old time religion that makes them thirst so much. What difference is there in the Bible of 60 years ago and today? Haven't you a preacher that will preach the Bible or have they improved on their work so much that they have dumbfounded you? Doesn't the Bible say everything is for the best? Don't you believe that everything is for the best? Surely there is no one climbed to the honor that makes them believe that they are wiser than their Creator. The Bible is the most popular book today. More were sold last year than the six most popular works combined. If it is claimed that the church has lost hold upon the masses which it had in the old days, statistics like these certainly give contradiction to the claim. If people do not go to church so much they have more churches to go to. The combination and co-operation among religious people, the manifold organizations of old and young men and women have added immensely to the force which the church exercises in every community, Sunday school, young people's society, Y. M. C. A. These and a hundred other forms of religious activity are now even in the good new times.

The boarding house has come to take the place of the cottage and the hotel is the devil's substitute for the home. Children are looked upon with disfavor and marriage is postponed until later in life. In all these charges there is a grain of truth. Yet there is too much stress laid upon the old man's advice, "Get money honestly if you can, but get money."

A royal maiden is wooed and won and the western world is as much interested in the love affair as ever past generation could have been. Hospitals spring by the magic of love's touch and reform schools supplement and farms substitute for penitentiaries. The crust of selfishness which covers humanity may be more glittering than in the lean years of long ago, but there is still the same heart throb beneath.

When these facts are pressed home upon the lovers of the ancients so that they must be admitted, the reply is that science and material comfort however great do not necessarily promote real happiness or genuine virtue.

Well, as space is getting lengthy I will ring off and come again.

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Dear Editor:

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I want to say to the people of Beat 2 to look out for gray whiskers and patter shanks are out with petitions for stock law. Now boys you ought to know who reaps the benefit of such law, it is the merchants. Stock law will cause more trouble and take more feed. Now then if gray whiskers and patter shanks want stock law let them return to Georgia and have stock law of their own.

Oh, you boys of Mars Hill, you are great to play ball. Now see how far you can knock stock law. Dry Creek has plenty of water now. Gray whiskers comes riding through dry creek asking men to sign for him while patter shanks was gone the other way. Gray whiskers did not take time to put on his socks or he did not have any. One man said I will go take up a collection and get him a box of socks. Now boys, you want to be wide awake, with your eye upon the rail and your hand upon the throttle. Be sure and have sand on the track so you won't slip off before you get to the polls.

I will close with best wishes.

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Chancery Court, 7th District, N. E. Division.
In Vacation, 1912.
John L. Culp Complainant, vs. St. Clair Thornton, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of H. G. Reynolds, Complainant's Solicitor, that the Defendant St. Clair Thornton is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his place of residence is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, St. Clair Thornton, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said St. Clair Thornton to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 30th day of August, 1912, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken as to said named

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Write Prof. J. F. Duggar, Auburn, Ala. for press bulletin No. 30 and bulletin No. 147; study them and plant at least a small patch before the middle of October.

THE COTTON WORM

The cotton worm or caterpillar is reported to have made its appearance on several farms near Clanton, and is rather numerous in patches. Unless it is checked in time the caterpillar is likely to become a menace to the crop, but we are assured that a prompt application of arsenate of lead is a certain preventative of the ravages of this insect. With cotton from two to three weeks later than last year it is necessary to keep a vigilant look out for the first appearance of this pest, and as soon as it shows up at once stop its mischief. Stop it now, keep the caterpillar from young cotton and there will be no trouble with it later.

ENTERPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Robinson have been on the sick list for the past week, also Miss Fannie Yeargan; hope they will soon be up and about. Sunday school at Prospect is still improving. Several of the Evergreen people visited our Sunday school Sunday; was very glad to have them with us; hope they will come again. The farmers are preparing to harvest their crops. I notice some cotton opening; we will have to go to picking pretty soon. Mr. James Popwell is having a new house erected. Mr. H. C. Vance was carried to Montgomery last Wednesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis; hope he will be able to come home soon. There will be singing and preaching at Bethany next Sunday morning. The young people here are expecting a grand time next Friday at Bethelem at the close of Prof. C. N. Oden's school.

Prof. B. F. Boockholdt is in Montgomery for the summer season.

Several of the young folks here went to Evergreen Sunday evening and reported a nice time. People do have good times at Evergreen. Well, the people are about to get the roads in shape where they can travel them. W. T. R.

MASS CONVENTION CALL.

A mass convention of the republiean party of Chilton County, Alabama, is hereby called to meet at the Courthouse in Clanton at 10 0' Clock A. M. on Friday, August 39th, 1912.

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Done by order of Republician Executive Committee.

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AU REVOIR.

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Speakers are expected to be present from headquarters. We hope to have a full attendance. Forenoon of first day will be public.

A MEMBER.

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There will be a cemetery cleaning at Mars Hill church on August 29th, 1912. Everybody is invited to come. All sorts of tools to do the work in the cemetery and in the church also.

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If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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There will be singing at this place next Sunday afternoon, August 25, beginning at two o'clock. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited.

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COLUMBUS EZEKIEL.

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Prof. Williams from Auburn, will talk on Agriculture and Horticulture, and members of the Association will make statements of results from work of the Association which will be of special interest to farmers.

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A good dressing of stable manure is sometimes used instead of the soil, as above, to inoculate for the clovers but the soil is better.

Without inoculation crimson clover is almost a sure failure, but when the land is well inoculated it is a well paying crop.

Crimson clover may be sown between your corn, cotton, or cowpea rows at the rate of 15 pounds per acre and harrowed in during September and the first half of October, or the land may be well plowed and harrowed till fine and the seed sown and the harrow run lightly to cover the seed.

The crop may be used in many ways all of which are good.

1. It furnishes a good winter and early spring cover crop,
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Write Prof. J. F. Duggar, Auburn, Ala. for press bulletin No. 30 and bulletin No. 147; study them and plant at least a small patch before the middle of October.

THE COTTON WORM

The cotton worm or caterpillar is reported to have made its appearance on several farms near Clanton, and is rather numerous in patches. Unless it is checked in time the caterpillar is likely to become a menace to the crop, but we are assured that a prompt application of arsenate of lead is a certain preventative of the ravages of this insect. With cotton from two to three weeks later than last year it is necessary to keep a vigilant look out for the first appearance of this pest, and as soon as it shows up at once stop its mischief. Stop it now, keep the caterpillar from young cotton and there will be no trouble with it later.

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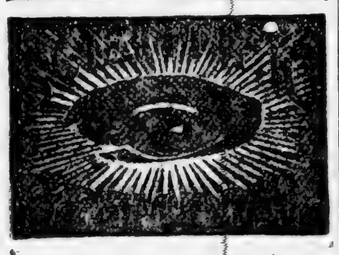

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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrive in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plot. He plans uprising of negroes. Judge Price, with Hannibal, visits Betty, and she keeps the boy as a companion. In a stroll Betty takes with Hannibal they meet Bess Hicks, daughter of the overseer, who warns Betty of danger and counsels her to leave Belle Plain at once. Betty, terrified, acts on Bess' advice, and on their way their carriage it stopped by Slosson, the tavern keeper, and a confederate, and Betty and Hannibal are made prisoners. The pair are taken to Hicks' cabin, in an almost inaccessible spot, and there Murrell visits Betty and reveals his part in the plot and his object. Betty spurns his proffered love and the interview is ended by the arrival of Ware, terrified at possible outcome of the crime. Judge Price, hearing of the abduction, plans action. The Judge takes charge of the situation, and search for the missing ones is instituted. Carrington visits the judge and allies are discovered. Judge Price visits Colonel Fentress, where he meets Yancy and Cavendish.

CHAPTER XXIV. (Continued).

When they entered the library Fentress turned and took stock of his guests. Mahaffy he had seen before; Yancy and Cavendish were of course strangers to him, but their appearance explained them; last of all his glance shifted to the judge. He had heard something of those activities by means of which Slocum Price had striven to distinguish himself, and he had a certain curiosity respecting the man. It was immediately satisfied. The judge had reached a degree of shabbiness seldom equaled, and but for his mellow, effulgent personality might well have passed for a common vagabond; and if his dress advertised the state of his finances, his face explained his habits. No misconception was possible about either.

"May I offer you a glass of liquor?" asked Fentress, breaking the silence. He stepped to the walnut center-table where there was a decanter and glasses. By a gesture the judge declined the invitation. Whereat the colonel looked surprised, but not so surprised as Mahaffy. There was another silence.

"I don't think we ever met before?" observed Fentress. There was something in the fixed stare his visitor was bending upon him that he found disquieting, just why, he could not have told.

But that fixed stare of the judge's continued. No, the man had not changed—he had grown older certainly, but age had not come ungracefully; he became the glossy broadcloth and spotless linen he wore. Here was a man who could command the good things of life, using them with a rational temperance. The room itself was in harmony with his character; it was plain but rich in its appointments, at once his library and his office, while the well-filled cases ranged about the walls showed his tastes to be in the main scholarly and intellectual.

"How long have you lived here?" asked the judge abruptly. Fentress seemed to hesitate; but the judge's glance, compelling and insistent, demanded an answer.

"Ten years."

"You have known many men of all classes as a lawyer and a planter?" said the judge. Fentress inclined his head. The judge took a step nearer him. "People have a great trick of coming and going in these western states—all sorts of damned riffraff drift in and out of these new lands." A deadly earnestness lifted the judge's words above mere rudeness. Fentress, cold and distant, made no reply. "For the past twenty years I have been looking for a man by the name of Gatewood—David Gatewood." Disciplined as he was, the colonel started violently. "Ever heard of him, Fentress?" demanded the judge with a savage scowl.

"What's all this to me?" The words came with a gasp from Fentress' twitching lips. The judge looked at him moody and frowning.

"I have reason to think this man Gatewood came to west Tennessee," he said.

"If so, I have never heard of him."

"Perhaps not under that name—at any rate, you are going to hear of him now. This man Gatewood, who between ourselves was a damned scoundrel"—the colonel winced—"this man Gatewood had a friend who threw money and business in his way—a planter he was, same as Gatewood. A sort of partnership existed between the pair. It proved an expensive enterprise for Gatewood's friend, since he came to trust the damned scoundrel more and more as time passed—even large sums of his money were in Gatewood's hands—" Fentress' countenance was like stone, as expressionless and as rigid.

By the door stood Mahaffy with Yancy and Cavendish; they understood that what was obscure and meaningless to them held a tragic significance to these two men. The judge's heavy face, ordinarily battered and debauched, but infinitely good-natured, bore how the markings of deep passion, and the voice that rumbled forth from his capacious chest came to their ears like distant thunder.

"This friend of Gatewood's had a wife—" The judge's voice broke, emotion shook him like a leaf; he was tearing open his wounds. He reached over and poured himself a drink, sucking it down with greedy lips. "There was a wife—" he whirled about on his heel and faced Fentress again. "There was a wife, Fentress—" he fixed Fentress with his blazing eyes. "A wife and child. Well, one day Gatewood and the wife were missing. Under the circumstances Gatewood's friend was well rid of the pair—he should have been grateful, but he wasn't, for his wife took his child, a daughter; and Gatewood a trifle of thirty thousand dollars his friend had intrusted to him!"

There was another silence.

"At a later day I met this man who had been betrayed by his wife and robbed by his friend. He had fallen out of the race—drink had done for him—there was just one thing he seemed to care about, and that was the fate of his child, but maybe he was only curious there. He wondered if she had lived, and married—" Once more the judge paused.

"What's all this to me?" asked Fentress.

"Are you sure it's nothing to you?" demanded the judge hoarsely. "Understand this, Fentress, Gatewood's treachery brought ruin to at least two lives. It caused the woman's father to hide his face from the world; it wasn't enough for him that his friends believed his daughter dead; he knew differently, and the shame of that knowledge ate into his soul. It cost the husband his place in the world, too—in the end it made of him a vagabond and a penniless wanderer."

"This is nothing to me," said Fentress.

"Wait!" cried the judge. "About six years ago the woman was seen at her father's home in North Carolina. I reckon Gatewood had cast her off. She didn't go back empty-handed. She had run away from her husband with a child—a girl; after a lapse of twenty years she returned to her father with a boy of two or three. There are two questions that must be answered when I find Gatewood: what became of the woman, and what became of the child; are they living or dead; did the daughter grow up and marry and have a son? When I get my answer it will be time enough to think of Gatewood's punishment!" The judge leaned forward across the table, bringing his face close to Fentress' face. "Look at me—do you know me now?"

But Fentress' expression never altered. The judge fell back a step.

"Fentress, I want the boy," he said quietly.

"What boy?"

"My grandson!"

"You are mad! What do I know of him—or you?" Fentress was gaining courage from the sound of his own voice.

"You know who he is and where he is. Your business relations with this man Ware have put you on the track of the Quintard lands in this state. You intend to use the boy to gather them in."

"You're mad!" repeated Fentress.

"Unless you bring him to me inside of twenty-four hours I'll smash you!" roared the judge. "Your name isn't Fentress, it's Gatewood; you've stolen the name of Fentress, just as you have stolen other things. What's come of Turberville's money? Damn your soul! I want my grandson! I'll pull you down and leave you stripped and bare! I'll tell the world the false friend you've been—the thief you are! I'll strip you and turn you out of these doors as naked as when you entered the world!" The judge seemed to tower above Fentress; the man had shot up out of his deep debasement. "Choose! Choose!" he thundered, his shaggy brows bent in a menacing frown.

"I know nothing about the boy," said Fentress slowly.

"By God, you lie!" stormed the judge.

"I know nothing about the boy," and Fentress took a step toward the door.

"Stay where you are!" commanded the judge. "If you attempt to leave this room to call your niggers I'll kill you on its threshold!"

But Yancy and Cavendish had that was evident, and Fentress' thin face cast itself in haggard lines. He was feeling the judge's terrible capacity, his unexpected ability to deal with a supreme situation. Even Mahaffy gazed at his friend in wonder. He had only seen him spend himself on trifles, with no further object than stepped to the door with an intention the next meal or the next drink; he had believed that as he knew him so he had always been, lax and loose of tongue and deed, a noisy tavern hero, but now he saw that he was filling what must have been the measure of his manhood.

He Tossed the Glass and Contents in Fentress' Face.

"I tell you I had no hand in carrying off the boy," said Fentress with a sardonic smile.

"I look to you to return him. Stir yourself, Gatewood, or by God, I'll hold so fierce a reckoning with you—"

The sentence remained unfinished, for Fentress felt his overwrought nerves snap, and, giving way to a sudden blind fury, struck at the judge.

"We are too old for rough and tumble," said the judge, who had displayed astonishing agility in avoiding the blow. "Furthermore we were once gentlemen. At present I am what I am, while you are a hound and a blackguard! We'll settle this as becomes our breeding." He poured himself a second glass of liquor from Fentress' decanter. "I wonder if it is possible to insult you," and he tossed glass and contents in Fentress' face. The colonel's thin features were convulsed. The judge watched him with a scornful curling of the lips. "I am treating you better than you deserve," he taunted.

"Tomorrow morning at sun-up at Boggs' race-track!" cried Fentress. The judge bowed with splendid courtesy.

"Nothing could please me half so well," he declared. He turned to the others. "Gentlemen, this is a private matter. When I have met Colonel Fentress I shall make a public announcement of why this appeared necessary to me; until then I trust this matter will not be given publicity. May I ask your silence?" He bowed again, and abruptly passed from the room.

His three friends followed in his steps, leaving Fentress standing by the table, the ghost of a smile on his thin lips.

As if the very place were evil, the judge hurried down the drive toward the road. At the gate he paused and turned on his companions, but his features wore a look of dignity that forbade comment or question. He held out his hand to Yancy.

"Sir," he said, "if I could command the riches of the Indies, it would tax my resources to meet the fractional part of my obligations to you."

"Think of that!" said Yancy, as much overwhelmed by the judge's manner as by his words.

"His Uncle Bob shall keep his place in my grandson's life! We'll watch him grow into manhood together." The judge was visibly affected. A smile of deep content parted Mr. Yancy's lips as his muscular fingers closed about the judge's hand with crushing force.

"Whoop!" cried Cavendish, delighted at this recognition of Yancy's love for the boy, and he gleefully smote the austere Mahaffy on the shoulder. But Mahaffy was dumb in the presence of the decencies; he quite lacked an interpreter. The judge looked back at the house.

"Mine!" he muttered. "The clothes he stands in—the food he eats—mine! Mine!"

CHAPTER XXV.

The Bubble Bursts.

At about the same hour that the judge was hurling threats and insults at Colonel Fentress, three men were waiting ten miles away at the head of the bayou which served to isolate Hicks' cabin. Now no one of these three had ever heard of Judge Slocum Price; the breath of his fame had never blown, however gently, in their direction, yet they were preparing to thrust opportunity upon him. To this end they were lounging about the opening in the woods where the horses belonging to Ware and Murrell were tied.

At length the dip of oars became audible in the silence and one of the trio stole down the path, a matter of fifty yards, to a point that overlooked the bayou. He was gone but a moment.

"It's Murrell all right!" he said in an eager whisper. "Him and another fellow—the Hicks girl is rowing them." He glanced from one to the other of his companions, who seemed to take firmer hold of themselves under his eye. "It'll be all right," he protested lightly. "He's as good as ours. Wait till I give you the word." And he led the way into an adjacent thicket.

Meantime Ware and Murrell had landed and were coming along the path, the outlaw a step or two in advance of his friend. They reached the horses and were untying them when the thicket suddenly disgorged the three men; each held a cocked pistol; two of these pistols covered Murrell and the third was leveled at Ware.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Heavy.

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Alice—Goodness! Who is he?

Mary—He's the man who invented the safety match.

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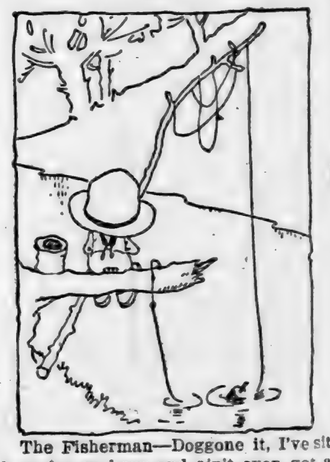

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Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A stitch in time is better than a disastrous rip.

The man who has nothing to do hardly ever does it right.

The pole of success is greased so that there is always room on top.

He seldom amounts to much who continually boasts of his kindness.

A woman's idea of a stingy man is one who never pays her compliments.

The remarks of the man with a lantern jaw are not always illuminating.

The thoroughly selfish person is in the same class as the self-sucking cow.

You needn't pick up worries. You can get them anywhere as you go along.

Money is the rich man's faith, the poor man's hope and the good man's charity.

Two tons of good hay saved ahead of a rain will buy a loader at last year's prices.

There is always hope for the man who is looking for a better way of doing things.

When it rains, grind up the sickle-bars and "get ready." Hay-day is bound to come.

The business morals of the community are about the same as the private morals.

In this time of strenuous work, remember overwork may be as much of a sin as laziness.

A successful farmer is known by the attention he gives to the manure produced on his place.

Watch the children's reading. Not too many stories. It destroys the tastes for the solider things.

The best use we can make of our life is to live so that we shall be a benediction to everyone we meet.

A good hay-loader with well-greased bearings will save lots of mighty hard work and maybe a sprained back.

It is strange that so many men make fools of themselves when there are so many others who desire to do the job for them.

The man who makes his living from the soil and grows a surplus for others, is the nearest to independence of any man on earth.

SECURING MOST FROM FARMS

Diversification Extends Operations and Materially Reduces Many Dangers of Failure.

One of the benefits of diversified agriculture is that it extends farm operations to include several crops so that the danger of failure may be reduced. This benefit alone is sufficient to commend diversified farming, although it is by no means the only benefit. There are others that are worthy of consideration.

No manager is justified in diversifying crops for the sake of a variety. His reason for diversification must have a broader view and a more substantial foundation than that there be variety of products for the sake of variety. There must be utility for every crop grown. The crops should be profitable. No crop should be selected to occupy a place in the rotation unless it is profitable, either for soil improvement, feed for stock, for home consumption or as a money crop.

Before any crop is decided upon in the rotation scheme, the manager should have sufficient evidence that it can be successfully grown on his farm. This is no time for experiment. Your experience and practical observations should guide you in selecting crops for various purposes in the rotation. You cannot afford to have the scheme fail because the crops you selected are not adapted to your environments.

Markets must be carefully considered when you are planning and carrying out your rotation plan. Every crop should have a demand on your farm or as a commercial product in the open market. It is highly desirable that you decide what disposition will be made of the products before they are planted.

For instance, corn planted for the silo may be planted late, but if planted for grain for the animals it should be planted early. Sorghum planted for roughage is managed different from that planted for sirup. Cowpeas planted for hay are not managed in the same manner as when planted exclusively for soil improvement.

It is nearly always desirable to extend the rotation plan to include the necessary products that can be grown for the family table and to maintain the live stock on the farm. There are crops that make heavy demand upon the soil, and while not ordinarily profitable when sold on the market, are profitable when used at home or fed to animals. These are some of the problems that must be solved by the manager who has entered upon a progressive system of rotation.

Cleanliness Counts.

No need to wear white pants in the dairy—blue ones can be washed just as often. It's the cleanliness, not the color that counts.

FEW FACTS ON CO-OPERATION

Ontario Department of Agriculture Issues Bulletin Giving Information of Much Value.

"Agricultural Co-operation" is the title of a bulletin recently issued by the Ontario department of agriculture. Although this bulletin specially deals with the application of the principle of co-operation to the province of Ontario, it also contains a great deal of information that is of much interest to us all. In it the progress of the movement in Europe is briefly outlined. A description is given of the methods of agricultural co-operation in Canada and the United States. It is stated that the movement originated about the year 1849, by the establishment of co-operative credit banks in Germany. Out of these credit societies there grew up supply and marketing associations, and the success of agriculture today is largely due to co-operative organization. In Denmark the highest degree of attainment has been reached in agricultural co-operation. The movement began by the establishment of the first co-operative store in 1866. In 1882 the first co-operative dairy was established, and in 1887 the first bacon factory was established. The first egg-export society was formed in 1895, and in 1906 the first shipping association. At the present time, it is estimated that 80 per cent. of the dairy products and 60 per cent. of the bacon are handled co-operatively. Under co-operation, the butter trade of Denmark has increased from seventeen million dollars in 1882 to fifty-five million dollars in 1908. In the dairy societies of Denmark the principle of unlimited liability is followed, each member assuming full responsibility for all the liabilities of the association. Thero are produce societies which manage and protect the members and they are united under the marketing associations. A butter quotation committee watches the markets and furnishes quotations to the societies. The bacon and similar societies are modeled after the dairy associations, but egg export societies are somewhat different. The form adopted with regard to the latter is to have small associations which employ men to gather the eggs of the members, and deliver them to the railway stations, for shipment, consigned to stores and packing houses, which now take the responsibility of marketing. Before the eggs leave an individual member of the society he marks them with a number given to him by the society, so that if the eggs are found to be bad they can be traced to place of production.

With regard to co-operation in Canada it is stated that the lack of understanding on the part of those attempting organization has been prevalent, and only lately has the true co-operative idea begun to make way. The chief fields of organization among Ontario farmers have been wholesale and retail supplies, dairying, bacon-curing, and fruit marketing. There are at present thirty-six so-called co-operative fruit associations in Ontario, but some of these are organized in the form of joint-stock companies. In investigating the failures of several fruit associations, the following causes were stated to be the principal ones: 1. Lack of knowledge of the co-operative idea. 2. The society was a joint-stock company. 3. The acreage of fruit was so small that successful business could not be built up. 4. Bad management.

An account is given of the proper method of organization, and the form of a constitution and by-laws which is suited to any co-operative association where capital is needed to carry on business.

STUDYING PROFIT AND LOSS

Too Little Attention Is Given to Keeping Accounts of Little Details of the Farm.

The young farmer or the old one as well should look for the roads that lead to profit or loss on the farm and see to it that he gets started on the right road. Too little attention is given to the computing of profits and also studying losses. It is not easy to figure out the profits on the farm for a single year, provided the farm is improved with better fences, tile drains, systematic rotation of crops and improvement of stock. Where personal labor is exchanged by the owner for the improvement of his farm he is quite apt to neglect to figure in this amount on the profit side of the ledger.

The farmer can, however, keep accounts of the general details of his work and by so doing know just about where he is coming out at the end of the year. One of the helps in looking ahead is by the putting of his eggs in more than one basket. We would not, however, have too many baskets. Getting at the profits means looking ahead, better farm management, more business methods and an ability to be resourceful.

Finding Contentment.

From the soil spring the necessities of physical life and the farmer finds contentment in the daily contemplation of the harvest prospects and enjoys the fruits of his own toil.

To Enjoy Life.

The farm is the best place to enjoy life, where artificial conditions are eliminated and man comes into direct contact with nature.

Paid Star Boarders.

Have your cow's milk tested and see if you have not a few star boarders in the herd.

REPORTED BY THE GROUCH

Here the Original Hiram J. Tells of His Attendance at a Country "Function."

"Having nothing else to do," remarked the old codger, "I attended a function while I was over at Torpidville the other day. The affair was held in a dispirited grove at the end of a road in which every time a horse popped down his foot the dust shot up in the air like a skyrocket. A band was playing without the slightest remorse. A statesman, with a neck as wrinkled as a pickle, droned forth redundant nonentities without end. A sad and rickety merry-go-wabble wound 'round and 'round to the sound of its own plaintive peedle-deedle. In tipsy pavilion a hoarse person was endeavoring to sell, in brazen defiance to the pure food and drug act, what looked alarmingly like horned toads fried in axle-grease. A gentleman in a striped tent nearby hoarsely stated that he preferred to eat snakes at ten cents per serpent. There was the usual balloon which seemed perfectly willing to do anything but get up. Scattered around through the festal scene were a few old soldiers, grumbling; a smattering of farmers, also grumbling; sundry honest voters, likewise grumbling; and various other folks, nothing about whom is worth mentioning except that they, too, were grumbling. It may have been a reunion, a fair, a rally, a picnic, or what-not; but whatever they chanced to call it, 'twas an excellent example of one of our most cherished institutions."—Kansas City Star.

ONE EXPLANATION.

The Serious Man—He has six daughters, but he won't let any of them get married.

The Joker—Maybe he doesn't want to break the set.

The Other Way 'Round.

A good little story, long current in England, is now just gaining American circulation. It has for leading characters Rudyard Kipling and Dorothy Drew, Mr. Gladstone's little grandchild. Kipling was visiting Hawarden and, being fond of children, devoted himself to little Miss Dorothy until her anxious mother expressed the hope that the child had not been wearying the great author.

"Oh, no, mamma," spoke up Dorothy, before any one else had a chance to say anything, "but you have no idea how Mr. Kipling has been wearying me!"

Instinctive.

"So you took your wife to the baseball game?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton.

"Did she enjoy it?"

"Only part of it. She thought they wasted a great deal of time running around the lot, but she thought the arguments with the umpire were quite interesting."—Washington Star.

Kind Man.

A local philanthropist ordered a fan for himself, a nice electric buzzer. He also took the key out of the door so that some of the air could go through the keyhole into the adjoining room, where there are eight perspiring clerks.

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system.

Reservations.

She—Let me be the first aid to the injured.

He—If you're sure it won't be lemonade.—Baltimore American.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Its Rank.

"Do you think telephone operation can be classed as a profession?"

"Well, it certainly is a calling."

For SUMMER HEADACHES Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

There are lots of funny things to be seen in this world, and among them is a fat woman sitting on a little piano stool.

Some men are dumb because their wives never give them a chance to talk.

A girl never boosts a new love affair by boasting of an old one.

Got His Answer.

When Oscar Wilde came to the United States to lecture on aesthetics in his highly aesthetic velvet costumes—and incidentally to prepare the public mind for the proper appreciation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience," in which the aesthetic movement was held up to ridicule—he used to complain that America was very uninteresting since it had "no antiquities and no curiosities." But he ventured on this disparagement once too often, for in the course of his travels he uttered it to the American Girl, and she replied with the demure depravity of candid innocence that this was not quite a fair reproach, since "we shall have the antiquities in time, and we are already importing the curiosities."

Child's Fear of the Dark.

If mothers notice that the brains of their little ones conjure up uncanny sights and thoughts from the shadows of a room more or less dark, let the light burn brightly. To force a child to become accustomed to the darkness is a grave error, if its nervous system is so organized that this forcing is productive of a fright.

The nervous system of a child is a very susceptible organization and the deleterious impressions made upon it will often make their influence felt throughout its whole after life. If the child asks for a light under such circumstances do not refuse it.

AFTER THE DOCTOR FAILED. Even the most stubborn cases of malaria yield to Elixir Babek. "In the summer of 1896, I contracted the disease known as Malaria. After a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, I was entirely cured by your Elixir Babek."—Brasie O'Hagan, Troop E, 6th U. S. Cav. It is equally good for bilious disorders. Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Klocznewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Autocratic Assertions.

"Are you a servant of the people?" asked the constituent.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "Only it should be observed that a really first-class servant may come pretty nearly being a boss."

Ideals.

"What is your idea of a perfect husband?"

"One with about a million, who would lose no time in making me a merry widow."

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists.

In a woman's eye the most attractive thing about a man is her ability to attract him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It's easier to catch a husband than to uncatch him.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

Wakely—Whirly must be making an awful lot of money.

Wisely—I should say he is. I actually believe he is making more than his wife can spend.

Mother's Lingual Attainment.

The mother of a little boy in Kansas City, Kan., recites negro dialect stories charmingly. Her small son is quite proud of her accomplishment and frequently boasts of it. One day recently, when some of his playmates were vaunting the achievements of their several mothers, the little boy braggingly remarked:

"My mother is smarter than any of yours; she can talk two languages."

"What are they?" demanded his companions.

"White and colored."

Moving Pictures Popular.

In a recent number of the Daily Consular Reports are collected memoranda from cities and towns in various distant parts of the world showing the universal quality of the popular interest which the moving pictures excite. England, Japan, Turkey, Mexico, India, Australia and the islands of the sea all have the same story to tell; wherever the cinematograph goes it finds an instant and sustained welcome.

His Reason.

He—Dearest—During the first dance I have with you be sure and say something to me.

She—Why?

He—Because you're so light, if you don't speak I will not know I have you in my arms.—Princeton Tiger.

Exceptions.

Pater Familias—History repeats itself.

Smart Child—Not when it's my lesson.

A woman can't feed a man so much taffy that it will spoil his appetite for it.

It's usually the fool who rocks the boat that lives to tell the tale.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.

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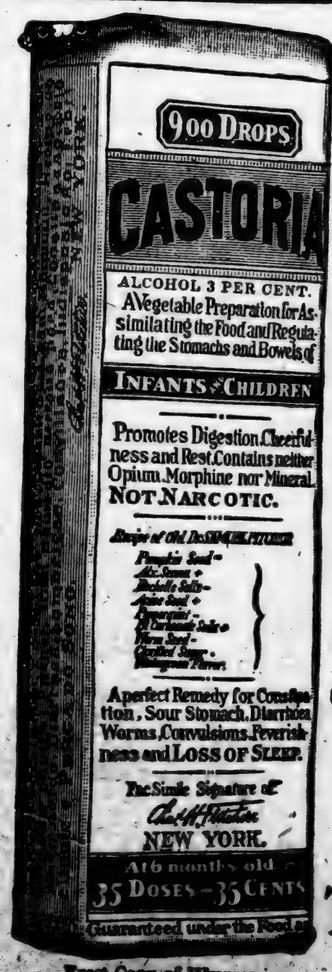

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Fitting Crime.

He—I know who egged you on to this.

She—Who egged me on?

He—That old hen.

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition.

Lots of people are more anxious to pay their social obligations than their debts.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

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With a great deal of satisfaction The Union and Banner has watched the several movements leading to the formation of a new political party, realizing the importance to the people that any opposition to the existing parties must necessarily be of such strength and virility, must present the issues that confront us, must offer a solution of the proisting evils.

We are living today, have to meet the conditions of today, have to pay the expenses of today, and while it is only right and proper for us to leave a fair heritage to those who come after us our first duty is to ourselves and to demand our full rights and privileges.

Time and again appeals have been made to the two old parties —Republican and Democratic— for relief, and the only answer received has been a continuation of the old conditions, and what is worse, an augmentation in the costs of the necessaries of life, largely brought about by political conditions. There should be, and must be, a remedy for this, and in our opinion the remedy is offered by the Progressive Party organized at Chicago, August 5, 1912.

The platform of the Progressive Party is complete and comprehensive and we regret our inability at this moment to give it in full. Beginning with an arraignment of the old parties it pledges itself to secure such alterations in the law as shall insure the representativecharacter of the government. A more easy and expeditious method of amending the federal constitution is provided for. Equal suffrage to men and women alike is one of the planks in the platform. The Progressive Party demands such restrictions of the power of courts as shall leave to the people the ultimate authority to determine fundamental questions of social welfare and public policy. A reform of legal proceedure; social and industrial justice; the establishment of a Department of Labor, which includes a plank to foster the development of agricultural credit and cooperation, and bringing the benefits of better farming, better business and better living within the reach of the farming class. The high cost of living will be looked into, public health, business methods, interstate commerce commission will be regulated. The natural resources of the nation must be promptly developed and generously used to supply the peoples needs. The rivers and waterways shall be opened to traffic and in connection with the Panama Canal shall be utilized in co-operation with the various States at the lowest cost to the people. A protective tariff which shall equalize conditions of competition between the United States and foreign governments, both for the farmer and the manufacturer, and which shall maintain for labor an adequate standard of living. A graduated inheritance and income tax is provided for.

Briefly, the above is an epitome of the platform of the Progressive Party, and is offered for your consideration.

To use the word of Governor Johnson of California: "This is a new era, a new fight, a new political creed of equal opportunity, of a fair deal for all human kind, a creed of humanity that is now the creed of one of the great political parties of the United States."

What will the free and independent voters of Chilton County do with it? The past history of the county, which has been one of independent thought and action, forces us to believe the Progressive Party will be hailed with acclamation, and the public meeting to be held at Clanton on Friday, August 30, we hope will bring together the largest and most enthusiastic body of Chilton voters, ready and anxious to take their place in the Progressive Party of the nation.

The Convention will be addressed by some well known speakers, and a thorough explanation of the platform and purposes of the Progressive Party will be made by Judge A. P. Longshore, the popular official of Shelby County, and Hon. R. A. Perryman, of Heflin, chairman of the Progressive Party of Cleburn County, and others are expected.

We have heard and read so many denunciations of the Republican party by the Democrats as being the sole hope of the negroes that it is somewhat surprising to see in a Birmingham morning paper of August 14 that a "Colored Wilson and Marshall Club" has been formed in that city, apparently with the approval of the Democrats of that section. From a Democratic point of view it depends upon whose ox is being gored.

In the last issue of the Union-Banner, in the editorial referring to the new Progressive Party, the following appeared at the end of the second paragraph:

"The platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties of the present day, both of which have adopted several of the planks in the Peoples Party platform which twenty years ago they decided."

Printers are fallible mortals, liable to make blunders occasionally, and the intelligent compositor decided to make it "decided" when it was written "derided," putting an entirely different construction on the paragraph. Decision is a favorite method of both of the old parties, but decision in the interest of the people is something they have seldom attempted.

The Danish Plan.

In Denmark, as in other countries, they are troubled with men born tired, men who are "snow-shovelers in summer and haymakers in winter." Denmark takes them firmly but kindly and puts them to bed. In bed it keeps them as long as may be necessary. Four days are, as a rule, sufficient for the most obdurate cases. At the end of that time the idler is found to be feverish for work.

Why He Sighed.

"There will be no marriage nor giving in marriage in heaven," said Mrs. Henpeck. Mr. Henpeck drew a long, deep, sad sigh. "Why do you look so sad about it, Henry?" she asked. "We haven't any such assurance about conditions in the other place."

EAST JONES.

The farmers are enjoying a few days rest now but will soon be very busy saving fodder.

Protracted meetings seem to be very stylish; if they continue much longer I will be sorry for the poor old mules that have to pull the hay wagons the young people seem to enjoy so much.

Preaching services held at Bethel school house last Saturday and Sunday night were attended by a large crowd. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely and we want to thank Miss Celestia Hunter for her delightful service rendered us during her vacation; we will regret very much to see her leave us again so soon.

Hurry up, Mr Hunter, and give us another old time cream supper.

Prof. T. P. Stephens, wife and little daughter, Daisy Berniee, who have been visiting their parents Mr and Mrs Jno. P. Hunter have returned to Troy, Ala. where Prof. Stephens is in business with his brother.

School in this community is progressing nicely with Prof. J. A. Hunter as teacher.

Quite a large crowd attended the barbecue near Pletcher last Saturday; all report a nice time.

We are all looking forward to the barbecue at Hester School House the 17th. If this escapes the waste basket will write again.

PETE.

The State Fair at Birmingham has come to be, in reality, the reflection of the physical and financial conditionof our state. The coming exhibition of Alabama products at the Fair, October 3d to 12th, will eclipse in every way, the fine record of last year

The management of the AlabamaFair at Birmingham, assured of the encouragement and patronage of the people in building there a State Fair that shall stand among the greatest in the union, will not disappoint a single visitor during the ten days of October 3rd to 12th. The racing and exhibits in all departments will be greater than ever witnessed at any State Fair in the south. They should be enjoyed by every Alabamian.

The State Fair at Birmingham is in a class with the principal fairs of other states of the south and far ahead of the majority of them. All of these have been financed by many thousands of dollars of the money of the citizens of the state and appropriation has been made by the State of Alabama itself for the production of agriculture exhibits.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co.'s medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package.

REMINDED HER OF OLD DAY

Real Old-Fashioned House Cleaning in the City Interesting Because of Its Novelty.

"There's a real old-fashioned housecleaning going on next door," said the girl who lives on the top floor, "and it's so long since I saw anything approaching it that it seems mighty interesting. People move so much in New York that there doesn't appear to be any more reason for housecleaning. They have rugs instead of carpets and they hang pictures on tacks and leave their curtains up all summer, which no self-respecting woman would do in the old days.

"But next door they are beating carpets and painting shutters and they've hung all the winter clothes out on the lines and washed the blankets and whitewashed the cellar and put the window screens out, and played the hose on them, and you can just imagine how clean and cool and shining the house will be when it's all over with. Of course it is not so easy as the new way of hiring housecleaning companies that bring their air brooms and other apparatus that do the job up in twenty-four hours or so, but you cannot convince an old housekeeper that the machine way of cleaning house is better than the old way any more than you could make her believe pure food pickles are equal to the homemade kind."—Press York Press.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

IN MEMORIAM OF PHYLIA HAND.

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Phylia, was the wife of E. D. Hand and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stonecypher. She was born February 17, 1880. She joined the Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 15, and has ever been a bright light in the church, in the community and everywhere that her presence was.

She was sick for a number of years before she was called to the great beyond, but never a murmur did you hear, always cheerful, speaking words of contentment to those around her, telling them of her faith in the great beyond.

Yes, the writer of this article was present on numerous occasions in the last few months of her sickness, and oh, how good it made me feel to hear her speak words of consolation to her relatives and friends and caution them to be ready when the great summons comes. Let me say to husband, father, mother and sisters, weep not, Phylia is gone, she will not be seen any more in life but if we live right we will meet her in the great beyond where there will be no more good byes. Yes, all was done for her that loving hands could do, and before I close this short sketch will say that her husband, father and mother want to thank their neighbors, and especially Dr. Hayes for their many kindnesses during their loved one's sickness and death.

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"Do you always keep a-smiling about your daily duties?" "Naw; I look grouchy all the time. Then I ain't asked to do no extra work."

PERSONALS.

Prof. R. M. Hayes, of Mulberry, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Nettie Williams has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

See our display of low quartered Shoes and slippers. The prices will compel you to purchase. Potts & Nix.

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My stock of Slippers at cost. . . .
I have a large stock to pick from for both
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I will sell all Summer Goods at the Lowest Prices ever sold in this market.

I have not the space to mention all I have for sale, but if those wishing to buy will come in and look at my goods I am sure I can please you.

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I have just received a car of Buggies and Wagons—see them before you buy. Remember, I carry Mowing Machines.

L. H. REYNOLDS
THE HOME OF A SQUARE DEAL

WN ITEMS.

...y court meets second Mon... first Monday in April, first ... second Monday in July ... in August and first Monday

...W COTTON MARKET ...y.....12½c

...l Soberg, of Thorsby, ...or here Saturday.

...H. Osteen, of Jemison, ...n Saturday.

... Childress, of route 4. ...leasant call Saturday.

...lies of Mr. J. D. and ... Cooper have returned ...spending several days ... Springs, where they ...htful time.

...r. Higgins wishes to ...that he will leave Sun... ...ip to Chicago, St Louis ...Northern Cities, where ...nd several days in tak... ...lectures on Diamond ...d Engraving, and will ...sometime in the Lec... ...s where he graduated ...rk in 1909. He will ...about 10 days or two

...dge Cooper is at home ...a pleasant visit to ... where she has been ...several weeks with her ...er.

... M. Pickens, the new ... of the Clanton high ...rived last week and is ... for the opening of the ...ptember 6.

...la Mckee, we are sorry ... is sick with typhoid

... J. Jones, of Cooper, was ...n Tuesday.

...ton caterpillar has put ...earance in large num... ...veral farms near Clan... ...is getting a dose of

...ont Worry," because ...broken it. Broke what? ... made out of wood or ...iggins the Jeweler can ...rdless of what it is.

... is being broken for ...uilding to be erected on ...t lot on Main Street, ...dsome structure will ...py the vacant lot and ... the street.

... P. Woolley, of Selma, ... daughter, Miss Julia, ...Harper, are the guests ...Elbert Littlejohn this

... Mrs. Arthur Johnson ...ursday in the capital

...layme Foshee was the ...Mrs. Guy Higgins at ...ntry home one day last

...aura White is visiting ...t Mulberry this week.

...ugene Evans and daugh... ...Glennie, are both sick ...r.

...elna White and Miss ... are visiting at Birming...

... Higgins, the Jeweler ... Jewelery. Learn to ...so you can say it plain.

...elle Coolley is visiting ...t Thorsby this week.

...elene Hayes and a num... ...oung people went to ...nery, Wednesday, to wit... ... marriage of Mr. Hugh ...d Miss Sophie Courtney.

...ose out we are offering ...nally low prices on ex... ...ly low quartered Shoes ...ers. Potts & Nix.

... C. Jones was a visitor to ...tal city, Tuesday, and ...trip into the southern ... Montgomery county, ... found the cotton worm ...illar was in evidence.

...SALE—Very Cheap—1 ...onal two-horse power ...engine. Write or call at ...lred Drug Co., Clanton.

...RRIAGE LICENSES.

...llowing licenses have been ...m the Probate Judges' of... ...week:

... Hammond and Miss Cate ... Henry L Shaw and Miss An... ...Payne; Mr. Chester Abrams ...Lida Friday.

... John Bethel and Zada Atchi... ...son Smitherman and Mary

...sit in a cool draft when you ... and get a stiff neck or lame ... will be looking for some... ... will ease the pain. Fix your ...ALLARD'S SNOW LINI... ...d don't be talked out of it ... is the best pain relieving ...you can get anywhere. Price ...nd $1.00 per bottle. Sold ... Drug Co.

J. V. Higgins, "the Jeweler with the Jewelery." Learn to say this so you can say it plain.

Miiss Dovie Roper is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Mr. C. T. Jones left Monday for Atlanta and other points in Georgia.

Mr. Arthur Martin has removed his family to Mulbery.

Mr. S. Rasberry was in Clanton Wednesday.

We are glad to see Mr. McDaniel out again after a serious illness.

The many friends of Mr. P. D. Wilson are glad to see him out again.

Mr. R. M. Roebuck, of Adams, was in town Monday.

J. V. Higgins, "the Jeweler with the Jewelery." Learn to say this so you can say it plain.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a stimulant. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. You have the steady, even gain that comes from such a medicine. Ask your doctor all about this. Trust him fully, and always do as he says. He knows.

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ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week e 1912.

Ladies.

Miss Eser Bell Hull, Miss Myrtle Huston, Mrs. Ida Buggs, Mrs. Nancy Bushler, Miss Mary Burns, Miss Carie Dickrage, Mrs. Darlie Carter, Mrs. Minnie Carden.

Gentlemen.

Mr. Willie Vinson, 2; Mr. J. A. Wilson, Tony Hays, Mr. Hery Arthur.

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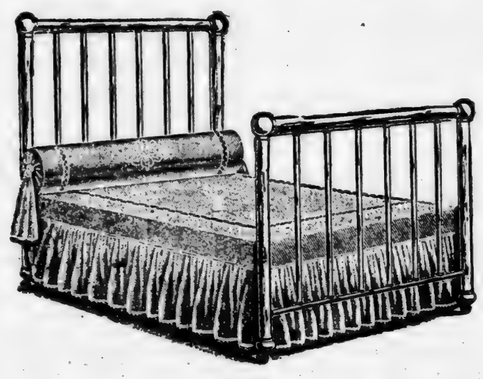

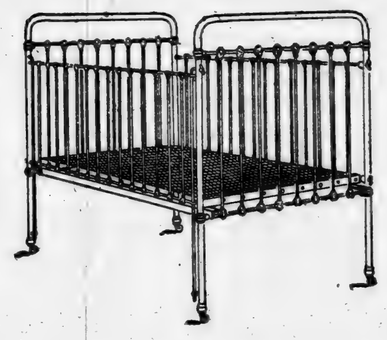

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CLANTON

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A 3-Ring Circus in Front of the Grand Stand Afternoon and Evening

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Something to Please and Amuse Everybody

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will receive a car load of the latest improved high arm Singer Sewing Machines soon, in order to supply the increasing demand for these fine machines. This shipment will leave the factory about August 10th, and I hope to have them in by August 25th or September 1st. This lot of machines will be sold to suit the customer. Old machines taken in exchange.

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These machines are too well known to say anything about their merits, and if you are in need of a sewing machine, call on me, your patronage will be appreciated, and the machines I guarantee.

I also carry Attachments, Neebles, Shuttles and Bobbins for all makes of machines. Bands, Cans and the only Machine Oil fit to oil a machine. Several good second hand Machines at a bargain.

Write, 'phone or call oo me when needing anything in my line, and I will take pleasure in serving you.

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CLANTON . . ALABAMA

The spider's favorite maxim is, learn to labor and to wait.

The summer girl is putting on her coat of tan and freckles.

It's either a deluge or a drought to make the farmer unhappy.

Why not sell it "aeroplane?" It would be easier to pronounce.

Vacationers regret that the game of coming back was ever invented.

Almost any small boy's ambition at this season is to be a pearl diver.

In hot weather, put off all the things you don't have to do to another day.

This is good weather for a revival of the Greek costume of toga and sandals.

Confiscation of their automobiles would deter reckless motorists from scorching.

The summer season is trying to make good the deficit of heat piled up last winter.

Yale has given up basket ball, thus heading off a challenge from the Wellesley girls.

It takes as much time for a watermelon as for a man to become thoroughly "cooled off."

Strange as it may seem at first thought, no grape seed was ever found in a vermiform appendix.

Father's pocketbook agrees with the textile men in the belief that there is ruin in the hobble skirt.

Uneasy lies the head that has no hair, especially when there are flies in the immediate vicinity.

One advantage of being a pitcher for the Detroit team is that you don't have to pitch to Ty Cobb.

The Philadelphia Inquirer calls the theft of an umbrella a "white steal." That feller has a guilty conscience.

The millionaire who paid $48,000 for a pair of ancient andirons is plainly started in a way to have a hot old time.

Now the warning has gone out against soap as a carrier of germs. This time the crusade makes a clean sweep.

One of the obstacles in the way of the anti-kissing crusade is that most girls would rather be son-kissed than sun-kissed.

The man who threatens to let his whiskers grow if his favorite candidate is not elected now has the center of the stage.

If, as a fashion expert says, the skirts will be tighter next fall, there will be a great increase in the use of the shoe horn.

According to a Boston doctor the American nation is becoming flat-footed. And some are being caught red-handed, too.

Superstitious persons who look upon thirteen as an unlucky number overlook the fact that there were thirteen stars in the original flag.

For every man killed in flying a dozen die boating and swimming. It is in the number who survive that aviation makes a poor showing.

The hay fever season is ushered in with the dog days, and both are abominable, each, however, in its own despicable way.

Those misguided people who have been wishing for an old-fashioned summer will confer a favor on this community by promptly unwishing it.

Attendance at big league baseball parks is said to have fallen off since last year. Even baseball finds it hard to compete with a political circus.

Doctor in Boston tells us that the American nation is becoming flat-footed. Probably due to the vast amount of gum-shoe work in politics.

A convention hall in Atlantic City was picked up and carried away by a recent cyclone. Usually, a convention hall is a magnet for all wandering air currents.

We fain would rise in our righteous indignation and smite the feminine practice of wearing male hosiery, but we hesitate for fear of being called a rubber-neck.

A hug and a kiss were the rewards given to the man who rescued a girl from drowning at New Rochelle. Up to date.

Many a man who yearns to be a boy on the farm again would kick like a mule if he were asked to do the chores.

A man convicted of deceiving his wife about money has been sent to jail in Los Angeles. This precedent is enough to send a score throughout the whole of these United States.

GOVERNOR WANTS DETECTIVE FUND

CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAYS MONEY IS NEEDED TO TRACE MANY LAW VIOLATORS.

INSTITUTES IN 5 COUNTIES

Franklin, Winston, Walker, Fayette and Lamar Counties Teachers Meet.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal believes the state should provide a special fund to be used by the chief executive in the employment of detectives. The governor declared that he has had in recent months frequent occasions to employ special officers to assist local authorities in apprehending criminals and other violators of the law, but that he has been hadicapped owing to the fact that there is no fund allowed him for the employment of such detectives.

The governor is of the opinion that the legislature should make a special appropriation for this purpose and he stated that should the state lawmakers assemble in special session he will use his influence to get a measure of this nature passed.

Teachers Institutes.

Montgomery.—Teachers' institutes began in five counties of the state, in Franklin, at Russellville; Winston, at Double Springs; Walker, at Jasper; Fayette, at Fayette, and in Lamar county, at Vernon.

Superintendent of Education Willingham is much pleased with the work that is being done at the various county institutes, and he thinks the good results that have been accomplished will show in the public schools throughout the state during the coming session.

Superintendent Willingham is visiting several of the institutes this week.

MUST NOT BE INTERRUPTED.

Willingham Suggests All Special Lecturers Use Evening Hours.

Montgomery. — Superintendent of Education Henry J. Willingham has expressed the wish that all special lecturers and representatives of publishing houses who visit the county teachers' institute use the evening hours for the purpose of speaking on the subjects assigned to them. Superintendent Willingham says that he thinks this is wise inasmuch as the institutes only hold for five days, which hardly allows sufficient time for the regular work to be done.

During the summer various special lecturers and representatives of publishing houses have visited the institutes, some of whom have used the regular school hours for the purpose of speaking on their particular subjects. Mr. Willingham thinks these lecturers should deliver their addresses in the evning, which does not then interefere with the regular institute work.

"Trusty" Makes Good His Escape.

Montgomery.—Ill at ease over the prospects of serving a penitentiary sentence for alleged embezzlement of $11,000 from the state, J. M. Lamons, former superintendent of education of Geneva county, made good a dash for liberty. He was a "trusty" at the county prison and was considered a model prisoner. The embezzlement of which Lamons is charged was made known about four years ago when he secured funds from the state to pay teachers of Geneva county. Instead of paying the factulty he fled and was not captured until three months ago in Galveston, Texas. Rewards have been posted for the capture of the man and bloodhounds are on the scent.

Kolb Worked For Bill.

Montgomery. — Reuben F. Kolb, state commissioner of agriculture, has returned from Washington, where he worked in the interest of the bill authorizing the Alabama Interstate Water Power company to construct a dam on the Coosa river above Wetumpka. Commissioner Kolb reports the bill passed the senate and should encounter but little opposition in the house.

Wright Resigns From Legislature.

Montgomery.—San T. Wright, internal revenue collector, tendered his resignation as a member of the legislature to Governor O'Neal. He represented Fayette county, and was one of the three republican members in the lower house. There are now nine vacancies in the legislature.

Gadsden.—Gadsden people are much interested in the development of a vein of black marble which has been discovered recently in Calhoun county. So far as known there has been no black marble mined in the south. The only quarries of any importance are at Shoreham, Vermont, and Glen Falls, N. Y. The market for black marble is said to be practically unlimited, and it is said that it commands a good price. Options have been secured on the property near here, and the prospect probably will be developed.

ROAD MONEY FOR COUNTIES.

Thirty counties Receive Appropriation for 1911—Fifteen Counties Have Not Applied.

Montgomery.—Fifteen counties of the state have until January 1 in which to make application for their share of the state aid appropriation for the construction of public highways. This announcement was made by State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller, who has been traveling from one end of the state to the other during the past year in the interest of state aid work.

Thirty counties of the state have received their appropriation for the year 1911, while nearly 25 counties have received both the 1911 appropriation and their pro rata for the present year, leaving in the neighborhood of 15 counties that have made no effort to benefit by the legislature's generosity in the establishment of state aid highways.

Under the law, all counties that do not claim their share of the state appropriation for two successive years lose the money to which they were entitled.

If the 15 counties that have not yet applied for their appropriation for the year 1911 and 1912 fail to do so by January 1, the $4,000 to which these counties were entitled will revert back to the general fund, though they can then claim their share for the year 1913, together with their pro rata of whatever other money that may have reverted back to the general fund from failure of counties to claim their appropriation.

Road construction work is now in progress in a majority of the counties of the state, and the highway department is kept busy visiting the various sections of Alabama for the purpose of inspecting these roads.

BIG MEETING IN PELHAM.

Eighth Annual Alabama State Baptist Encampment Convenes—Large Number Present.

Pelham.—The eighth annual Alabama State Baptist encampment convened here August 20.

Pelham is on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, twenty-two miles south of Birmingham. The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic main line also enters Pelham.

The encampment grounds are on a mountain ridge, the fifty acres recently purchased by the Baptists exclusively for their regular encampment site.

Following is the gist of the program as previously announced:

August 21 was observed as "Pastors' Day," Dr. A. J. Dickinson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Birmingham, made the feature address, his subject being: "An Organized Baptist Ministry."

August 22 was oberved as "Woman's Missionary Union Day." Dr. J. C. Massee, of Chattanooga making the feature address.

August 23 will be known as "Laymen's Day." The special speaker will be the secretary of the Laymen's Movement of South Carolina, W. E. Wilkins.

The Baptist Young People's Union will have charge of the entire Saturday's program, the Rev. Dr. W. M. Anderson, of Birmingham, being the chief speaker.

On Sunday the day will be known as "Evangel Day," the program including two sermons from Mobile and Montgomery pastors. A Sunday school will be conducted in the morning by L. P. Leavell.

August 26 will be given over to the Sunday schools, the chief speaker being Prof. J. V. Brown, of Dothan.

O'NEAL MUST WAIT ACTION.

Annexation of Birmingham Mediacl College is Delayed.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has found that he cannot call together the board of trustees of the University of Alabama to consider the proposed annexation of the Birmingham Medical College, unless at least four members of the board petition him for an extra session. The Governor believes however, that there are as many as four board members who want to settle the question.

Following a conference wtih a Birmingham delegation about a month ago, the Governor announced that he would call the board together at Tuscaloosa, September 16. Since he has found that he was without authority at the time to call the meeting, he will wait for expressions from members of the board.

TEACHERS FOR FOUR COUNTIES.

DeKalb Leads With Forty-Seven Successful Applicants.

Montgomery.—Names of successful applicants for teachers' certificates were announced for several counties by P. W. Hodges, of the State Department of Education, DeKalb County lead with forty-seven, all being whites, with Pike second with thirty-eight, with only five negroes. The other counties are Blount and Talladega.

Will Review Its Work.

Montgomery.—Review of the first half year's work and the laying of plans for the remaining month of the year will be the results of a conference between Dr. W. W. Dingmore, director of the Hookworm Commission and his four field workers. The field workers are Doctors C. A. Grote, E. V. Caldwell, J. Frazier Orr and W. W. Perdue. The commission has directed work in twenty-one Alabama counties since the inauguration of the move to eradicate hookworm in the State.

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON CANAL BILL

WOULD ALLOW FOREIGN NATIONS TO TEST LEGALITY OF PROVISION.

PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTIONS

Taft Anxious to Sign Bill, But Wants to Assure Other Nations of American Fairness.

Washington.—President Taft closed a day of conferences on the Panama canal bill with a special message to Congress, suggesting the passage of legislation which would permit American ships to travel the canal toll free and which also would allow foreign nations to test the legality of this provision by suits in the United States courts.

The President discussed the message with senators and members of the House and its wording finally was decided upon at a meeting of the cabinet.

It was the belief that a determined effort will be made to meet the President's wishes, although some leaders, particularly those in the House, were inclined to believe the message meant no further action in regard to the canal at this session.

The President explained he was anxious to sign the bill but wished to assure other governments of the spirit of fairness on the part of the United States.

The President was told that an act of Congress would have the effect of abrogating any treaty previously agreed to and the decision of the supreme court over the Chinese exclusion act was given as authority for the statement. His suggestion to Congress for additional legislation is designed to prevent any such construction as that of the supreme court in the Chinese case. It reads as follows:

"That nothing contained in the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection and operation of the Panama canal, and the sanitation and government of the canal zone,' shall be deemed to repeal any provision of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, or to affect the judicial construction thereon, or in any wise to impair any rights or provisions which have been or may be acquired by any foreign nation under the treaties of the United States relative to tolls or other charges for the passage of vessels through the Panama canal and that when any alien whether natural person, partnership, company or corporation, considers that the charging of tolls or the enforcement of any other regulation under and pursuant to the provisions of this act violates in any way any such treaty rights or provisions, such alien shall have the right to bring action against the United States for a redress of the injury which he considers himself to have suffered and the district courts of the United States are hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine such cases and to decree the appropriate relief, and from the decision of such district courts there shall be an appeal by either party to the action to the supreme court of the United States."

"This language," continued the message, "negatives absolutely any desire on the part of Congress to repeal the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, or to violate its provisions by this legislation, and leaves open to any person who deems himself aggrieved by the provisions of the act, an opportunity to appeal to our courts."

SUN YAT SEN ASSASSINATED.

Rumors Say First Provisional President of China Has Met With Foul Play.

San Francisco.—Rumors that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of China, has been assassinated in Peking by the soldiers of President Yuan Shi Kai, caused great excitement in Chinatown. The rumors could be traced to no authentic source, but varying reports of alleged assassination were posted on bulletin boards throughout the Chinese quarters.

At the offices of the Chinese consul general and the two Chinese daily newspapers no news of an attack upon Dr. Sun had been received and the report of his death was given little credence.

According to the rumors placarded in Chinatown, Dr. Sun had left Shanghai for Peking to undertake to save the republic from a threatened renewal of hostilities, as the result of the execution of Generals Ching Chen Wu and Aeng Wei.

Holdup Men Obtain $1,100.

Lexington, Ky.—Joseph Candioto, agent for a cash register and a typewriter company here, was assaulted and robbed of $1,100 in diamonds and cash by two men, as he was preparing to leave his office. He was found several hours later by a newspaper reporter who was attracted by groans coming from the office. Candioto said the men had concealed themselves behind furniture in the office, and when he turned out the light, they set upon him and beat him into insensibility.

STATE BRIEFS.

Montgomery.—Agricultural fairs in this State have come to be little more than commercial enterprises, promoted for financial gain to those in immediate charge and to increase the trade of merchants who back them with subscriptions.

Governor O'Neal made this charge in discussing criticisms heaped upon him by some for not releasing the $20,000 appropriation, made to go for premiums at county fairs. He made it clear that, in his opinion, the real purpose of agricultural fairs has been blotted out by those who are seeking commercial and financial advantage.

The Governor's refusal to approve applications seeking portions of the fund for use in fall fairs is not all, for he declares he will make efforts to have the next Legislature withdraw the appropriation in toto. He will recede from this position, he says, only after there is a similar fund made up from an outside source to cover the appropriation.

Montgomery.—Albert Milan, a Tallapoosa county boy, has been sentenced to serve one year in the United States prison for forgery. He was arrested some time ago in his home county. Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States court, sentenced him.

Selma.—Quite a party of Selma business men and well known farmers of Dallas county will leave Selma on August 26 for a trip through the boll weevil section of the cotton belt in Mississippi and Louisiana. The business men and farmers will make the trip for the purpose of studying conditions in the section which they will visit.

Montgomery.—W. H. Taylor, Jr., son of Chief of Police Taylor, and W. C. Stephens are locked in the Montgomery county jail charged with murder in the first degree as the result of a shooting scrape which occurred at Washington park, a negro pleasure resort of this city, in which Arthur Turner, a negro, received wounds from which he died and William Holland, another negro, was seriously injured. The two white men are held in jail without bond.

Montgomery.—Dr. William H. Oates, state prison inspector, is in south Alabama on an inspection tour of the jails in that section of the state. Dr. Oates went from Montgomery to Clark county, where he will first inspect the prison in that county, after which he will visit other county bastiles in that part of the state.

Geiger.—Russell county criminal court has been in session at Seale the past week, Judge H. T. Benton presiding. About 18 cases were heard, mostly for minor offenses, and a number of these demanded jury trial and were bound over. The charge of murder against Bat and Burrell Smith was nol prossed on account of lack of direct evidence.

Meridian.—Thomas Simon, alias Henry Smith, was arrested in Meridian on a charge of having murdered his wife in Prairieville, Ala., last June. Simon does not deny the shooting, but claims that it was purely accidental. He will make no fight against being taken back to Alabama for trial, and the Alabama authorities have been advised of his apprehension.

Mobile.—While turning out the lights in his father's store at Crichton, J. T. Stallworth, son of J. P. Stallworth, postmaster at Critchton, was shot by an unidentified man who escaped. Arrival of neighbors prevented, it is believed, the robbery of the postoffice. The postoffice is in the store. Stallworth received a 38-calibre bullet through his shoulder, but will recover.

Carrollton.—The physicians have inaugurated a warm fight against the hookworm disease in the county and will have free dispensaries throughout the county for examination and treatment of this widespread disease. Dr. Carl A. Grote, representing the State Board of Health, will conduct the dispensaries, assisted by the physicians of the different localities where they will be held.

Gadsden.—The rod mill of the Southern Iron and Steel Company after being closed since July 15, went into operation, furnishing employment to a large force of workmen. Agents have been sent North for more men. The plant will be in full operation, employing 2,000 men by September 1. The demand for iron and steel is stronger than it has been for several years.

Gadsden.—Socialists of Etowah county are organizing. State Organizer W. M. Doyle went to Collinsville where a club was organized.

Selma.—The school census of Dallas County which has just been completed and compiled show a decided increase in the population of the county as well as it did in the city. There are 19,276 school children in Dallas. Of this number 2,746 are white and 16,430 negroes.

Mobile.—The Merchants Company, of Citronelle, was made defendant in an involuntary bankruptcy proceedings filed by creditors in the United States district court. The corporation made admission of insolvency.

WILLING HE SHOULD GO

One Man to Have Kid Transferred He May Have Had a Grouch.

"What do you think of this scheme of having the countries exchange children?" asked the Sewickley man.

"I don't think anything about it," said the Wilkinsburg man. "What's the idea?"

"An English family, for instance, exchanges children for a couple of years with a German family. Reference is first exchanged, and all sorts of things."

"I see."

"Thus both sets of children have a chance to learn another language and get acquainted with another country. It's quite a scheme."

"It's an elegant scheme," declared the Wilkinsburg man. "My neighbor have a kid that I would like to see exchanged with some family in Siberia."

BAD CASE OF HEMORRHOIDS

Okalona, Ark.—"I had a bad case of itching and burning piles, and tried many remedies without relief. I could not sleep nor rest at night. The affected parts were irritated, also inflamed, and my family physician said I would have to undergo an operation.

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A Kansas City woman recently took her two small daughters to make their first visit to her husband's people living in a small Kansas town. Naturally she was anxious to make as favorable an impression as possible. So the two little people, on going on an errand to the depot, were cautioned to be on their very best behavior. To their mother's surprise, they returned vigorously chewing gum. As they had no money, she asked them where they got it.

"Oh," exclaimed the older one, "we said on the slot machine, 'Ask your agent for pennies,' so we did.

Case of Mistaken Identity.

President Taft was out for his afternoon walk in Washington one day when a flaxen-haired little girl ran in front of him, held up her face and exclaimed, in a shrill voice:

"I know who you are!"

The president, thinking it not at all unusual that she should possess such information, but willing to gratify her, asked:

"Well, who am I?"

"Aw," she said teasingly, "you're Humpty Dumpty."—Popular Magazine.

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Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
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Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
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June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters
November—First Monday; all matters.

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REBELS FAIL TO CAPTURE MANAGUA

GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE STILL IN POSSESSION OF MANAGUA.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

The Arrival of the United States Marines Caused Great Relief to All.

Managua.—In the four days' battle between insurgents under Generals Mena and Zelidon and government troops commanded by Gen. Emilio Chamorro for the possession of Managua, ended in a victory for the defenders, the Federals losing 14 men killed and 125 wounded; rebel casualties are estimated at between 400 and 500 men, killed or wounded.

In addition, a number of non-combatants, including several women and children, lost their lives. The hospitals are filled with the wounded. Many citizens who were injured by the bursting missiles have died in the improvised infirmaries.

The battle ended when, after final repulse, the rebels retired in some disorder to Masaya, capital of a department of the same name south of Managua. The government has made no effort to pursue the insurgents.

The battalion composed of three companies of American marines, under command of Major Smedley D. Butler, which arrived here from Panama to reinforce the smaller detachment of American bluejackets, landed previously, was the cause of great relief to all. The situation at the capital was horrible, and the arrival of the American reinforcements has restored confidence and turned the despondency of the populace into rejoicing.

Inhabitants here were in a nervous panic after the desperate rebel attacks, when they nearly broke through the line of government troops.

Two thousand or more of the population fled, as many as possible leaving on the trains and the poor classes taking to the fields out of range of the bursting missiles. The natives feared another assault would be successful, and the city would be captured, leaving it open to subsequent sacking, which rebel prisoners say insurgent general promised.

CLARENCE DARROW FREED

Verdict in Sequel to Famous McNamara Case Returned in 31 Minutes.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago lawyer, was found not guilty of the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara case. The jury was out just 31 minutes.

Judge Hutton, in his charge, eliminated the first count in the indictment, that Darrow had bribed George N. Lockwood, a regularly drawn jjuror in the case of J. B. McNamara. The evidence, Judge Hutton instructed, did not justify a verdict of guilty on the first count.

The second count charged Darrow with attempting corruptly to influence a man about to be drawn as a juror.

The court also instructed that a verdict of guilty could not be found on the uncorroborated evidence of accomplices.

"Admission made to accomplices by the defendant should not be regarded as corroborative. The testimony of a feigned accomplice, however, does not require corroboration.

Darrow, his mobile face showing the wear and tear of the long months of anxiety, gazed steadily ahead of him, except when, for a moment, he turned to comfort his wife. For 31 minutes the suspense continued. Then a bail rang. A deputy sheriff elbowed his way through the crowd at the door. The jury was ready to come in. Slowly they made their way to the jury box. The foreman got to his feet.

"We, the jury," he read from a bit of paper in his hand, "find the defendant not guilty as charged in this indictment."

Watched Burglar Steal Her Jewelry.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Not daring to awaken her husband for fear that he might be shot and killed, Mrs. Walter F. Klemm, wife of a Philadelphia banker, with a summer home at Chelsea, lay awake and watched a burglar steal jewelry valued at more than $6,000 from a dressing table in her bedroom. She had awakened to see the burglar, disguised with a white silk handkerchief drawn over his face, removing the contents of her jewel case. The intruder was holding a large revolver in his hand.

He Went Gunning for Human Game.

Chicago.—"I'm going gunning," Michael Laporte told a porter in a barber shop, and within five minutes he had killed Luigi LaGrasso, seriously wounded Michael Granato and shot off the right arm of Mrs. Guiseppina Gallina, who was carrying a baby on her left arm. Laporte used a shotgun. Police pursued Laporte for several blocks and caught him after he had fired once at them. The friends of Laporte's victims gathered and commenced to attack him. They were dispersed by the police.

JEFFERSON LEVY

Congressman Jefferson Levy of New York, who inherited Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, from his uncle, Commodore Levy, says he has no intention of selling it to the government, as has been suggested.

VOW TO DESTROY GRAFT

GREAT MEETING OF NEW YORK CITIZENS IS HELD IN COOPER UNION.

Speakers Declare That Civilization Is Challenged by the Developments That Have Come to Light.

New York.—The resolute determination of the citizens of New York to rir their police force of its system of graft and blackmail was given forcible expression at a mass meeting at vigilance committee of prominent men and women to see that public officers now engaged in exposing "the treasonable alliance of the police with organized crime" do their full duty.

The mass meeting, which typified the public indignation aroused by the revelations of police corruption growing out of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was attended by a crowd that overflowed the hall. There were 4,000 persons in the auditorium with hundreds standing up, while blocking the streets outside were thousands more who clamored for admittance.

It was one of the largest "town meetings" held in the city in years, and there was no mistaking the earnestness which pervaded the gathering as it voiced its approval of the denunciation of the police "system" which prominent speakers on the program employed when speaking of existing conditions.

The resolution appointing the vigilance committee, which was given the power to increase its number to thirty and to solicit funds and to engage counsel called "upon the police department to put forth additional efforts looking to the arrest of all those implicated in the Roesnthal murder; upon the district attorney to bend every energy of his office, as has been doing, to the apprehension and conviction of those guilty of this crime; upon the aldermanic investigating committee to make a thorough, non-partisan and unsparing examination into existing conditions and into causes which give rise to systems of blackmail and graft and to propose remedies by which these causes may be removed, and upon the citizens and officials having information on these conditions to lay it before the district attorney or the aldermanic committee in the full confidence that they will be protected against terrorism and oppression of every sort."

Colquitt Nominated in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas.—A thirty-minute demonstration for United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey was the feature of the final session of the state Democratic convention. The demonstration arose over the adoption of a resolution commending Bailey for his course in congress. Gov. O. B. Colquitt was renominated and his platform adopted. Prominent in the platform is a declaration for closing the saloons at 9:30 o'clock every week day night.

$3,000,000 Baby Is Born.

New York.—Mrs. Madeline Force Atsor, survivor of the Titanic disaster, in which her husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, lost his life, has given birth to a son. The new arrival has been named John Jacob Astor after his father. The baby becomes a direct heir to $3,000,000 of the Astor fortune. News of the arrival of the Astor baby was made known in a bulletin issued by Dr. Edwin B. Craigin, the attending physician, which read: "Mrs. Astor has a son. His name is John Jacob Astor."

Army Measure Passed.

Washington.—The senate passed the army appropriation bill carrying $94,000,000, a bill replacing that originally passed which was vetoed by President Taft. The new bill did not carry the provision of the original which would have legislated out of official life Gen. Leonard Wood, the chief of staff of the army. An unsuccessful attempt was made by Senator Bacon to amend the appropriations so that not a dollar could be used to support the army if sent into foreign territory.

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POPULAR SYMBOL OF VALUE

Young Man Evidently Was Lacking In His Appreciation of the Country's Statesmen.

There is plenty of food for cynical thoughts in the national capital, as is shown by the following incident which happened on a Washington street car:

A worldly young man, prone to criticise, was gazing at the advertisements which decorate the interior of the car. One advertised a new kind of collar for men. The dome of the capitol was represented encircled by one of the collars, and on the senate and house wings of the building were placards giving prices and sizes. The placard on the senate end of the capitol read, "Quarter size," and that on the other end said, "Two for a quarter."

The worldly cynical young man turned to his companion.

"That," he remarked, "just about expresses my opinion of some of these here congresmen."—Judge.

ON THE BEACH.

She — Drowning men catch at straws.

He—(absently)—So do thirsty men.

Births In the Air.

The International Congress on Aerial Legislation, sitting at Geneva, Switzerland, is evolving a very detailed code of laws. One of its suggested paragraphs reads: "In the event of a birth occurring in an air craft the pilot is to enter the event in his log book and must notify the fact to the authorities at the first place at which he descends."

As to Kissing.

Jack—Do you believe there's microbes in kisses?

Gwen—You can search me.

A man knows more at 21 than he can unlearn between that and 60.

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when eaten with cream or rich milk and a sprinkle of sugar if desired.

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EAST RANDOLPH.

Rain in abundance has been the order of the past week.

Revival services this week at the Erven school house—let the work be thorough. Nothing short of a thorough work will be truly valuable—a work that makes people clean up both inside and out is thorough—a work that means back to the Bible way—that keeps people happy winter and summer, that produces such a change that you can detect the change without inquiry, that makes old church members get right and get into the work, makes them sing and get busy, takes away their abnormal appetites for narcotics, etc., kills their lethargy, makes them have opposition. You can't be just right under the present order of things and not be opposed; a work that makes preachers throw away the pipe and quid.

"Deeper yet into the crimson flood,
Deeper yet under the precious blood."

We had a good song service here last week taught by Prof. T. C. Jackson, of Collins chapel. The pupils made good progress. The professor endeared himself very much to the people here. We commend him heartily to any class. He is a very clear and painstaking teacher.

Judge Waldrup made one or two flying trips to Maplesville last week.

James Franklin, Jr., and Ben Gibson were over last week visiting the singing school; they were smiling and very busy; they had things going their way; Cupid's arrows were flying fast.

Hurrah for the "Little Weaver."

J. D. Hamilton has secured a position at Randolph.

Mr. James Nix, of Macedonia, died last week, the dreaded tuberculosis claiming him for a victim. He was a good, honest, harmless man and spent his life here. He was a good citizen. He was well aware of his approaching death and expressed himself freely as having performed the work given him to do. He professed salvation many years ago. His body was laid away in the Macedonia cemetery. Alas! he is gone, but not forever. The redemption price has been paid, and his being will be restored to life, clothed with a body suited to its environments. He will come forth in his own rank and order. His identity will not be lost. He will still be James Nix. So, looking into the future, we can think of the glorified church in her place of power and dominion, of the innumerable company before the throne, of perfect men and women inhabiting the new earth, all holy and happy, then somewhere among this saved throng of happy people we expect Mr. Nix to be found. So now, while death is doing such cruel work, scattering sorrow everywhere, yet death will be destroyed to never hurt humanity again.

Success to the Union-Banner. Long may it wave.

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50c pkg. Stock Remedy, now	40c	Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Felt Hats, now	$1.00
25c " " " "	20c	Men's $5.00 and 5.50 Pants, now	4.00
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Men's 2.50 Slippers, now	1.50		
Ladies' 3.50 Slippers, now	2.50		
Ladies' 3.00 Slippers, now	2.25		

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"Eleven Rate Facts" Answered

Statement of Sydney J. Bowie in Reply to Recent Letter of W. D. Nesbitt

In the Birmingham Ledger of July 29th appears a long letter from Mr. W. D. Nesbitt, former Railroad Commissioner of Alabama, under appointment from Governor Comer, in which he sets out what he calls "Eleven Rate Facts," which he advises the shipper to paste in his hat, or keep conveniently on his desk, to refute the alleged wicked statements of those who might present the views of the railroad company.

He begins with a poetic quotation. I can paraphrase another distinguished writer by saying of Mr. Nesbitt's article that there are some important things in it, and there are some true things in it, but the important things are not true, and the true things are not important.

Even as Mr. Nesbitt begins, with poetical lines, he continues to the end with a liberal use of the poet's license in dealing with the facts. It is far from me to suggest, or imply, that Mr. Nesbitt has made any deliberate misrepresentations, but I do say that Mr. Nesbitt's treatment of this whole rate question has been superficial and one-sided. He has stated the question from the standpoint of a critic alone. I do not doubt that he has worked himself up to believe that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company is a very bad corporation because it was not willing to accept dictation from him, and from his associates, in the last administration.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad company has felt that it had some rights in this controversy. It was furnishing the property that was to be used by the shippers and passengers, and it was bearing all the expense, and it believed it had the right to say something about what it should charge for the use of its property by its customers. It has never denied that the people, either through the state legislature or the federal congress had a right to require just and reasonable rates, but it has claimed the right to be heard in determining what those rates were, and it has denied and does deny the power of any legislature, or commission deriving its power from the legislature, to arbitrarily fix passenger or freight rates for it, without consultation with, or notice to it, and without even an opportunity to be heard on the subject in a court of justice.

It is impossible, for want of space, to deal in detail with all of Mr. Nesbitt's statements, in a single article, but the material statement contained in my article, to which Mr. Nesbitt's article purports, in part, to reply, was that the Ledger was in error in alluding to the Louisville & Nashville as charging the "old high freight rates in Alabama," while other roads "are satisfied to observe the rates fixed by the state."

The point intended to be shown in my article was that the "other roads" referred to were not satisfied with, nor were they, in fact, charging the rates required of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, but, on the contrary, the statutes referred to expressly discriminate in favor of the "other roads" and mention was made of certain specific instances of discrimination in the statute, which made the proposition plain. For example, on the articles mentioned in the "Eight Group Acts," except a limited number therein set out, the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line were allowed to charge $1.25 for each $1.05 allowed to be charged by the Louisville & Nashville, while the Alabama Great Southern and the St. Louis & San Francisco and other roads were allowed to charge $1.20 for each $1.05 allowed to be charged by the Louisville & Nashville. The evidence in the cases lately tried showed that there was no basis in fact, or law, for this discrimination, and this was one of the grounds on which these statutes were declared unconstitutional.

Mr. Nesbitt does not deny this discrimination, but he undertakes to obscure, or minimize it, by showing that although the discrimination does exist as to some of the articles embraced in these acts, it does not exist as to all of them, and he mentions by name some of the articles on which he says there is no discrimination. A bank cashier could just as logically say that he ought not to be convicted of embezzlement, because, forsooth, he did not take all of the bank's money, having left some change in the cash drawer. Lord Clive, when on trial for robbing the Indian treasury, is reported saying, "My Lords, when I consider the opportunities afforded me, I am astonished at my own moderation."

The discrimination apparent on the face of these acts cannot be defended or brushed aside by showing that they contained some exceptions. Mr. Nesbitt's statement of these exceptions is not accurate, as an analysis of the acts themselves will show, nor is it true, as he claims, that these exceptions constitute seventy-five per cent. of the total tonnage embraced in the acts. I am sure he is mistaken in his allusion to the testimony on this point—I know the exceptions affect less than one-fourth in number of the articles, and thus, as to more than three-fourths of the articles named in the acts there is a plain discrimination against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in favor of its competitors of from 15 to 45 per cent. I shall deal further with this matter in a separate article.

Mr. Nesbitt further speaks of the "burdensome freight rates," etc., "other than iron and coal," as if iron and coal constituted the only low freight rates on the Louisville & Nashville system.

I have asserted, on the authority of the undisputed testimony in the cases lately tried, that the Louisville & Nashville freight rates were on the whole materially lower than the rates charged by the Southern Railway and other competitors. To show that these low rates are not confined to iron and coal, I now submit a table showing the voluntary rates of the Southern Railway and L. & N. Railroad in Alabama as they existed January 1, 1907, and as they now exist, except as modified by the "Eight Group Acts," wherein on more than three-fourths of the articles a difference of 20 per cent. in favor of the Southern and against the Louisville & Nashville is created by statute. These rates apply to all-class articles. They govern the great body of merchandise and articles of general consumption, but do not apply to articles such as coal and iron ore, governed by what is known as commodity rates.

PER 100 POUNDS PER BARREL

		1	2	3	4	5	6	A	B	C	D	E	H	F	Average Rate for 18 Pounds
10 miles	L. & N. R. R.	12	10	9	8	7	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	10	
	So. Ry.	24	20	18	16	14	12	12	12	7	6	14	16	14	
40 miles	L. & N. R. R.	32	27	24	21	20	19	19	19	12	9	19	19	24	
	So. Ry	38	32	30	27	24	16	16	18	11	10	24	27	22	
75 miles	L. & N. R. R.	47	41	36	32	29	27	27	27	18	13	27	27	36	
	So. Ry.	53	46	44	40	37	24	22	22	17	14	37	40	34	
100 miles	L. & N. R. R.	55	47	42	37	32	30	30	30	20	15	30	30	40	
	So. Ry.	57	50	47	42	39	27	24	24	18	15	39	42	36	
125 miles	L. & N. R. R.	60	52	46	41	36	33	33	33	21	16	33	33	42	
	So. Ry.	64	56	51	45	42	30	26	28	21	18	42	46	42	
150 miles	L. & N. R. R.	64	55	49	44	39	36	36	36	22	17	36	36	44	
	So. Ry.	70	60	54	48	44	32	28	30	22	19	44	48	44	
200 miles	L. & N. R. R.	74	64	55	50	45	41	41	41	25	20	41	41	50	
	So. Ry.	80	68	60	53	49	37	33	35	25	22	49	53	50	
250 miles	L. & N. R. R.	84	72	60	55	50	46	46	46	27	21	46	46	54	
	So. Ry.	90	76	66	55	52	41	37	38	27	24	52	55	54	
300 miles	L. & N. R. R.	90	97	62	57	52	48	48	48	28	22	48	48	56	
	So. Ry.	100	86	76	55	52	42	42	43	32	29	52	55	64	
350 miles	L. & N. R. R.	96	81	64	59	54	50	50	50	29	23	50	50	58	
	So. Ry.	103	88	77	55	52	42	43	44	32	29	52	55	64	

The rates for intermediate distances show relatively the same differences as are disclosed by the above table.

By the operation of the maximum Rate Acts the Southern Railway is permitted to charge the higher rates shown in this table while the Louisville & Nashville is prohibited from charging more than the lower rates shown.—Acts of 1907, p. 80.

The sole exceptions to the above table of rates are applied to class goods are found in the Eight Group Acts, where, on a limited number of articles, the rates of the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern are the same, but where on the great majority of articles a heavy discrimination exists in favor of the Southern Railway and other competitors.

If the Louisville & Nashville freight rates are "burdensome," if they are "old" and "high," what must be thought of the legalization of the rates of the Southern Railway shown by the above table and the discrimination in its favor in the "Eight Group Acts?" Can the gentlemen defend or excuse this situation?

The fact is, the Louisville & Nashville freight rates are "old," but they are neither "high" nor "burdensome." Under the operation of these rates, the community served by it have enjoyed a measure of prosperity much greater than it has enjoyed. The returns from these rates have been meager. It cannot be shown, it has not been shown, that they are excessive. On the whole, they are lower than the average of rates charged by its competitors in the states of Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad company proposes these facts by evidence not disputed in the cases lately tried. If these statements were false, they were open to disproof. They were not refuted then; they cannot be refuted now.

In other articles, I shall deal with the situation in Georgia, with the question of a fair return, with the Passenger Rate Act, and with further evidences of discrimination in the Statutes of which we complain.

SYDNEY J. BOWIE.

A Reminder of Home.

A street fight is apt to remind some married men that there are other places like home.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

'For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Alred Drug Co.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Chancery Court. 7th District, N. E. Division. In Vacation, 1912.

John L. Culp Complainant, vs. St. Clair Thornton, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of H. G. Reynolds, Complainant's Solicitor, that the Defendant St. Clair Thornton is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his place of residence is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, St. Clair Thornton, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said St. Clair Thornton to answer, plead or demur to the bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12th day of August, 1912, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of July, 1912.

E. M. Burrows, Register in Chancery.

Trunk Linings.

Little bags of lavender in the compartments of trunks that must stand for any length of time, sweeten wonderfully the air that is so apt to grow musty. If trunk linings are slightly scented in this way dresses and underwear are more daintily fragrant at the end of the journey than when one folds a sachet among the garments themselves.

Three More Rs.

Rev. Arthur Wilson, a Unitarian clergyman of Newburg, N. Y., advocates three Rs for Sunday—"religion, recreation and rest. Go to church in the morning and in the afternoon go to the countryside. See a baseball game, play tennis or go fishing. In the evening rest, read and get acquainted with your family."

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Meadthew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes.

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Progressive Clanton Needs A Progressive Administration

With a municipal election approaching now is a good time to take stock of our assets and liabilities in order that we may intelligently guide our course in the coming election. And at the outset we will say this article is not intended as a criticism of the present and past administrations, but is confined to facts which may easily be verified by any one desirous of learning the actual state of affairs in the town of Clanton.

In an old cook book the advice given as to the manner of cooking a hare was "First catch your hare," and in a similar way the question of what is the best way of disbursing the money raised by taxation—whether street improvement, sewerage, electric light, water supply, fire protection, or what not—may be answered by "First collect your taxes." And in this latter respect the Town of Clanton seems to be deficient.

With a taxable value of approximately $170,000.00 and a tax rate of one half of one per cent. the town should have an income of about $8,500.00 from real estate and personal property and this amount together with town licenses, street taxes, public school funds, and the taxes assessed in the Mayor's court would produce a handsome income ample for all purposes, for a growing town, like Clanton, as well as all the cash to which it is entitled, to enable it to keep pace with the rest of the world, and continue those improvements necessary to the comfort and well-being of its inhabitants.

Is the Town of Clanton collecting the taxes due to it? If not, why not? The town in an incorporation under the laws of the State, with duly elected officers who have all the necessary power to enforce the payment of taxes, the inhabitants are law-abiding citizens anxious and willing to comply with the law fairly and justly administered, and the Union-Banner firmly believes that just as soon as it is understood that the payment of taxes is an essential feature of citizenship then every taxpayer will promptly come forward with his quota and the financial machinery will glide smoothly along. But there can be no exceptions, each and every taxpayer must contribute his proportionate share to the expenses of the town; all alike partake of and enjoy and rejoice in, every improvement that takes place.

Compare the Clanton of today with the struggling village of a few short years ago. Prior to the incorporation of the town we had a few poorly built wooden houses scattered along an apology for a highway, with no sidewalks to speak of, and after a rain it was frequently impossible to cross the street in many places; after sundown friendly calls between neighbors, or attend an evening service at church, could only be accomplished by carefully picking your way amid the mud by the light of a lantern. Indian file, each one endeavoring to stop in the footprints of those preceding him. Main street, the principal thoroughfare of the town, was for a considerable portion lined on each side by a yawning ditch, along which the rushing waters would rise, and a false step procured an unpleasant bath, at the railroad crossing the rails were sometimes under water, through which unfortunate pedestrians waded; there was no accomodating bridge over Fourth avenue, and the crossing was usually in a muddy condition. Since the incorporation of the town the railroad company has raised the track and with the assistance of the incorporation has built the bridge.

"But as the sun went down" the few merchants closed their doors of business and retired to their homes, peacefully to rest and await the coming of another sundown. The footsteps of no policemen were ever heard in those days, vigilantly patroling the streets to guard your life and property; in case of trouble a deputy sheriff might be found, but it was well for every man to depend on himself and protect those dear to him. The clanging of the fire bell would at any time, day or night, immediately produce every available man within reach of its sound, and valiant efforts were put forth to stem the ravages of the fire fiend. Alas, in this respect we are still dependent upon the same means, no advance having been made, and we are paying extra good money in large sums for fire insurance in consequence. There was not one solitary brick building in town, all were of wood, generally of slight construction, and easily succombed to the devastating flames.

Fifteen years ago, in 1897, some of the leading men of Clanton, recognizing the future possibilities of the town, and realizing the impossibility of any advance in its prosperity under the then existing conditions, began to agitate for its incorporation. As was to be expected considerable opposition developed itself, there was not an incorporated town in Chilton, and there was an idea among the people that to live under an incorporation ment largely increased taxation and no, or very little, advantage to be gained. In spite of all opposition, however, the work was proceeded with, a charter of incorporation was granted by the legislature and the Town of Clanton took its place among the fair cities of Alabama. Patriotic citizens were elected for mayor and councilmen who cheerfully devoted the time necessary for conducting the affairs of the infant city, generously giving their services gratuitously. "The laboror is worthy of his hire" but these men unsparingly gave their time for the upbuilding of the town of Clanton.

And the town made progress—great progress. Compare the Clanton of today with the Clanton of fifteen years ago, and the contrast is marked. Today Clanton is a beautiful little city, a credit to its inhabitants, and an inspiration to the neighboring towns to go foward and do likewise. Well-formed streets, wide and spacious, in most cases adorned by beautiful shade trees; sidewalks in good condition that can be traversed by dainty feet at any time without detriment to dainty costumes; Main street well paved on both sides with a concrete sidewalk and the several crossings paved with brick, while a walk about town discloses the fact that a number of other streets have discovered the advantage of concrete as paving material. Night or day makes no difference to those who wish to travel, electric lights illumine the way, the old lantern is discarded or rologated to the suburbs, and police see that the way is left unobstructed for the wayfarer. In the business portion of the town handsome brick storehouses have taken the place of the old frame buildings, well stocked with goods that it is a pleasure to look at when taking a stroll after supper and the stores are brilliantly aglow with electric light making the streets as bright as day. Elegant private residences have been erected in all directions, standing proudly amidst lovely flower yards, and after the cares of the day are over how pleasantly neighbor calls upon neighbor in the gloaming, carelessly walking to a brillantly lighted homestead, along well lighted thoroughfares, safe from all alarm.

And all this has been accomplished within the last few years, since Clanton became an incorporated town, and practically at the same cost to the citizens as under the old conditions. Would it be thus if the town had never incorporated but had continued to

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THORSBY.

Mr. Philip Horn left town last week and went to Montgomery where he has accepted a position in a large jewelry store.

Two young men are here from Portsmouth, Ohio, digging and shipping pottery clay from the premises of Mrs Miss Hilda Anderson went to Caroline Skimis.

the Baptist church. Pastor Oliver is being assisted by Reid Stewart.

A protracted meeting is going on in It might pay the people of Thorsby to interest themselves in the new enterprise now going on at Coosa river. The eletcric light company is building an immense dam and will put up a great power house to light the state of Alabama. There will be many families there who will have children to go to school. The people of Thorsby might make it possible for a railroad to be built through so it will be both easy and convenient for the people to come for school. church and trading purposes, it will help to boom the town, that is what we need. Let's get on the move.

Mrs. Olga Peterson left Monday morning for Birmingham where she will work. The boys and girls gave her a surprise Saturday night.

Mr. Sam Collins has sold his home to P. C. Smith.

Miss Evangeline Simonton spent Sunday in Jemison.

Several students are already here to enter the Thorsby Institute. Some have come from Joppa where they have been under Professor Herbert.

The school is making many improvements around their buildings this vacation.

ROCKY MOUNT.

The Rocky Mount Public School, under the leadership of Prof. F. B. Williams and Miss Toinette Woody, will close Friday, September 6th, with a short entertainment by the pupils, followed by two or three educational addresses by prominent educators. The patrons of the school cordially invite all interested in education to come and enjoy the day with them. Dinner for everybody; and refreshments to be sold for the benefit of the school. TRUSTEES.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

The farmers around here are busy fodder pulling, and I think if this warm weather continues long cotton picking will soon begin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willoughby visited their son in Montgomery. They are the proud parents of twin girls.

Mrs. W. J. Morris is visiting Coosa this week.

A good many young people attended the singing at Liberty Sunday.

Miss Lula Willoughby has returned home, after a month's visit to relatives at Lawley and Birmingham.

Miss Celestia Watson spent Saturday at the home of Mr. W. B. Foshee.

A good many people around here are planning to attend the old-time singing at Lomax next Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Jim Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Stanley are the proud parents of a fine girl of three pounds weight.

Elder Kelley and Mr. White spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. J. H. Willoughby.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

MODERN ARMS IN THE SUDAN

Somebody Supplying Tribesmen With Up-to-Date Weapons—Formerly Used Spears.

London.—News has been received from Abyssinia suggesting the presence in the Sudan of some adventurers who are arming and drilling tribes hitherto savage and unprovided with any weapons but the bow and spear.

Large quantities of rifles and ammunition have reached these tribes. The region chiefly affected is that between northern Uganda, the western border of Abyssinia and the southeastern corner of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

The rifles are of French manufacture and stamped with the date 1879, but it is declared that many of them are in reality quite new.

During the recent British operations under Major Leveson against the Anuaks in the Sudan, wild and practically naked tribes were all found to be armed with similar rifles, which had replaced their traditional spears and shields.

The savages had evidently been trained. They were clothed only in beads plus new bandeliers of cartridges, and it was remarkable that words of command were heard to be given by Gallas and Arabs to savages who had never before shown any signs of dicipline or training.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

MT. PLEASANT.

Rev. A. B. Baxley, of Talladega Springs, preached here last Saturday night and Sunday to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blankenship spent last Sunday a week ago at Mr. J. D. Blankenship's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Word visited at J. I. Scroggin's last Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Foshee, of Thorsby, were visitors at W. O. Childress' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foshee were recent visitors at Lee Vickers'.

Miss Eula Belle Foshee spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Katie Duncan.

Miss Beulah Vance, our assistant teacher, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Foshee spent port of last week on Mulberry.

Aunt Julia Oden is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee and family spent a few days last week with Mr. A. B. Foshee and other relatives.

Rev. A. B. Baxley, of Talladega Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. G. H. Massey's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brantley, of Union Grove, were visitors at Mrs. Tennie Lindsey's last Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Gaulman, of Highland, attended preaching here last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Collins visited her sister, Mrs. L. R. Robinson, last week.

Mrs. A. J. Duncan is visiting relatives in Coosa county this week.

The free-for-all scramble among the Democratic politicians to see which ones be nearest to the federal pie counter if Woodrow Wilson should be elected president is not taking well among the common voters; they don't think what federal pie would be given to just a few would clothe and feed them. LITTLE VIEWER

SAMARIA.

The people of this community have decided to give a box supper at the school house Saturday night, August 31st.

We extend to all the surrounding communities a cordial invitation to come and take a part.

The young ladies are requested to bring boxes filled and decorated which will be auctioned by Rev. W. M. Olice, of Clanton. Also refreshments will be served.

The proceedings of both will go for seating the school building.

Remember all, both young and old, are invited to come and enjoy the pleasant things of the night.

T. E. WILLIAMS.

SPECIAL DAYS AT ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

Special days at the Alabama State Fair are rapidly being set and in the course of a few days the entire calendar will be full. Four have already been set and the societies and organizations fostering them are at work boosting them.

Saturday, October 5th, has been named as Woman's Suffrage Day, distinctly a new departure for fairs. The Samaria Sunday morning.

Alabama State Fair is the first Fair in the United States to take this step. It is being given under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Birmingham. They have arranged for speakers of national and international reputation to be here and make speeches on that day.

Tuesday, October 8th, will be Farmers Day, on which day the "horny handed sons of toil" will rule supreme at the Alabama State Fair grounds.

Thursday, October 10th, is to be Good Roads Day, and enthusiasts of the improvement of the highways of the State are taking hold in good faith and are working hard to make it a red letter day in the annals of road improvement.

Friday, October 11th, is Children's Day. The schools of the city are taking part in this and will make it an interesting time not only for the little folks, but for the grown-ups as well.

On Saturday, October 12th, the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus will be celebrated by the Italians of the State. This day will be called Christopher Columbus Day. The Italian societies of the Birmingham district always prepare elaborate programs on that day and their parade through the streets of Birmingham are possibly the most gorgeous ever seen in the South.

Other days are under consideration now and in a few days it is expected that a full program will be announced.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

Ther will be a Ministers conference at Sardis church, of Chilton County Association, Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September, 1912. The program will be published later. The brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

T. J. BEASON.

Robert W. Hertez, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills. I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." Upchurch Drug Co.

Big Convention Expected Great Results Anticipated

The convention to be held at Clanton on Friday, August 30, is one of the greatest importance—one that vitally affects the material interests of every one within our borders. It is a gathering of the people to take a decisive step, the formation of a new party which promises to improve the conditions under which we live.

The dissatisfaction with the two old parties—Republican and Democratic—both of which have been long and earnestly tried and found wanting, has culminated in the formation of the national Progressive Party, and some five hundred of the independent voters of Chilton have signed a petition for the establishment of the Progressive Party in our county.

With such a demand it is only reasonable to expect a large attendance, marked with a degree of enthusiam seldom seen at political meetings, and from all reports the meeting at Clanton on Friday promises to develop a unanimity among our people that has been lacking for several years.

The call is an open one, the invitation is an open one, and every man, no matter what his past political affiliations may have been, who is not satisfied with existing political conditions, may at this meeting give expression to his desires. The platform of the Progressive Party is fair, full and comprehensive, adapted to our present needs, and the promise of fulfilment is excellent at this time.

Some notable speakers have promised to be present, including Judge Longshore, of Shelby, Hon. R. J. Perryman, of Heflin, and others from whom good addresses are to be expected, and we look forward to a gala day in Clanton. Nominations by the new party will be among the principal orders of business and there is every reason why every man who possibly can do so should be present. Lastly, a brass band has been engaged and music will be in the air.

All dissatisfied voters of the old parties, and their name is legion, can unite in the Progressive Party.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The state executive commitee of the Progressive Party met in Birmingham Saturday and after choosing electors and adopting a party emblem, instructed the chairman, R. J. Perryman of Heflin, to open campaign headquarters in Birmingham this week.

The executive committee as a nucleus for a campaign fund subscribed $1000.

The electors chosen follow: J. R. Vidner of Mobile, First district; J. M. Greene of Bay Minette, Second district; E. P. Johnston of Geneva, Third district; R. J. Perryman of Heflin, Fourth district; John Allen of Prattville, Fifth district; W. T. McElroy of Carbon Hill, Sixth district; J. A. Martin of Boaz, Seventh district; W. T. Roberts of Guarley, Eighth district; J. A. Lavert of Birmingham, Ninth district: E. A Phillips of Leeds, Sumter Cogswell of Pell City and Samuel M Adams of Clanton, from the state at large.

Judge Adams, in declining the nomination, stated that while he is in sympathy with the platform and objects of the Progressive Party he will shortly be in Florida, where he has recently purchased an orange grove which needs his personal attention.

The emblem adopted consists of a circle out of which emerges the head of a moose and around which is written, "Pass Prosperity Around".

Chairman Perryman was authorized to name a campaign committee to consist of one member from each of the congressional districts. This he will do this week prior to opening headquarters in Birmingham.

PROGRESSIVES WIN FIRST VICTORY.

The first election held in Alabama since the inauguration of the new party was at Flomaton in Escambia County, where the entire Progressive ticket was elected and hailed with acclamation.

COUNTY EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

The County Educational board of Chilton County will be in session at Clanton on the first Friday in October, November and December, 1912, and first Friday in January, 1913.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chairman.
J. C. Veazey, Secretary.

A Fine Family Medicine.

Every family needs a good pleasant-to-take liver medicine. There is no remedy known that is better than St. Joseph's Liver Regulator for this purpose. It has been used for thirty years, and is endorsed by thousands of families as the greatest of all family medicines. It relieves biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and thus preserve good health. It is made in both liquid and powder form. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid 50 cents a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box, five boxes for one dollar.

WANTED AND FOR SALE.

MANAGER Wanted for the Farmers Warehouse and Storage Company, Clanton, Ala. Bids for the position will be opened at a meeting of the Directors of the Company, September 3, 1912.

W. J. WATSON, pro tem.
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WANTED — To sell County rights to a good patent, just out and an easy seller, will trade for stock or lands. Write at once if you want something that you can make a fortune out of. Howard Patent Fountain Co., Box 561, Birmingham, Ala. 8-15-4t

FOR SALE—One pair Mules, weight 1250 pounds each; 6 years old. Will work anywhere. Will sell cheap. For further information apply to J. F. Blankenship, Jemison, Ala.

WORK WANTED by a practical mechanic, repairing and overhauling Organs. Write or send to J. P. Wilson, Clanton Ala., R. 3. 8-22-3mos

CANCERS CURED—Of the thousands of cancers cured not one has returned. No doctors in the world have better success in curing cancers and tumors than Dr. Howard. Booklet containing treatment and testimonials sent free on application. Address, J. E. Howard, M. D., 800 Farley Building, Birmingham, Ala. 8-15-t4

What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumkin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I have ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25c. Samples free at Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, ready for cultivation, four miles west of Jemison. For further information apply to J. B. Killingsworth, Calera, Ala. 6months

Speed Limits.

"Rumor has it that you are not to run in the present campaign," ventured the newspaper interviewer. "Run! I should say not!" retorted Senator Gillubuck. "Son, I'll win in a walk."

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE,
Six Good Milk Cows and a Seperator.
E. N. DYRHOWD,
Thorsby, Ala.

The Union
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Union Publishing Company.

CLANTON - - ALABAMA

Vacationers have no ambition to "come back."

Girls in tight skirts—well, the less said about them the better.

Dealers in evaporated eggs do not always succeed in evaporating the smell.

Golf a rich man's game? Non sense! Just look at the number of poor players!

No matter what may be said about the weather man, it can not be denied that he is hot stuff.

It's a heap easier to denounce the bad habits of the other fellow than it is to renounce our own!

A man never enjoys his summer vacation so much as when he returns home to get a square meal.

Speaking of refreshing subjects, a motoring party in the Alps was lost the other day in a snow drift.

The gondoliers of Venice have gone out on a strike, leaving the public to paddle its own canoe, so to speak.

According to reports the ballot this fall in Oregon will be nine feet long, and yet women insist that they want it.

Since a telephone girl is said to have won a prince, lots of girls will practice saying "Number, plee-us?" in dulcet tones.

A statistician tells us that the women of Paris outnumber the men by 200,000. Now we know why rich Americans like Paris.

What brings the blush of shame to the Chicagoan's cheeks is the taunt that the largest fish in Lake Michigan can be caught on a pinhook!

Since a correspondent has retaliated with some heat, saying that man's garb is idiotic, we shall have to concede that at least it is slightly inartistic.

Some men are born enemies of mankind, and some develop the habit of getting their hair cut on Saturday afternoon.

Observing the oddly unbecoming costumes affected by aviatrices, one marvels that any girl ever cherishes aspirations to fly.

Every time we hear that a pleasure boat has knocked a hole in a battleship we are led to wonder why the government doesn't build a fleet of pleasure boats.

One thing which Berlin is certain to do in 1916 is to dwarf Stockholm in Olympic crowds. The ten-to-one advantage in population settles that point far in advance.

Over four thousand killed themselves in the United States last year. But, still, that left a fairly reassuring proportion of the population that yet believed life is worth living.

It is interesting to read that a Housatonic woman dug twenty good-sized potatoes and three small ones from one hill a few days ago, but what was her husband doing meanwhile?

Our army has adopted a new form of sword which is said to be highly effective. We can picture a gallant officer, sword in hand, battling with a gatling gun at a distance of a mile and a half.

A young woman in a New York waterside resort came near being drowned by her hobble skirt. Still, style is not worth being a cause if it is not to have its martyrs, as well as its votaries.

A New Jersey man claims that he has perfected an invention whereby peas can be made to grow by electricity. That may help some, but wouldn't it be more effective if he could induce electricity to kill the weeds?

The saw fly is cutting the leaves off New England's maples and the spruce bud moth is attacking the balsams, which are needed for pillows and for Christmas trees. Still nobody is doing anything to increase the number of the birds.

A man arrested in Chicago for being drunk confessed that his wife, a milliner, had sent him out to buy thread and he had spent the money for drink. His wife pleaded to save him from jail, on the ground that she needed him home to do the housework.

Great excitement has been caused in London because the king and queen went to a vaudeville show. What they want now is to get up a convention on the American plan if they wish to be up to date in their amusements and want some excitement which is really worth while.

Shoemakers are proverbially ill shod, but it would seem as if the men in the Pittsburg factory who struck because while they turned out 900 bathtubs a day they had none to use themselves had something to complain of.

ROAD CONTRACTS ARE APPROVED

HIGHWAY COMMISSION AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE OF $66,450.

EIGHT COUNTIES BENEFITED

Highway Commission Lays Tentative Plans For Increased Activities In Future.

Montgomery. — "State-aid roads," provided by the bill which created and empowered the State Highway Commission, will be constructed in eight counties of the State, according to contracts let by the Commission at a special session. The contracts aggregate, in amount, $66,450, and range, respectively, from $4,000 to $17,000.

"State-aid roads" are those which, deemed by the Commission necessary to better intercourse and travel, may be constructed by funds in which the State supplements the county appropriations. The eight counties for road work in which contracts were let, are: Lee, $8,000; Franklin, $12,000; Blount, $4,000; Russell, $5,400; Elmore, $8,000; Coffee, $8,000; Butler, $17,000. In nearly all the counties in which contracts were awarded the State will contribute one-half the amount needed, except in Butler and Franklin Counties.

In Franklin County, $4,000 will be contributed from the State-aid fund; $4,000 by the county, and a similar amount by the people. In Butler County, in which the contracts call for $17,000, the State will contribute $4,000, the county $10,000 and other sources $3,000.

In addition to approving the several contracts, the Highway Commission went into a discussion of the work of the Highway Department, and laid tentative plans for increased activities in the future.

It was agreed to send the good road models, which belong to the Highway Department, to the meeting of the Alabama State Good Roads Association, which will be held in Birmingham October 8, 9 and 10. State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller, John Craft, and other members of the Commission will probably attend the Birmingham meeting.

The Commission further agreed to send Engineer Keller and Captain Craft to the annual meeting of the American Roads Congress, which will convene at Atlantic City, September 30, for a six days' session.

Engineer Keller has been asked to deliver an address at this meeting on the subject of road building, with reference to the use of earth, clay, sand and other materials.

TO RECLAIM SCHOOL LANDS.

Movement Looking to Reclamation of Such Land is Under Way.

Montgomery.—The heritage of boys and girls of Alabama has been squandered to a large extent through indifference of the citizens, into whose trust it was given, and the laxity of official custodians, says W. J. Martin, State Land Agent. He issued an open letter to the people of Alabama requesting the aid of each individual toward the recovery of school lands which have been summarily taken by settlers, and toward obtaining compensation for depredations on their timber or mineral wealth.

The letter follows a recently launched movement by Attorney General Brickell, and H. J. Willingham, Superintendent of Education, who have undertaken to recover the lands. In the letter, Mr. Martin deplores the loss of the lands, which he calls "trust founds" of the people of the State. Through long neglect, he says, the lands have become "no man's land," the base of illegal trespass, timber cutting, or other use as it was adapted to. The letter, which will be printed and sent as a folder in the department's official letters, requests that citizens in possession of facts or information, or documents, which will lead to a determination of the ownership of the lands, and to a basis of action for recovery of damages inflicted to the lands by timber or mining vandals, send such information to the department.

Incoporation Papers Filed.

Montgomery.—The following notice of transactions by corporations were filed with Secretary of State Cyrus B. Brown.

Organization of General Machinery Company, Birmingham. Captial stock, $5,000, paid in $1,300.

Organization of Saxon, Smith, Williams Company, Geneva, capital stock $2,000, paid in.

Notice of change of name from Mountain Flow Springs Land Company, of Jefferson County, to National Construction Company.

Notice of increase of capital stock by the Securities Company of America, a Jefferson County concern from $50,000 to $1,000,000.

Notice of motion to increase capital stock from $450,000 to $700,000. Tennessee Fertilizer Co., Montgomery.

Establishment Southern Seating and Cabinet Company, Jackson, Tennessee. Captal stock, $25,000. Alabama office, Birmingham.

75 PER CENT CROP PRESENT OUTLOOK.

Conditions Must Remain Favorable, However Until Winter.

Montgomery.—Farmers, after a period of nerve-racking anxiety concerning their cotton crop, are now gloating over the prospects of producing a fair enough amount of cotton after all. They have recovered their buoyancy, and from every part of the State reports come telling of a great improvement in the crop during the last two weeks or so, an improvement engendered by just enough rain and no more, by seasonable hot weather, and by every other favorable circumstance.

True, the crop will be short. There is hardly a report that does not admit the fact that the crop is off from 10 to 25 per cent from normal. And yet, when it is considered that a month ago the farmers expected a crop far worse than one of a meagre 25 per cent deficiency, that the relative prosperity has warmed their hearts to optimistic exultation.

And yet, with all the optimism, the production of a satisfactory crop hinges upon one thing. Conditions must remain favorable, and the winter must be late. An early spell of coolness with its frost is more than likely to injure the crop to a great degree. Farmers are praying that the frost will be delayed.

From here and there comes the report that conditions are not as they should be, but these reports are from restricted areas. For instance, about Fort Deposit a terrific rain and wind storm has injured cotton to a great extent, so that farmers of the immediate vicinity of the town believe they will make only a 50 per cent crop. But for every bad report there is a good one as reciprocal, with the great balance expressing satisfaction and hope.

The boll weevil is reported from Escambia county, but in not enough quantities, says the correspondent, to injure the crop. Neither have other pests injured the crop in Alabama to any extent, according to most of the correspondents, although caterpillars and other undesirable visitors have been reported extensively.

The crop is spotted badly in most parts of the State. That is, it is good in some places, while neighboring fields may have produced an inferior plant. This is due to difference in fertilizers, difference in soils, and variations in the visitations of the weather.

Cotton is blooming everywhere, and is being picked in most places in the State.

WAREHOUSES MAKE MONEY.

Only 1 Out of 30 Fails to Succeed, According to Reports at Anniston.

Anniston.—Out of 25 or 30 warehouses in the state represented at a meeting of the Farmers' union at the courthouse, the report showed that only one of these warehouses had failed to make money. All the rest had declared a satisfactory dividend. The managers were represented by managers or proxy, and the concensus of opinion was that the business of the past year had been very satisfactory indeed, with bright prospects for the future season.

The farm demonstration work was indorsed by the committee in this important project, and larger funds from the federal government for the further extension of this movement were asked. Committees on good roads, warehouses, farm demonstration work and co-operation all made favorable reports.

PENSION LAWS CRITICIZED.

"They Are Vague and Contradictory," Says Report of State Board.

Montgomery.—Criticism of the pension laws and recommendations looking to the establishment of an executive department of pension examiners are the principal features of a report submitted to Governor O'Neal by the State Board of Pension Examiners. The report comes after a ten-days' meeting of the board, and announces the addition of 1,058 names to the pension roll.

Alabama Centennial Discussed.

Montgomery.—Whether or not Alabama should hold a centennial celebration in 1919 will be determined by a committee of fifty-four men appointed by Governor O'Neal. There is a plan on foot in local circles to hold a celebration similar to the one held in Nashville, Tenn., several years ago. Dr Thomas M. Owen director of the State Department of Archives and History, was appointed temporary chairman of the committee. Other members are from other sections of the State.

Greenville.—Ex-Gov. B. B. Comer will deliver an address in Greenville on August 30. The address will be made at the Butler county courthouse.

Four Institutes Convene.

Montgomery.—Four teachers' institutes are being held in state this week. The institutes at Marion and Livingston are probably the most largely attended, inasmuch as the former has teachers in attendance from the counties of Perry and Hale, and the latter is for the counties of Sumter and Greene. Other institutes are being held at Tuscaloosa, for Tuscaloosa county; Bentreville, for Bibb county, and at Camden for Wilcox county.

BAR ASSOCIATION DENOUNCES RECALL

WOULD DEPRIVE PUBLIC OF JUDGES OF ABILITY AND CHARACTER.

RACE QUESTION IS SETTLED

Three Negroes, Now Members, Allowed to Retain Seats—Race Must Be Indicated.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Fifty-four lawyers with at least one from each state, completed for presentation to the American Bar Association a report denouncing as "dangerous to the country" all movements for the recall of judges or of judicial decisions.

The report cities that in Ohio the constitutional convention declined to apply the recall to the judges, but provided that laws should be passed for prompt removal on complaint and hearing of judges for any misconduct involving moral turpitude. The report says this substantially is the system used in Massachusetts, New York and several other states.

"We are pleased to report," says the committee, "that the bar associations of many states have taken action opposed to the principle of judicial recall. In numerous other states action undoubtedly will be taken.

"We maintain that the recall applied to judges will tend to deprive the public of judges of ability, character, high sense of duty and a due regard to enlightened public sentiment, and that such a judiciary is absolutely necessary to the existence of a constitutional democracy.

"The application of the recall to an ordinary official may be a question of expediency but it is not fundamentally wrong. To apply it to the judiciary is in violation of the principles of government which ages of experience have demonstrated to be wise. In the states and in the fedral government we have the right of impeachment and in several of the states the right of removal of a judge by the legislature. If the right of impeachment is not sufficient, an adequate remedy can be created for the removal of a judge for conduct inconsistent with his office after complaint is made and he is given an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. In this way the independence of the judiciary is maintained and a judge is removed simply for incapacity or misconduct in office.

"The advocates of this system claim that it is in the interest of the common people. This we deny. For more than 300 years the greatest bulwark for the protection of the mass of the people has been courts. There never was a time in our country when any man, however poor or humble, could not apply to the courts and be assured of protection. Is it any reproach upon the courts that they have extended the same protection to the rich and powerful when assailed by popular prejudice."

Ten minutes was devoted to settlement of the question whether negro lawyers should be admitted to membership. A resolution presented by Mr. Dickinson was adopted, providing that hereafter, when a negro is nominated for membership his race must be indicated to the executive committee.

Attorney General George W. Wickersham, declared the resolution created a permanent member of William H. Lewis, an assistant to the Attorney General, who, with two other negro lawyers, had been unseated by the executive committee because of their race. Lewis, Butler R. Wilson of Boston and William R. Morris of Minneapolis were then said to be regularly seated.

Many endeavored to discuss the subject but the motion was carried before they were recognized.

MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSMEN

Practically Complete Returns Show Nomination of Present Incumbents in First, Fifth and Eighth Districts.

Jackson, Miss.—Practically complete returns from democratic congressional primaries held in the First, Fifth and Eighth Mississippi districts show in each instance the renominaton of the incumbents. In the First district Representative E. S. Candler defeated Dr. H. F. Broyle, in the Fifth Representative S. A. Witherspoon has a majority over three opponents. R. H. Henry, of Jackson was defeated by J. W. Collier in the Eighth district.

BLEASE LEADING JUDGE JONES.

Indications Are That Senator Tillman Has Been Renominated.

Columbia, S. C.—With approximately 15,000 votes to hear from in various parts of the state, Governor Blease's majority is 407 in a total vote of more than 111,000.

Indications that United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman has been renominated over W. J. Talbert and N. B. Dial.

RAILROADS PLACE ADVANCE ORDERS

Business Outlook Never Better in Years—Big Steel Demand.

New York.—R. G Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

With crop prospects increasingly brilliant, with the principal industries working to full normal capacity, with trade distribution continuously expanding and with business sentiment becoming daily more and more confident and buoyant the whole situation, both in fundamental conditions and in volume of transactions, is better than it has been for years.

The problems now are not those of depression but becoming those of prosperity. It is no longer a shortage of orders but of capacity to supply demand, and in som ecases consumers offer premiums for prompt delivery. A shortage of labor not alone in the wheat fields, but in some of the industries, is reported. The railroads are buying liberally of supplies and are placing heavy advance orders but there is a prospect of shortage of cars to carry the traffic of the country. It is noticeable that merchants are now disposed to buy more freely for advance needs. High or unsettled prices still, however, complicate conditions in some trades.

Although the dry goods trade is very active, especially in the west, south and northwest, yet there is considerable disposition in cotton goods to await more stability in the price of raw cotton. Shoe trade is retarded by the continued high prices of leather and hides.

From the iron and steel industry nothing but the most favorable reports are forthcoming, plants are working to capacity, stocks of pig iron are being reduced and the demand by the railroads and other consumers is large and urgent.

The best reflection of the prevailing activity in the steel mills is the readiness of buyers to pay premiums for prompt delivery but many of the larger corporations are opposed to the acceptance of this premium business believing that a rapid advance in quotations would militate against the prosperous conditions that now prevail.

Building operations are active. The copper market reflects the prevailing advancing state of trade and the current use of copper by some of the largest consumers is said to be the heaviest on record. The hardware trade is pointing toward increased activity.

New Yoork.—Bradstreets review of trade says:

Expansion is the key word of the trade situation as the month draws to a close and buyers feel the sensational spur to the laying in of supplies for fall and winter. This, of course, largely predicated upon the prospect of assured or expected large crop yields and finds chief expression in the west, northwest and southwest, where crop certainty has generally speaking supplanted prediction.

Coincidently with the marketing with the early gathered crops, collections show a tendency to improve and the money market likewise gives evidence of increased activity and strength of quotations. Perhaps the only possible check to full present or near future activity is found in the gradually enlivening political campaign, but it is a matter of widespread remark that political discussion is apparently given less than expected weight.

Trade demand has expanded noticeably in dry goods, lumber, coal, wool, shoes, leather and last, but by no means least, in iron and steel, where higher prices have aparently not acted as a bar to further booking. Most pronounced activity is reported at the northwest and it is interesting to note that Chicago reports the best week's buying of dry goods for five years past. Eastern markets, too, such as Boston and New York, report more doing in this and other lines and all markets agree in the report that buyers are visible in large numbers. Southern trade reports are not equal to those of the north, but this is explainable because of the longer distance that that section's staple crop has to traverse before it can be esteemed safe.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 22, were 264 against 221 last week, 198 in the like week of 1911, 235 in 1910, 201 in 1909 and 236 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week are 20 as compared with 36 last week and 39 in the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending August 22, aggregate 3,838,569 bushels against 4,273,948 last week and 3,422,476 this week last year. For the eight weeks ending August 22, exports are 22,377,658 bushels against 20,151,183 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 57,285 bushels against 121,627 last week and 329,610 in 1911. For the eight weeks ending August 22 corn exports are 702,456 bushels against 4,345,730 last year.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Washington.—It is believed here that Coolnel Roosevelt will take the stand within a few days before the Senate sub-committee investigating campaign expenditures, to answer charges made by John D. Archbold that Mr. Roosevelt had knowledge of the use of Standard Oil money in his campaign of 1904.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Three boys were killed and four fatally hurt on the Southern Indiana Belt junction near here when a southbound passenger train ran into them.

STATE BRIEFS.

Birmingham Buy quick for the first quarter of next year at $12.50, is the advice of local pig iron dealers, according to official reports gathered in local iron circles. The price of pig iron may go as high as $13 for deliveries next year, it is said.

The market is the strongest in many months and promises to become stronger. One local dealer said he would not be surprised at all to see No. 2 go to $13 right away. This is $3 in excess of the price charged for pig of the No. 2 grade less than six months ago.

Several large orders are understood to have been placed by local pig iron dealers within the last few days One company has just completed a deal for 50,000 tons to be delivered this fall and has also negotiated for 15,000 tons for the first quarter of next year at $12.50. A 60,000 ton sale is also said to have been made to a local cast iron pipe company by a local producer on the basis of $12.50 for No. 2 and other large sales are pending, it is said.

Greensboro.—The annual convention of the Hale County Sunday School Association opened at Mount Hermond Church August 29th for a two days' session. The program for the first session consisted of an address by Leon C. Palmer, secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association; talks by Rev. Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth and Rev. Raimundo de Ovies, and the annual reports of the county secretary, Frank G. Gulley, and the treasurer, Edgar M. Elliott.

Birmingham.—Praying "Jesus, I give my heart and soul to you; I ain't going to die no more," Armstead White, murderer of four men, expiated his crime on the gallows of the Jefferson county jail. The trap was sprung by the sheriff just as the ninth stroke of the big courthouse clock sounded the hour of 11, and exactly 14 minutes later White was pronounced dead by Dr. Hamrick, one of three attending physicians. His neck was broken.

Florence.—An election was held here August 29, to decide whether or not this city will adopt the commission form of government. The result of the election has not yet been announced. It was predicted, however, that the commission government would be defeated.

Decatur.—This town will, within the next few months, be well fixed in the hotel line. Two commodious hotels are now in course of erection.

Athens.—The city schools opened with appropriate exercises. The enrollment this year promises to be larger than last.

Mobile.—The business men of this city are planning an advertising trip through the West Indies and Windward Islands in the interest of Mobile trade.

Huntsville.—Plans for the remodeling of the Southern railway depot have been received here and the work will begin as soon as a sufficient force of men can be collected.

Mobile.—A monument to Father Ryan, Mobile's poet-priest, is to be erected in Ryan Park.

Evergreen.—This town received its first bale of cotton this year. It was sold for 11 3-4 cents.

Montgomery.—School trustees for Castleberry, Conecuh County, were appointed by Governor O'Neal. These officers fill elective positions, but no provision was made at the last election for naming trustees. Those appointed are: Dr. L. W. Kirkland, E. Downing, Jr., P. M. Skinner, Allen Cage, J. R. Mathews, Jr.

Jasper.—An oil and gas company of Pennsylvania, which has had a force of men here boring for natural gas and oil wells, have got on a splendid flow of gas from two wells within a mile of Jasper and are preparing to bore for the third well. The first natural flow of gas was secured several months ago and now they have a second well operating nicely, giving a splendid and strong volume of gas.

Fort Payne.—The Oil Company, which was organized early in the spring, has just received two car loads of machinery which will be put in operation at once boring for oil in this county. Quite a good deal of prospecting has been done by expert oil men and they claim that there will be no difficulty in finding oil in paying quantities.

Demopolis.—The first bale of new cotton received at this market this season, came in from Linden and was sold for 12 cents.

Luverne.—Declaring with his last breath that he loved and forgave his wife, who shot and mortally wounded him, J. C. Goodwin, who resided near Glenwood, died. The wounded man and his wife became reconciled before his death and she did all she could to prolong his life.

Marion.—It is reported the Union warehouse, operated by the Farmers' union of Terry county, will be dissolved and only one warehouse operated here.

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easurer, Edgar M. Elliott.

ham.—Praying "Jesus, I
heart and soul to you; I
g to die no more," Arm-
ite, murderer of four men,
his crime on the gallows of
son county jail. The trap
g by the sheriff just as the
oke of the big courthouse
nded the hour of 11, and ex-
minutes later White was
ed dead by Dr. Hamrick, one
attending physicians. His
broken.

e:—An election was held
gust 29, to decide whether
is city will adopt the com-
form of government. The
the election has not yet been
d. It was predicted, however,
commission government
defeated.

r.—This town will, within the
months, be well fixed in the
e. Two commodious hotels
in course of erection.

.—The city schools opened
propriate exercises. The en-
this year promises to be lar-
last.

.—The business men of this
planning an advertising trip
the West Indies and Wind-
ands in the interest of Mobile

ville.—Plans for the remodel-
he Southern railway depot
en received here and the work
n as soon as a sufficient force
can be collected.

.—A monument to Father
Mobile's poet-priest, is to be
in Ryan Park.

rcen.—This town received its
e of cotton this year. It was
11 3-4 cents.

gomery.—School trustees for
erry, Conecuh County, were
ed by Governor O'Neal. These
fill elective positions, but no
n was made at the last elec-
naming trustees. Those ap-
are: Dr. L. W. Kirkland, E.
g, Jr., P. M. Skinner, Allen
R. Mathews, Jr.

r.—An oil and gas company
nsylvania, which has had a
f men here boring for natural
d oil wells, have got on a
d flow of gas from two wells
a mile of Jasper and are pre-
to bore for the third well. The
tural flow of gas was secured
months ago and now they
second well operating nicely,
a splendid and strong volume

Payne:—The Oil Company,
was organized early in the
has just received two car loads
hinery which will be put in op-
at once boring for oil in this
Quite a good deal of prog-
has been done by expert oil
d they claim that there will be
ficulty in finding oil in paying
ties.

opolis.—The first bale of new
received at this market this
came in from Linden and we
r 12 cents.

erne.—Declaring with his last
that he loved and forgave his
who shot and mortally wound-
n, J. C. Goodwin, who resided
Glenwood, died. The wounded
and his wife became reconciled
his death and she did all she
to prolong his life.

ion.—It is reported the Union
ouse, operated by the Farmers
of Terry county, will be
and only one warehouse
here.

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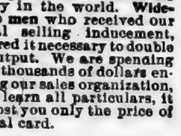

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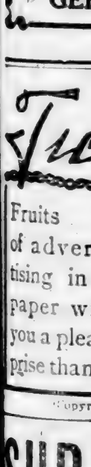

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First Monday in each month.

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February—Second Monday; all matters.
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July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters
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CONGRESS CLOSES ITS LONG SESSION

SENATE YIELDED ON THE GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL AND "STATE CLAIMS" STRUCK.

END MARKED BY HARMONY

Only a Few Members Present When the Session Came to a Close.

Washington.—Sobered by the embarrassments of an all-night session of filibusters and disagreements, congress adjusted its differences, invited President Taft up to the capitol once more and wrote "finis" after the proceedings of the second session of the Sixty-second congress.

The end was marked with a return of harmony. Senator LaFollette, demanding action on the Penrose campaign fund resolution, found all opposition smoothed away in front of him and the resolution passed almost without discussion.

Senators Chamberlain, Martin, Swanson and Culberson, after fighting bitterly for the payment of the "state claims," embodied in the general deficiency bill, yielded to the urgings of their colleagues and permitted the senate to yield to the demands of the house, and strike these claims from the bill. In return for this concession, however, they received the promise of support next winter, when the claims again will be pressed for payment.

With these old claims, amounting in all to $600,000, went the "extra months" pay for congressional employees which the senate demanded and the house refused to give.

In the last half hour of the session, while President Taft waited in his special room to sign the measures of the dying congress, an attempt wa smade to rush through a special resolution giving the employees the "extra month," but the house again block it.

The president signed the general deficiency bill, making certain the payment of the $1,800,000 deficiency in army pay, the $150,000 for the Gettysburg memorial celebration next year, the $350,000 for extension of customs work and scores of other important payments that hinged on the passage of the bill.

A wild outburst of applause greeted Speaker Clark's announcement of adjournment as his gavel fell in the house. The floor immediately became an animated scene, members bidding each other goodbye and shaking hands. Old-time political foes buried all differences, and all feuds apparently were forgotten in the general leave-taking.

Further animation and color was left to the scene when the women flocked down from the galleries to join husbands and fathers on the floor. The corridors were crowded with tired but happy members and their families and friends, and Speaker Clark's room was crowded with friends and admirers.

Just before he announced the adjournment, Speaker Clark addressed the house:

"As the hour of adjournment approaches," he said, "the speaker desires to congratulate the house on having reached the end of one of the longest and most laborious sessions on record. Congress has been actually in session more days since December than any congress that has ever sat. The speaker desires to thank all members on both sides of the big aisle, which separates us politically but not as friends or patriots, for the uniform courtesy with which they have treated the speaker. I hope that we will all reach home safely, all have enjoyable vacations and will all return, refreshed and invigorated for our work next winter."

Taft Goes to Beverly.

Washington.—Within an hour after the adjournment of congress President Taft was on his private car bound for Beverly and a vacation he expects will be broken but little until December. The white house is practically deserted, for Major Thomas L. Rhodes, the president's personal aide, and most of the office employees left with the president.

Nicaragua Is Taxing Resources.

Washington.—The navy's resources on the Pacific coast have been drawn upon to such an extent that should further trouble be encountered in Nicaragua beyond the power of the present forces now there or en route to cope with, or should some of the American lives or interests in other Central or South American countries be jeopardized the army will be called upon to assist the marines. The tenth infantry, now on the Panama canal zone, would be the first to answer the call.

Mail on Sunday Thing of Past.

Washington.—If you have been accustomed to going to the postoffice on Sunday and getting your mail, or looking for it at your hotel, take notice: "Hereafter postoffices of the first an dsecond class shall not be open Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail." That is the language of the postoffice appropriation bill which has just passed congress.

COL. FRANK M'INTYRE

Col. Frank McIntyre has been appointed chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department to succeed Gen. Clarence Edwards. The promotion carries with it the rank of brigadier general. Colonel McIntyre was born in Alabama in 1865.

STANARD OIL MAN TESTIFIES

ARCHBOLD BRANDS ROOSEVELT AS BEING INSPIRED BY SPIRIT OF PERSONAL REVENGE.

Ex-President Points Out That Accusations Against Him Are on Hearsay Evidence.

Washington.—John D. Archbold, directing head of the Standard Oil company, testifying under oath before a senate committee, said that the refusal of the company to contribute $150,000 to the Republican national campaign committee in 1904, after they had given $125,000, brought down upon their heads the wrath of Theodore Roosevelt and their subsequent misfortunes.

He gave Senator Penrose a clean bill of health and corroborated in every particular statements made by the senator in his speech.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Colonel Roosevelt sat on the porch at Sagamore Hill for an hour and a half and dictated a statement in reply to the testimony of John D. Archbold before the senate investigating committee.

He reiterated his declaration that he knew nothing of a contribution by Mr. Archbold or the Standard Oil company to the Republican campaign of 1904; declared that he did not "for one moment believe that Mr. Archbold's testimony is truthful;" charged Mr. Archbold with a "wicked assault on a dead man;" added that during many calls which Mr. Archbold made upon him while he was president to urge him not to prosecute the Standard Oil company, Mr. Archbold never referred to any contribution to his campaign fund; and concluded with the suggestion that the senate committee should make both Mr. Archbold and Senator Penrose testify at once concerning their relations while Mr. Penrose was a member of the industrial commission.

MORE N. Y. GRAFTERS IN NET

Detective Flynn's Home Broken Into in Effort to Steal Evidence.

New York.—When the grand jury which is probing into graft in the police department revealed by the assassination of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, reassembles, sensational evidence is expected to be presented concerning the recent financial operations of a police inspector and a high civilian employee of the department.

This announcement was made at District Attorney Whitman's office, where preparations are under way for resumption of the inquiry.

Attaches of the district attorney's office are investigating what is believed to have been an attempt to steal evidence of grafting in the police department by breaking into the home of William Flynn, chief of the eastern division of the United States secret service.

One-Sixth of Canal to Dig.

Washington.—The figures showing the amount of excavation to be done on the Panama canal indicate that the great work was five-sixths finished on August 1, but there actually remain 16,903,000 cubic yards more earth to be removed than had been estimated for a year before. The apparent backward movement is explained in the official record by a large amount of silt age in the canal bed, which must be removed from the finished tunnels and also by the necessity for extensive excavation.

Burglars Make Hotel of Home.

Macon, Ga.—When L. I. Waxelbaum returned home after an absence of four or five days, he found that his home had been converted into a hotel for burglars. The unbidden guests had evidently been making the most of their sojourn and had taken their time in ransacking the house for valuables. They had taken a mattress from one of the beds and placing it on the floor had apparently rested from their labors long enough to play a few games of cards and consume a goodly part of [illegible]

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The Long and Short of It.

"Struggling young lawyers mix things up, don't they?"

"In what way?"

"They seldom have a brief career when they run short."

Its Class.

"I don't like this chicken-raising for a man to go into."

"Why not?"

"It's such a hen-pecking kind of business."

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"I was very happy," said the professor, "'when, after years of wooing, she finally said 'Yes.'"

"But why did you break the engagement so soon after?" asked his friend.

"Man, it was she that dissolved it."

"Really?" said his friend. "How did that happen?"

"It was due to my accursed absentmindedness. When, a few days later, I called at her home, I again asked her to marry me."

Sparrow Sets House Afire.

An English sparrow was the cause of three houses catching fire at Lawrenceburg, Ind., recently, and had it not been for the prompt work of the neighbors and friends all would have been destroyed. The sparrow was building a nest under the eaves of the home of Mrs. Mary Webber, and it picked up a long cotton string from a pile of rubbish that had just been burned. With the burning string in its beak, the sparrow flew to the roof of Mrs. Sophia Shafer's house, then to Otto McCright's house and then to the roof of Emanuel Wuest's home, where it dropped the burning string. A fire started in the shingles of each building. Each was extinguished by neighbors before much damage was done.

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After considerable sparring Congress managed to adjourn Monday and the country gives a sigh of relief.

Some five million new voters are to be reckoned with in November, how will they vote is what is agitating the politicians.

Governor Comer makes some important admissions in a letter addressed to Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. For the first time within our remembrance the truth of Kolb's election in 1892 is told by a Democratic ex-Governor. We await some more interesting admissions.

DEMOCRATIC ENTHUSIASM IN CHILTON.

"EVERYTHING LOOKS LOVELY"

That the enthusiasm, or to put it mildly, the goodwill of the Democrats of Chilton is of a lukewarm description the following report of a Democratic correspondent to a Democratic newspaper is sufficient evidence:

From the Birmingham Age-Herald, August 24, 1912.

CLANTON DEMOCRATS MEET AND ADJOURN.

Clanton, August 24.—After a well advertised call for a meeting of the democrats in Clanton to organize a Wilson and Marshall club, there met at the courthouse tonight 16 gentlemen, six of whom were not residents of the town. They assembled in response to the call, and of the number in attendance none the county or town elective officer was present. After waiting a reasonable length of time they adjourned without taking any action.

From the Clanton Press, Aug. 22, 1912.

The democratic executive committee met in enthusiastic session last Saturday with the local candidates and arranged a program for the coming campaign. Everything looks lovely for Wilson, Marshall, Blackmon, Thornton, Oden and the other democratic boys in this neck of the woods.

And there you are; comment is unnecessary. You pay your money and you take your choice.

Unexpected Flippancy.

We hardly look for humor in a medical dictionary, yet one recently published defines "shout" as "an unpleasant noise produced by overstraining the throat, for which great singers are paid well and small children are punished."

The Call of the Cuckoo.

Superstitious young women in some parts of the world are nervous when they hear the first cuckoo's call in the spring. For they believe that they will remain single as many years as the bird utters his call when they first hear him.

CLANTON'S FIRST BALE.

Clanton received its first bale of this season's cotton Wednesday evening, August 28. It was brought in by Mr. J. W. Gibson, weighed 455 pounds, and was purchased by W. I. Mullins at 11 cents per pound.

This is 6 days later than last year's first bale.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

The School Board met Friday night and completed their faculty for the Clanton High School by electing Miss Susie Cunningham, of Birmingham, as primary teacher, and Miss Margaret Watson as music teacher.

Miss Cunningham is a niece of Dr. R. M. Cunningham, late Lieutenant Governor of the State. Her father was the late J. B. Cunningham, principal of the Birmingham High school, editor of the Educational Exchange, and president of the Southern Educational Association. Besides being a graduate of the Birmingham High School, in both the academic and professional courses, Miss Cunningham has spent several summers in New York city and other places in the East. We congratulate the Board on securing the services of this accomplished young lady.

Miss Watson is so well known to our readers that it is unnecessary for us to add any word in her favor; she made such an excellent reputation when with us last year that all are glad to welcome her back again.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

The Directors of the Alabama State Exposition to be held in Montgomery in October have just given out the most optimistic advance statements ever issued during the history of the Association. Never before so long in advance has every foot of space been taken by exhibitors and concessionaires. No other Exposition held in the Capital City has held so much promise of instruction, entertainment and pleasure.

The educational importance of these annual exhibitions to the farmer is being more and more realized and demonstrated by the wonderful increase in number of farmers who are adopting scientific methods of cultivation. The management of the Alabama State Exposition have made arrangements to have representatives both of the Agricultural Department at Washington and the faculty at Auburn to lecture upon all subjects of interest to the farmer, agriculture, horticulture, livestock, poultry, etc.

The railroads leading into Montgomery have been most generous in their schedule of rates and it is predicted that a record breaking crowd will be in attendance.

Catalogues will be mailed upon request.

Persons desiring information may address the Secretary of the Exposition, Geo. T. Barnes, 713 Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala.

CRIMSON CLOVER.

(Concluded.)

In order to get satisfactory results using as small an amount of inoculating soil as recommended in last week's article (200 to 500 pounds), it will be necessary to use it in such a way that each seed will come in contact with some of the inoculated soil. A very good way is to take a large tub, fill it half full of the soil, put in enough Crimson Clover seed to plant one acre (15 pounds), then add water till the tub is as full as you can stir the mixture, stir well, then add what dry inculating soil you have, putting all in your wagon body, and mix thoroughly, after which it may be sown broadcast on one acre and immediately harrowed to cover the seed. The spring tooth cultivator is a very satisfactory tool to use between the rows when sowing seed as above.

If you depend on using soil without mixing with the seed it will be best to use as much as one ton per acre.

Rye, oats, or wheat may be sown with Crimson clover, then if you fail to get a crop of clover from lack of inoculation, dry and hot weather immediately after sowing, or from any other cause, the grain will pay you for all the work and trouble, by furnishing grazing, keeping your land from washing during the winter, and giving you a green crop to plow under in the spring, or letting it mature and saving for the grain.

If the clover should succeed the grain will cause it to furnish more grazing, or more hay and be of very little disadvantage if you wish to turn it all to supply humus and plant food for succeeding crops.

Be sure and try at least a small patch this fall. We must begin to get ready for the boll weevil and learning to grow clovers will be a great help to us.

"F."

Good Roads Days, August 14th, 15th and 16th, is being talked about all over the state, since the reports have come in that over $50,000 people and forty-odd counties worked the roads on these days. The Alabama Good Roads Association is due a vote of thanks for inaugurating and pushing the movement, which has been so well received and observed. Good Roads Days should be made permanent and the people in every county in the state should observe same.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co.'s medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

PROGRESSIVE CLANTON

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drift along in the same old happy go-lucky manner? Let each taxpayer answer that question for himself. It takes concerted action on the part of any community to arrive at the desired consummation. It needs every cent of money that is justly due the town of Clanton to carry on these improvements and absolute necessities. No increase in the tax rate is wanted—none is necessary; under the present rate enough cash can be raised to defray all expenses, pay moderate salaries to all Town officials, and then have sufficient left to continue the good work for the benefit of all the citizens and the glory of Clanton. But every man must do his part, little or much, and to commence with every taxpayer should—nay, must pay his taxes due to the town. The Union-Banner is credibly informed this is not being done.

At the last election a mayor and four Councilmen were duly elected, duly qualified and accepted office. The law provides, amongst their first duties they shall hold a meeting, levy a tax rate, appoint a collector and see that taxes are paid. And now the information comes that no proper meeting of the Mayor and Council has been held, a quorum not being present at any meeting, no tax levy has been assessed, and the affairs of the town are in bad shape generally. Some have paid their taxes for last year, some have not, and to our knowledge others have requested to be told the amount of their taxes and have been informed by the Clerk of the Town that his books were in another place and he would look into the matter, and there the matter stands. It is not an uncommon thing to hear a man say: "No, I have not paid my town taxes, so-and-so has not paid his, and there is no reason why I should pay and he escape." Among odher things we hear is that more than one of the taxpayers of the Town of Clanton have never yet contributed one cent to the taxes of the town since it became an incorporation. A deplorable state of affairs if true.

Recently, in April, 1912, to be exact, an expert accountant from Birmingnam came to Clanton to make a report on the books of the town. From that report we learn very little, although it is voluminous, covering some twenty-four pages of foolscap. One of the most interesting things it contains is that when he requested to see the previous report on the books of the town, made in 1910, it was nowhere to be found. Town Clerk J. E. Robinson, Jr., said it had never been in his possession; he went to former Town Clerk E. B. Deason for it, who stated that he had had the report and after reading it gave it to a member of the Town Council and did not know what had become of it. And apparently no one else knows what has become of it. A strange disappearance surely. What price the Town paid for that document we do not know, but it was a valuable document the property of the town and should have been carefully preserved for future reference.

Since the foregoing was written the Town Council has held a meeting and an election for Town officers is ordered to be held on Monday, September 16, 1912—the day of general municipal elections all over the State, and the following ticket has been put out:

For Mayor—J. E. Gowan.

For Councilmen—E. M. Pinckard, M. L. White, J. E. Robinson, Sr., J. C. Jones and P. I. Hopkins.

It is currently reported on the streets of Clanton this ticket is to have opposition, and in accordance with the spirit of the times a "Progressive" ticket is to be put in the field.

Making Peanuts Digestible.

Some people cannot eat peanuts because of difficulty in digesting them. If they take a half-spoonful of salt in a little water after eating peanuts no trouble of any kind will be experienced.

A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL.

A Mild Vegetable Medicine for the Liver That Is Free From the Dangers of the Powerful Chemical, Calomel.

The Upchurch Drug store has a mild vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of the powerful mineral drug, calomel, the old-fashioned liver medicine. This remedy is Dodson's Liver-Tone, a very pleasant tasted liquid that gives quick but gentle relief from constipation without the bad after-effects which so often follow taking calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you, The Upchurch Drug Store will promptly give you your money back upon request.

It is fine for both children and grown people.

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S FIRST AND ONLY ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1912, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1913.

Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except where otherwise specified.

Pletcher, Beat 15, October 1.
Riderville, Beat 8, October 2.
Stanton, Beat 8, October 3.
Shoults, Beat 7, October 4.
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5.
Culp,s School House, Beat 15 Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, October 8.
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 9.
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 10.
Hayes' Gin, Beat 2, 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 10.
Concord, Beat 13, October 11.
Minooka, Beat 13, October 12.
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, October 14.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12, October 15.
Mullin's School House, Beat 1, Oct. 16
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 17.
Providence, Beat 16, October 18.
Coopers, Beat 10, October 19.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, October 21.
Verbena, Beat 5, October 22.
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 23.
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 24.
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 25.
Jemison, Beat 2, October 28.
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 28.
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 29 to Nov. 9, 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that under the new law, we can only make one round. If for any reason you do not pay on this round, you may pay at the Court House at any time before January the 1st, 1913. After December 31, 1912 all taxes become delinquent.

Also please take notice that the new law requires you to meet the Assessor on this round in the Beat in which you live and make your assessment, and that after the completion of the above round all assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Collector.
L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.

THE "PROGRESSIVE" PARTY

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in a clylow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

Make One Heart Happy.

If each one worked upon the maxim day by day, "strive to make one heart happy," jealousy, revenge, hate, with their kindred evil associates, would forever leave the earth. Our minds would be so occupied in the contemplation of adding to the pleasures of others that there would be no room for discord.—Richter.

See our display of low quartered Shoes and slippers. The prices will compel you to purchase. Potts & Nix.

YOUR

efficiency depends upon your condition.

Scott's Emulsion builds, strengthens and sustains robust health. *All Druggists.*

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-8

THE SAFETY

of the money on deposit with this Bank is guarded by as careful conservative a Board of Directors as you will find anywhere.

That our people appreciate this conservatism, this care for the safety of their money, is evidenced by the continued increase in our deposits and the growth of our general business.

The management given the affairs of this Bank by the Board of Directors speaks well for the future of the Bank and the prosperity of our patrons.

The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

The Clanton Bank
United States Depository

Now Is Your Opportunity
TO GET SOME
Genuine Texas Seed Oats

I have just received direct from Howe, Texas, a large car of very fine Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. Will say I don't think there has ever been a car of Texas Seed Oats shipped direct from Texas to this County before, and I earnestly urge farmers to plant as many Oats as they can in the latter part of September and October. These Oats are worth 75c per bushel.

W. A. REYNOLDS
JEMISON - ALA.

Ginning Season Near at Hand

and our entire Ginnery has been overhauled and put in first-class condition, new saws have been put in and we are in fine shape to gin your cotton as soon as you are ready.

Chilton W'house & Mfg. Co.

Closing Out

My stock of Slippers at cost.....

I have a large stock to pick from for both Men and Women, Children and Misses.

Large stock of White Goods and Lawns.

Embroideries and All Kinds of Laces.

I will sell all Summer Goods at the Lowest Prices ever sold in this market.

I have not the space to mention all I have for sale, but if those wishing to buy will come in and look at my goods I am sure I can please you.

I must sell out some of my large stock to make room for new goods. Remember, all the goods I have for sale are new and weae bought this year.

I have just received a car of Buggies and Wagons—see them before you buy. Remember, I carry Mowing Machines.

L. H. REYNOLDS

THE HOME OF A SQUARE DEAL

SAGE AND SULPHUR

Made Her Look Twenty Years Younger

READ MRS. HERRICK'S SWORN STATEMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss.: ROCHESTER, N. Y.
COUNTY OF MONROE }

Nancy A. Herrick, being duly sworn, deposes and says: When I was a girl I had a head of heavy, long, dark brown hair which was the envy of my friends and which attracted the attention and remarks of strangers, but as I grew older it commenced to come out. When my hair was quite thin and gray, I was induced by the many good reports I had heard of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to try a bottle; and you can imagine my satisfaction when I found my hair was fast coming back to its natural condition. I continued to use Sage and Sulphur until my hair was as heavy, dark and smooth as when I was a girl of sixteen. It is now four years since I began using Sage and Sulphur and my hair is in splendid condition.

HENRY W. HALL NOTARY PUBLIC MONROE COUNTY, N.Y.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1902.
Notary Public. Nancy A. Herrick

You Can Look Years Younger by Using

WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY

It is an Elegant, Refreshing Dressing
It Makes the Hair Soft and Glossy — It Quickly Removes Dandruff
It Stops Hair Falling and Makes the Hair Grow

It Restores Gray Hair to Natural Color

PRICE 50c. AND $1.00 A BOTTLE — AT ALL DRUGGISTS

If your druggist does not keep it, send us the price in stamps, and we will send you a large bottle, express prepaid.

Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York, N. Y.

FREE A 25c Cake of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Toilet Soap Free to anyone who will send us this advertisement with 10c in stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing the soap.

ANNUAL PICNIC

of Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers' Association and Dairymen of Thorsby at Thorsby Institute ground, Saturday, August 31, 1912, all day. Everybody is invited to attend, whether members of the Association or not.

Prof. Williams from Auburn, will talk on Agriculture and Horticulture, and members of the Association will make statements of results from work of the Association which will be of special interest to farmers.

Thorsby Concert Band will furnish music. Different games will be played by children and adults.

COMMITTEE.

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Peeling Oranges.

Pour boiling water on oranges and let them stand in it five minutes. Then when you peel them you will find the bitter and indigestible white lining will come off clean with the skin. This enables you to easily slice and chill them for breakfast.

The Raw Recruit.

F. M. King enlisted in the Spanish-American war and was sent to Jefferson barracks. He was strolling through the company streets smoking a cigar when an officer approached. King saluted.

"Look here," said the officer, "don't you know better than to salute an officer when you have a cigar in your mouth? How long have you been here?"

"Three days," replied King.

"You are excused this time," said the officer, "but don't let me catch you doing that again."

In a short time King met the same officer and walked by without saluting.

"Why didn't you salute?" demanded the officer, stopping him.

"Well, you just told me not to salute when I had a cigar in my mouth," replied the raw recruit.

But he spent three days in the kitchen peeling potatoes for this offense.—Atchison Champion.

NEED OF FRESH FOOD SHOWN

Scientific Name Given to Disease Which Afflicted Members of Polar Exploration Party.

In an address lately given before the Zoological Society of France, Dr. Jacques Liouville, the physician and naturalist who accompanied the Pourquoi-Pas on her antartic expedition, stated the chief physical troubles with which the crew had to contend were three in number, all, in his opinion, springing from the lack of fresh food. He therefore terms this polar malady "the disease of conserved food." The malady comprised symptoms of scurvy, polar anaemia and severe frost bites or chilblains, which frequently bled constantly. The underlying cause of all the affections is an alteration in the chemical composition of the blood—or "dyscrasia." The heart functioned badly, and the patients suffered from terrible shortness of breath, frequent drowsiness, and oedema of the lower extremeties. They were easily exhausted and unable to march, while the slightest movement brought on intense palpitation. However, all these morbid symptoms disappeared within ten days when fresh meat was obtainable, and did not appear again after the fresh wild celery obtained at Tierra del Fuego had been enjoyed for some time. Dr. Liouville took a just pride in the fact that this was the first polar expedition which ever restored all its members to their homes in a state of perfect health. He had three surgical cases to handle. Recovery was highly satisfactory, which he ascribes partly to the entire absence of pathogenic bacteria and partly to the fact that there was not a trace of alcoholism in the patients.—Scientific American.

The Hat Question in 1790.

The Handel festival was originally given in Westminster Abbey, and the official notice of 1790 announced that "no ladies will be admitted with hats, and they are particularly requested to come without feathers and very small hoops, if any." As ecclesiastical law demands that female worshippers shall cover their heads in church, this regulation was curiously anomalous. A suggestion in regard to ladies' headgear was also made by Sir Frederic Cowen in 1906, when he gave it as his opinion that the ladies might discover in their wardrobe some "extremely fascinating flat hats," which would not obstruct the view. The "fascinating flat hats" were, however, chiefly conspicuous by their absence, owing presumably (we write subject to feminine correction) to the fact that the flat hat was not among the fashions of that year.—London Globe.

SINGING CONVENTION No. 3.

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 3 will meet at Lomax the first Sunday in September and Saturday before August 31st and September 1st. We are expecting some of the best signers in the State to be with us. Everybody come and bring your Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony song books and plenty of dinner and lets make it one of the best singings of the age.

J. R. SCOTT.
H. J. GUY.
A. E. TEAL.
W. S. SANDERS.
T. J. JACKSON.
Committee.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Stool of Repentance.

For many years in front of the pulpit in Scottish churches persons under censure sat during the service. Afterward they stood to receive public rebuke. From this practice we derive the "stool of repentance."

Won't Have His Calling Insulted.

There is one sure way to insult a delicatessen storekeeper and turn the honey of his disposition into gall. It can be done by remarking carelessly as you buy his meat balls or fish cakes that you only want them for the cat, anyhow. No delicatessen man with an ounce of dignity can stand that.

"I lost a customer last week by refusing to sell a ring of liverwurst to a woman who was buying it for her dog," said one man in the trade. "She was a good customer, but when she decided that she guessed that ring of wurst would do because she only wanted it for the dog, I said: 'Madam, human beings might feel honored to eat that wurst; it is not for dogs,' and I put it back in the case.

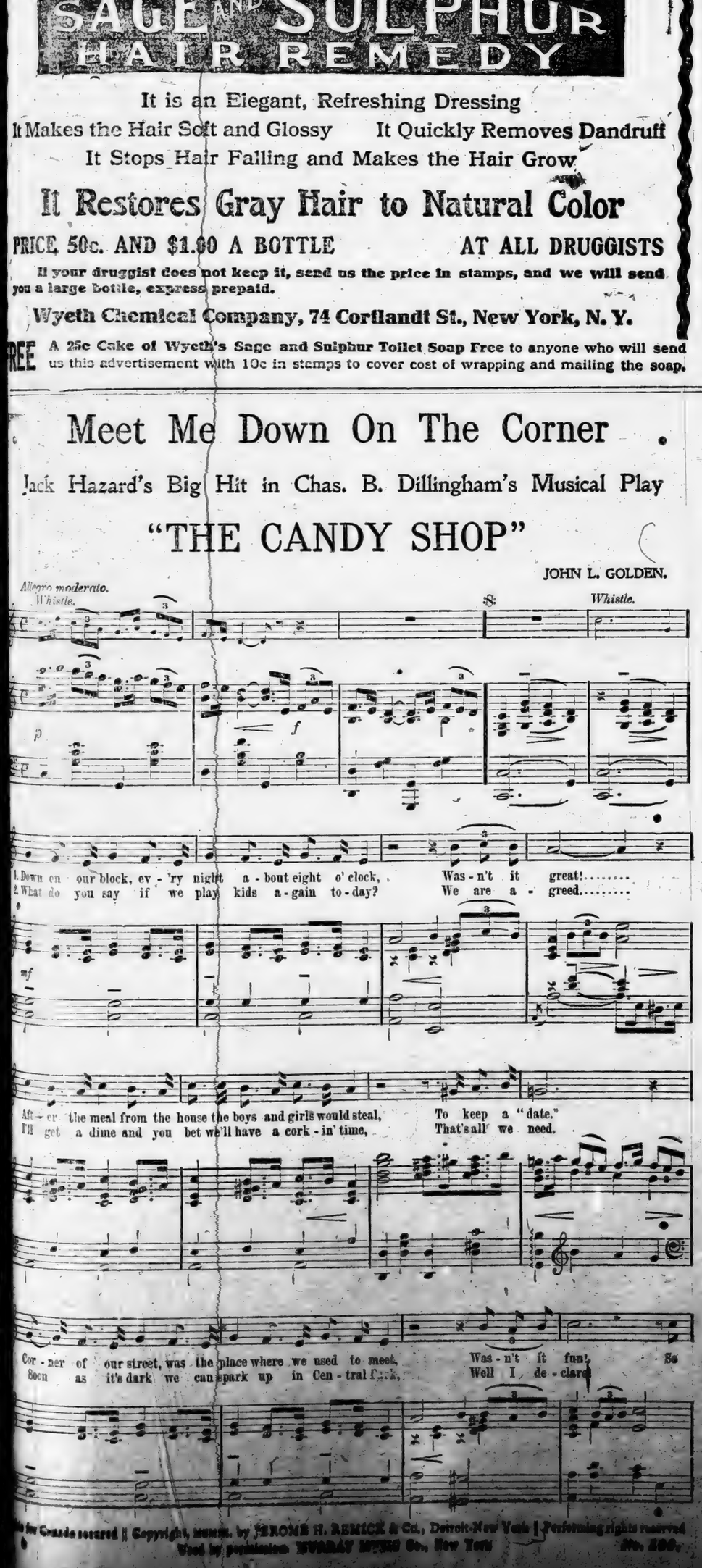
"Meat balls composed of the very best beef, veal, eggs, and cracker crumbs are likewise insulted. They will do for the cat. If women must buy these delicacies for their pets, let them, but let them refrain from insulting the storekeeper by telling him so."

Meet Me Down On The Corner

Jack Hazard's Big Hit in Chas. B. Dillingham's Musical Play

"THE CANDY SHOP"

JOHN L. GOLDEN.



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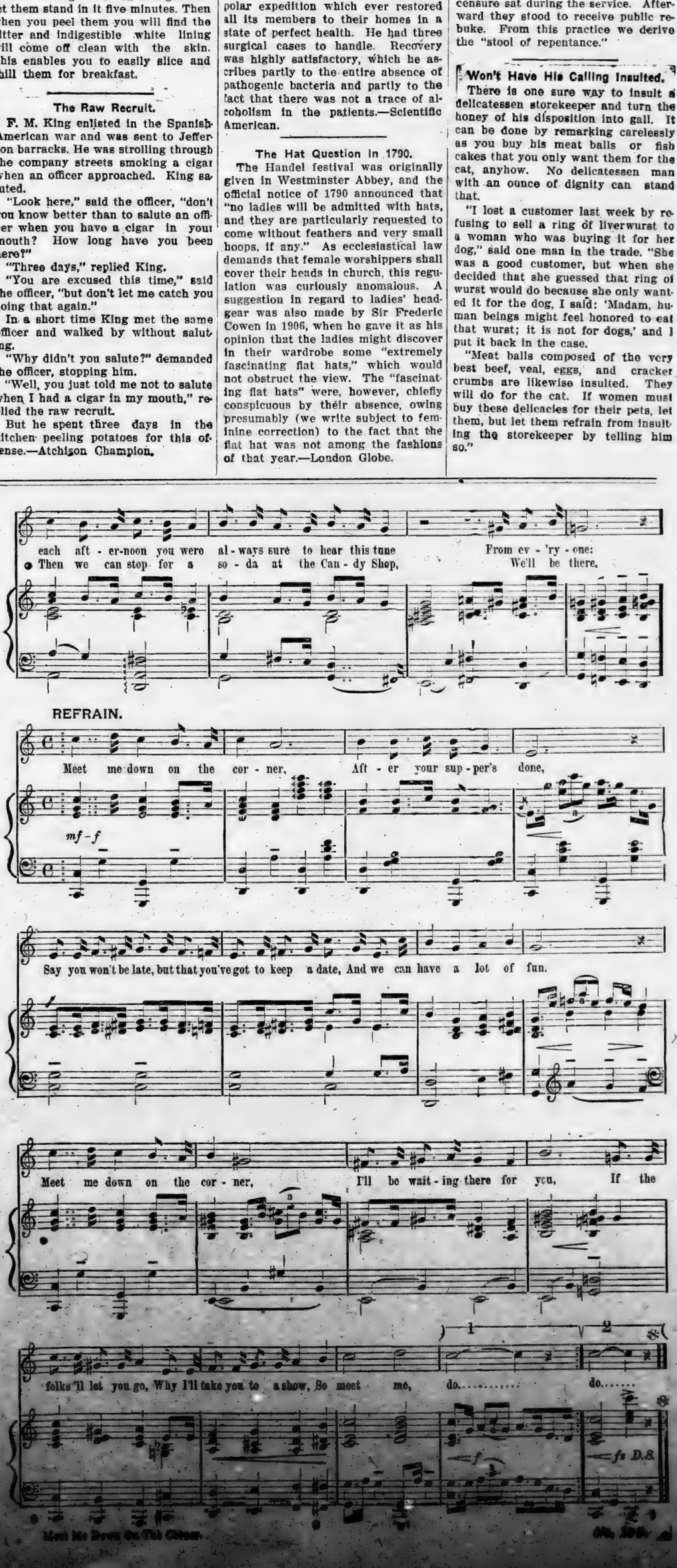

IMPARTING FRAGRANCE TO TEA

Species of Jasmine Flower Used by the Chinese to Give Beverage the Desired Aroma.

It is estimated that the Chinese consume annually five pounds of tea for each member of the population. It grows in small patches around the homesteads, plantations being practically unknown. The leaves are picked by members of the family and dried in the sun, being subsequently handed over to the middlemen, who subject them to the process of firing. In the case of green tea the leaves are roasted almost immediately after they are gathered, and dried off quickly after being rolled into balls by hand and squeezed. There are usually three pickings—early in April, when the leaves are covered with a whitish down (a limited output known as pekoe); toward the middle of May and again in August. Brick tea is made by pressing the damp tea in a mold in the form of a brick, 8 to 12 inches long and about one inch thick. The fragrance of all scented tea is not natural, but imparted by firing the leaf with a sort of jasmine flower, called by the Chinese "mok-lee." In inferior teas the scenting flower is strewn over the top of the tea when packed and removed after a day or two. Flowery pekoes are white, velvety tipped teas with no fragrance and are unfermented.

UNDER OBLIGATION TO NONE

Columbia Has Many Students Who Owe Their Education to Their Own Efforts.

One man in three meets at least a part of his expenses by his own earnings at Columbia. Beside the obvious occupations, like tutoring, stenography, newspaper, library, gymnasium, religious and social work of various kinds, there is a man who makes his living dressing windows; another who practices osteopathy, another man who divides his time between college work and the management of a theatrical star; a teacher in the Fe'er school, a taxidermist, an expert in color photography, a vaudeville performer, a hospital orderly, a Pullman porter, a printer, technical assistants from three of the great city laboratories, a professional baseball player and a tree doctor.

One of the most popular undergraduates started life as a newsboy. Last winter a sophomore of eighteen was tempted away from the college by the offer of a $2,000 position in a publishing house, where he had worked before coming to Columbia. One student spends his summers upon a Central American plantation; another adds not only to his own income but to the reputation of the university by contributions to the most dignified of American reviews.—Columbia Monthly.

Premature Burial.

M. Thoinot, professor of forensic medicine to the Paris Academie de Medicine, has been lecturing upon premature burial, an accident the fear of which is, perhaps, not so prevalent as it was in the days of Edgar Poe. He gave an interesting description of the many inventions devised for the avoidance of this, including the insertion of a breathing tube in the mouth of the corpse, which is brought through the lid of the coffin and projected from the grave. But he declared that no precaution was so satisfactory as that of delaying the burial until the signs of putrefaction are apparent. The provisions of the code Napoleon, which ordain that no burial shall take place until twenty-four hours after death and inspection by the medical authority of the district, are, he said, entirely adequate on this point, and if they are carried out to the full, no one need have any fear of being buried alive.

Homesickness Spoils Photographs.

Aunt Maria thought, and so did her relatives in the big city, that the photographer was unpardonably discourteous. For three successive days he refused to take Aunt Maria's photograph. On the fourth day he told why.

"In justice to her," he said, "I do not want to take her pictures now. She is too homesick. Most out-of-town people want to be photographed while in the city. If they are longing for home I put them off with one excuse or another until the homesickness wears off.

"If you want your aunt's pictures to turn out well, just hunt up some one from her home town who happens to be visiting here at present and bring him here so she will meet him unexpectedly. The meeting will put sparkle and animation into her face, and neither she nor I will be disappointed with the photographs."

Finding the Drowned.

Occasionally one reads that, when human bodies are thought to be in rivers and cannot be found, "a loaf of bread has been floated down the stream." But very few people have the least idea what connection there is between bread and the finding of bodies. When the river has been dragged without result, a loaf of bread is cut in two, a place hollowed out in the middle, and a quantity of quicksilver inserted. The two halves of the loaf are then fastened together again, and the bread is thrown into the water in the place where the body is supposed to be. Without fail the loaf floats along until it reaches the vicinity of the body, and then revolves quickly, hovering over the spot.

ALWAYS MASTER OF FINANCE

How John D. Rockefeller Established His Credit in the Early Days of His Career.

Just because John D. Rockefeller has made more money than he can count without the aid of nineteen clerks and forty adding machines, not to mention a well trained corps of coupon clippers, there are many people who come forward these days with stories to show that John, now famous for his wealth, wigs and wit, was once about the cutest person that ever happened when it came to financial strategy.

According to this latest narrative, Rockefeller told a close friend—and that "close" goes both ways—one morning that he wanted to borrow $5,000 and that he must have it in order to save his business. The friend went down town in the course of his work, and pretty soon met a big banker.

"I wish," said the banker, "if you see Mr. Rockefeller this afternoon, you would tell him that I have found a place to put that $10,000 which he asked me to loan out for him."

The friend gasped like a goldfish, and proceeded on his way, encountering another of the town's leading bankers.

"By the way," said the banker, "when you see Rockefeller this afternoon, please tell him that I have found a man who wants to borrow that $10,000."

The friend staggered on, and met a third banker, who repeated what the other two captains of finance had said. Then he went back and found Rockefeller.

"John," he said, in astonishment, "when I left you this morning you told me you had to borrow $5,000, and all day bankers have been telling me that you asked them to lend out $10,000 for you."

"Well! well!" smiled Rockefeller, "that's fine! I suppose I may safely assume now that my credit is established in this town. I'll just step out and borrow that $5,000 I need."—Popular Magazine.

OLD STRUCTURES IN DECAY

Condition of Famous Leaning Towers in Italy Excite Apprehension of Antiquarians.

Reports have been current for some time concerning the safety of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and the Italian papers announce a similar state of things with the Garisenda of Bologna and the Ghirlandina of Modena. The former dates from 1110, and the latter from 1224 to 1319. The Tower of Pisa, which is about 177 feet in height, is 14 feet 6 inches beyond the perpendicular. It is accentuated from the base, but diminishes half way up and onward. The inclination is said to be greater today than it was in 1817. This has been marked in later years. But there are other disquieting signs. Some of the stonework of the windows is giving way, and the steps are said be cracking. The soil upon which Pisa's Tower was raised, a Paris contemporary points out, is "permeable and friable," and subsoil water is believed to be penetrating beyond the masonry. Architects and other experts are now engaged in a close observation. They fear that below the foundations there are some considerable voids, and they are of opinion that the inclination of the tower has increased since 1859. The commission appointed to deal with the matter concludes that there is no immediate danger, yet there must be no delay in remedying matters. The Garisenda is about 161 feet feet in height, with an inclination of just 14 feet. The Ghirlandina is said to be the highest of the towers, being 331 feet. It is slightly inclined toward the Cathedral, which itself is in a feeble state.

When We Meet Our Kind.

"Attendants in European museums look to it that no American may escape meeting his compatriots," a traveler said. "At Mme. Tussard's wax works exhibition the custodian let me wander around alone for an hour, puzzling helplessly over British royalty, but when I got in the neighborhood of Harry Thaw he woke up. How he discovered then that I was an American I do not know; I hadn't said anything. But I coughed, and perhaps that betrayed me. Anyhow, 'That's Harry Thaw,' said he.

"I thanked him and passed on. At my heels came the guide. He followed me to the staircase. 'Crippen's down stairs,' he said. Three steps further along he hailed me again. 'And Guiteau,' he announced.

"The trio of my fellow countrymen excited no thrill of patriotic pride, but the custodian had done his part."

Why We Have No Paris.

There can never be in the United States a real Paris of America until we shall get ranks and orders of nobility, and that will only be when our republic shall develop into a grand imperial nation. Under a newly acquired emperor a titled class would follow as a matter of course, and the easiest way to get it would be to sell the titles. Ten million dollars would buy a dukedom, $5,000,000 the title of count, and $1,000,000 that of baron. In the beginning of old world nobility titles were granted by the sovereign for eminent services, but when such a system is started in a great country like ours the simplest way would be to establish an aristocracy of wealth.

Until then our great metropolitan cities will never be more than mere centers of business and capital.—New Orleans Picayune.

ROUGH MANNERS OF THE PAST

Drinking Trick in Which English Monarch Figured—The First Fingerless Gloves.

Drinking tricks figured in diplomacy in the time of Henry VIII. Mrs. Henry Cust quotes the king's challenge to Hubertus, the representative of the Palsgrave Frederick. He sent for two huge goblets, filled with wine and beer respectively, and gave the envoy his choice for a "drinking out" test. In vain Hubertus pleaded that his master had actually instituted a company of the Golden Ring to put down such contests, any member who broke the prohibition to lose his ring and give $1 to the poor. Henry, anxious to prove that the Englishman was the better man, promised to find the forfeits himself and drank his beer at a draft, while it took the German four gulps to account for the wine.

How early did mankind think of the convenience of the fingerless glove? Little was said of gloves in ancient times, but in most cases it is obvious that they had fingers. Those worn by the secretary of the younger Pliny, used when he visited Vesuvius, so that he might keep on jotting down notes in spite of the cold, must have been fingered, no less than those of the glutton in Anthenaeus, who wore gloves at table so that he might handle the meat while hot and get in advance of his bare handed fellow diners.

A Vivid Picture.

Of all "aptitudes," the mechanical is least likely to manifest itself in a feminine brain. The young woman whose visit to a locomotive works is described in Young's Magazine, was doubtless interested in what she saw, but her account of the processes observed leaves the reader to doubt her entire understanding of them.

"You pour," she told a friend, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and then you turn the red-hot stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and shouts.

"Then you pour it out, let it cool and pound it, and then you put in it a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly, and they take it to a drafting-room and make a blue-print of it.

"But one thing I forgot—They have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully, and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"—Youth's Companion.

CHORUS GIRLS WANTED EGGS

Incessant Demand Caused Irritated Chef to Come Forward With Indignant Protest.

The hauling of a theatrical company was in charge of Agent Lindsey, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He contracted to take complete charge of a good-sized operatic company for three days, furnishing sleeper and meals en route. The contract was a good one, and Mr. Lindsey determined to make the occasion memorable. "I will set the best table you can find in the state," said he to the theatrical agent. "I will guarantee there will not be a single complaint."

So he bought all the steaks and chops and lobsters and shell fish and all that sort of thing that he could find in the market and planted them in an ice box and hired a relay of chefs and undertook to feed those chorus ladies out of slenderness. There were forty persons in the company. At the first luncheon thirty-six of them ordered eggs.

"Got to ohder moah aigs by wire, Mr. Lindsey,' reported the chef. "These heah chorus girls certainly do have the aig habit."

For dinner that night thirty-eight of the company ordered eggs in some style. The chef wired ahead for more eggs. At breakfast the next morning the entire company of forty wanted eggs, and not one of them wanted those eggs as any other one wanted them. At luncheon thirty-two demanded more eggs. That night the first pair to reach the diner asked for eggs. The chef walked right in and made the speech: "Nevah mine ohderin' no moah aigs," said he. "They ain't no moah aigs. You-all must think we cahhies a hen on this car."

"Mother's" Name.

A deed was being drawn for a certain farmer to sign. All went smoothly until the lawyer asked him his wife's name.

"Oh, yes, of course. My wife's name. Very necessary, to be sure," said the farmer.

It was plain to be seen that he was not prepared to answer. The blood rushed to his face, he looked troubled, and finally turned his back and looked out of the window.

"What do you think of that!" he exclaimed, as he turned slowly round. "I simply cannot remember her name. You see, they used to call her Pet when she was a girl at home, and that was her name with me until two years after our marriage, when I began calling her 'mother.' I could not tell you her name if it were a capital offense not to do so. S'pose it wouldn't do to call her Pet in the deed?"

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TOWN ITEMS.

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Mr. Jesse Baker has accepted a position with Dr. V. J. Gragg as bookkeeper and collector and will be with him after September 1st.

Mr. E. B. Calloway went to Birmingham Saturday.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 26 inch Bicycle. Higgins the Jeweler.

Mr. Dudley Smith and wife were the guests of Mrs. McKee Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Tyus and wife were in town Friday.

Judge Adams was a visitor to Birmingham Saturday.

Dr. Higgins has postponed his trip to the North until next week on account of a blood poisoned toe.

Judge Reynolds spent last Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. Frank Denty was a visitor to Birmingham Sunday.

See J. V. Higgins for Bicycle Supplies.

Miss Minnie Muse returned Sunday from St. Louis, where she has been for several days buying her fall stock of millinery.

Mrs. Bert Denson and daughter, Irene, from Tennessee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denson.

Mrs. Swain, of Ensley, is visiting Mrs. Crit Jones this week.

Mrs. Wilbur Pinckard, of Gadsden, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Pinckard this week.

Rev. J. P. Whitman, a Missionary Baptist preacher, from South Alabama, will preach on the streets of Clanton at 2 o'clock Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

"Oh, Dont Worry," because you have broken it. Broke what? Anything made out of wood or metal. Higgins the Jeweler can fix it regardless of what it is.

A large crowd is expected in Clanton next Saturday at the mass convention for the organization of the Progressive Party. Several prominent speakers are expected. An open invitation is extended to all.

Work has been commenced on the new Wright building on Main street and a handsome structure is to be erected thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Robinson, of Providence, have been visiting their son Mr. J. E. Robinson, this week.

Mr. J. E. Robinson is a visitor to Birmingham for a few days.

Miss A. V. Heath is spending a few days with relatives at Lawley.

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Miss Velma White returned home Friday from Birmingham.

Miss Katie Smith, of Mountain Creek, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Frances A. Thomas, of Verbena, was on our streets this week.

Miss Anna Hanlin, of Selma, is a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Martin, of Selma, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Hanlin, of Blocton, is a visitor here this week.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of Billingsley, is among the visitors to Clanton this week.

To close out we are offering exceptionally low prices on exceptionally low quartered Shoes and Slippers. Potts & Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Bookholdt, of Selma, are visiting friends here.

Mr. D. F. Boyd, of Montgomery, is visiting relatives here.

A shooting scrape occured at Maplesville on Friday night last, in which Bill Oden and another negro man whose name we did not learn, were each shot. Oden receiving a load of bird shot in the face, and the other negro a load of shot in the cheek which resulted in his death shortly after his being shot.

A preliminary hearing in the case of Oden was had and he was discharged. The justice of the peace holding that the shooting was justifiable.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges office this week:

Mr. Walter Jones and Miss Nora Deavers; Mr. J. E. Hilyer and Miss Sara J. Blow; Mr. Nyde Wiley Henson and Miss Myrtle E. Patton; Mr. Napoleon Willis and Miss Isabel Cleckler. Colored. Henry McKenzie and Dorie Gentley.

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New York's Seal.

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When two men, using the same sort of bait, tackle, etc., fish in just the same way, side by side, from the same boat, why will one of them sometimes make a good catch, while the other catches nothing? Why will a certain bait prove irresistible to the fish one day and be scorned by them on another day that is just like the first? Why do fish seem ravenously hungry one minute and lie sulkily and motionless on the bottom the next minute? Why will there be hundreds of one sort of fish in a certain locality one day and why will they all be replaced by a totally different fish the next day? There are a hundred other unanswerable fish questions. But most unanswerable of all is the question why they are so easily caught by one man while another and perhaps more expert fisherman, sitting close beside the lucky fisher, won't get so much as a bite?

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List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Aug. 24, 1912.

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Gentlemen.

Mr. S. Y. Maddox, Mr. Will Cammel, Dr. W. W. Densmore, Hon. A. D. Bentley, Mr. W. J. Gore, Mr. Woody Bouchille.

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On August 21st the death angel visited the home of Mr. L. J. Dennis, at Mountain Creek, and took away his loving wife. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters, 26 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren to mourn her loss. She was 73 years of age, and was a devoted christian. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Canaan Church.

Thou art gone our precious darling,
Never more to see thy face.
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Over yonder in that happy dwelling place.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

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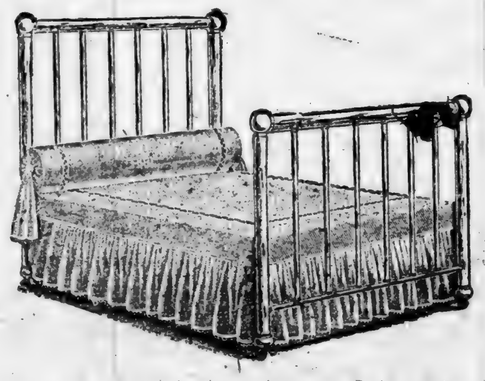

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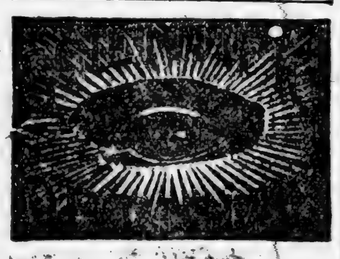

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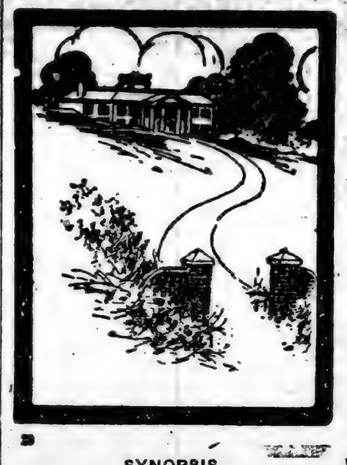

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrisses, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy a grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plot. He plans uprising of negroes. Judge Price, with Hannibal, visits Betty, and she keeps the boy as a companion. In a stroll Betty takes with Hannibal they meet Bess Hicks, daughter of the overseer, who warns Betty of danger and counsels her to leave Belle Plain at once. Betty, terrified, acts on Bess' advice, and on their way their carriage is stopped by Slosson, the tavern keeper, and a confederate, and Betty and Hannibal are made prisoners. The pair are taken to Hicks' cabin, in an almost inaccessible spot, and there Murrell visits Betty and reveals his part in the plot and his object. Betty spurns his proffered love and the interview is ended by the arrival of Ware, terrified at possible outcome of the crime. Judge Price, hearing of the abduction, plans action. The Judge takes charge of the situation, and search for the missing ones in instituted. Carrington visits the judge and allies are discovered. Judge Price visits Colonel Fentress, where he meets Yancy and Cavendish. Becoming enraged, Price dashes a glass of whisky into the colonel's face and a duel is arranged.

CHAPTER XXV. (Continued.)

"Hues!" cried Murrell in astonishment, for the man confronting him was the Clan's messenger who should have been speeding across the state.

"Toss up your hands, Murrell," said Hues quietly.

One of the other men spoke.

"You are under arrest!"

"Arrest!"

"You are wanted for nigger-stealing," said the man. Still Murrell did not seem to comprehend. He looked at Hues in dull wonder.

"What are you doing here?" he asked.

"Waiting to arrest you—ain't that plain?" said Hues, with a grim smile.

The outlaw's hands dropped at his side, limp and helpless. With some idea that he might attempt to draw a weapon one of the men took hold of him, but Murrell was nerveless to his touch; his face had gone a ghastly white and was streaked with the markings of terror.

"Well, by thunder!" cried the man in utter amazement.

Murrell looked into Hues' face.

"You—you—" and the words thickened on his tongue, becoming an inarticulate murmur.

"It's all up, John," said Hues.

"No," said Murrell, recovering himself. "You may as well turn me loose—you can't arrest me!"

"I've done it," answered Hues. "I've been on your track for six months."

"How about this fellow?" asked the man whose pistol still covered Ware. Hues glanced toward the planter and shook his head.

"Where are you going to take me?" asked Murrell quickly. Again Hues laughed.

"You'll find that out in plenty of time, and then your friends can pass the word around if they like; now you'll come with me."

Ware neither moved nor spoke as Hues and his prisoner passed back along the path, Hues with his hand on Murrell's shoulder, and one of his companions close at his heels, while the third man led off the outlaw's horse.

Presently the distant clatter of hoofs was borne to Ware's ears—only that; the miracle of courage and daring he had half expected had not happened. Murrell, for all his wild boasting, was like other men, like himself. His bloodshot eyes slid around in their sockets. There across the sunlit stretch of water was Betty—the thought of her brought him to quick choking terrors. The whole fabric of crime by which he had been benefited in the past or had expected to profit in the future seemed toppling in upon him, but his mind clutched one important fact. Hues, if he knew of Betty's disappearance, did not connect Murrell with it. Ware sucked in comfort between his twitching lips. Stealing niggers! No one would believe that he, a planter, had a hand in that, and for a brief instant he considered signaling Bess to return. Slosson must be told of Murrell's arrest; but he was sick with apprehension, some trap might have been prepared for him, he could not know; and the impulse to act forsook him.

He smote his hands together in a hopeless, beaten gesture. And Murrell had gone weak—with his own eyes he had seen it—Murrell—whom he believed without fear! He felt that he had been grievously betrayed in his trust and a hot rage poured through him. At last he climbed into the saddle and, swaying like a drunken man, galloped off.

When he reached the river road he paused and scanned its dusty surface. Hues and his party had turned south when they issued from the wood path. No doubt Murrell was being taken to Memphis. Ware laughed harshly. The outlaw would be free before another dawn broke.

He had halted near where Jim had turned his team the previous night after Betty and Hannibal had left the carriage; the marks of the wheels were as plainly distinguishable as the more recent trail left by the four men, and as he grasped the significance of that wide half circle his sense of injury overwhelmed him again. He hoped to live to see Murrell hanged!

He was so completely lost in his bitter reflections that he had been unaware of a mounted man who was coming toward him at a swift gallop, but now he heard the steady pounding of hoofs and, startled by the sound, looked up. A moment later the horseman drew rein at his side.

"Ware!" he cried.

"How are you, Carrington?" said the planter.

"You are wanted at Belle Plain," began Carrington, and seemed to hesitate.

"Yes—yes, I am going there at once—now—" stammered Ware, and gathered up his reins with a shaking hand.

"You've heard, I take it?" said Carrington slowly.

"Yes," answered Ware, in a hoarse whisper. "My God, Carrington, I'm heart sick; she has been like a daughter to me—I—" he fell silent, mopping his face.

"I think I understand your feeling," said Carrington, giving him a level glance.

"Then you'll excuse me," and the planter clapped spurs to his horse. Once he looked back over his shoulder; he saw that Carrington had not moved from the spot where they had met.

At Belle Plain, Ware found his neighbors in possession of the place. They greeted him quietly and spoke in subdued tones of their sympathy.

When he could he shut himself in his room. He had experienced a day of maddening anxiety; he had not slept at all the previous night; in mind and body he was worn out; and now he was plunged into the thick of this sensation. He must keep control of himself.

He sought to forecast the happenings of the next few hours. Murrell's friends would break jail for him, that was a foregone conclusion; but the insurrection he had planned was at an end. Hues had dealt its death blow. Moreover, though the law might be impotent to deal with Murrell, he could not hope to escape the vengeance of the powerful class he had plotted to destroy; he would have to quit the country. Ware gloated in this idea of craven flight. Thank God, he had seen the last of him!

But, as always, his thoughts came back to Betty. Slosson would wait at Hicks' place for the man Murrell had promised him, and, failing the messenger, for the signal fire, but there would be neither; and Slosson would be left to determine his own course of action. Ware felt certain that he would wait through the night, but as sure as the morning broke, if no word had reached him, he would send one of his men across the bayou, who must learn of Murrell's arrest, escape, flight—for in Ware's mind these three events were indissolubly associated. The planter's teeth knocked together. He was having a terrible acquaintance with fear, its very depths had swallowed him up; it was a black pit in which he sank from horror to horror. He had lost all faith in the Clan which had terrorized half a dozen states, which had robbed and murdered with apparent immunity, which had marketed its hundreds of stolen slaves. He had utterly collapsed at the first blow dealt the organization, but he was still seeing Murrell, pallid and shaken.

A step sounded in the hall and an instant later Hicks entered the room without the formality of knocking. Ware recognized his presence with a glance of indifference, but did not speak. Hicks slouched to his employer's side and handed him a note which proved to be from Fentress. Ware read and tossed it aside.

"If he wants to see me why don't he come here?" he growled.

"I reckon that old fellow they call Judge Price has sprung something sudden on the colonel," said Hicks. "He was out here the first thing this morning; you'd have thought he owned Belle Plain. There was a couple of strangers with him, and he had me in and fired questions at me for half an hour; then he hiked off up to The Oaks."

"Murrell's been arrested," said Ware in a dull level voice. Hicks gave him a glance of unmixed astonishment.

"No!"

"Yes, by God!"

"Who'd risk it?"

"Risk it? Man, he almost fainted dead away—a damned coward. Hell!"

"How do you know this?" asked Hicks, appalled.

"I was with him when he was taken—it was Hues—the man he trusted more than any other!" Ware gave the overseer a ghastly grin and was silent, but in that silence he heard the drumming of his own heart. He went on: "I tell you, to save himself, John Murrell will implicate the rest of us; we've got to get him free, and then, by hell—we ought to knock him in the head; he isn't fit to live!"

"The jail ain't built that'll hold him!" muttered Hicks.

"Of course, he can't be held," agreed Ware. "And he'll never be brought to trial; no lawyer will dare appear against him, no jury will dare to find him guilty; but there's Hues, what about him?" He paused. The two men looked at each other for a long moment.

"Where did they carry the captain?"

"I don't know."

"It looks like the Clan was in a hell-fired hole—but, shucks! What will be easier than to fix Hues?—and while they're fixing folks they'd better not overlook that old fellow Price. He's got some notion about Fentress and the boy." Mr. Hicks did not consider it necessary to explain that he was himself largely responsible for this.

"How do you know that?" demanded Ware.

"He as good as said so." Hicks looked uneasily at the planter. He knew himself to be compromised. The stranger named Cavendish had forced an admission from him that Murrell would not condone if it came to his knowledge. He had also acquired a very proper and wholesome fear of Judge Slocum Price. He stepped close to Ware's side. "What'll come of the girl, Tom? Can you figure that out?" he questioned, sinking his voice almost to a whisper. But Ware was incapable of speech, again his terrors completely overwhelmed him. "I reckon you'll have to find another overseer. I'm going to strike out for Texas," said Hicks.

Ware's eyes met his for an instant. He had thought of flight, too; was still thinking of it, but greed was as much a part of his nature as fear; Belle Plain was a prize not to be lightly cast aside, and it was almost his. He lurched across the room to the window. If he were going to act, the sooner he did so the better, and gain a respite from his fears. The road down the coast slid away before his heavy eyes; he marked each turn, then a palsy of fear shook him, his heart beat against his ribs, and he stood gnawing his lips while he gazed up at the sun.

"Do you get what I say, Tom? I am going to quit these parts," said Hicks. Ware turned slowly from the window.

"All right, Hicks. You mean you want me to settle with you, is that it?" he asked.

"Yes, I'm going to leave while I can; maybe I can't later on," said Hicks stolidly. He added: "I am going to start down the coast as soon as it turns dark, and before it's day again I'll have put the good miles between me and these parts."

"You're going down the coast?" and Ware was again conscious of the quickened beating of his heart. Hicks nodded. "See you don't meet up with John Murrell," said Ware.

"I'll take that chance. It seems a heap better to me than staying here."

Ware looked from the window. The shadows were lengthening across the lawn.

"Better start now, Hicks," he advised.

"I'll wait until it turns dark."

"You'll need a horse."

"I was going to help myself to one. This ain't no time to stand on ceremony," said Hicks shortly.

"Slosson shouldn't be left in the lurch like this—or your brother's folks—"

"They'll have to figure it out for themselves, same as me," rejoined Hicks.

"You can stop there as you go by."

"No," said Hicks. "I never did believe in this damn foolishness about the girl, and I won't go near George's—"

"I don't ask you to go there; you can give them the signal from the head of the bayou. All I want is for you to stop and light a fire on the shore. They'll know what that means. I'll give you a horse and fifty dollars for the job."

Hicks' eyes sparkled, but he only said:

"Make it twice that and maybe we can deal."

Racked and tortured, Ware hesitated; but the sun was slipping into the west; his windows blazed with the hot light.

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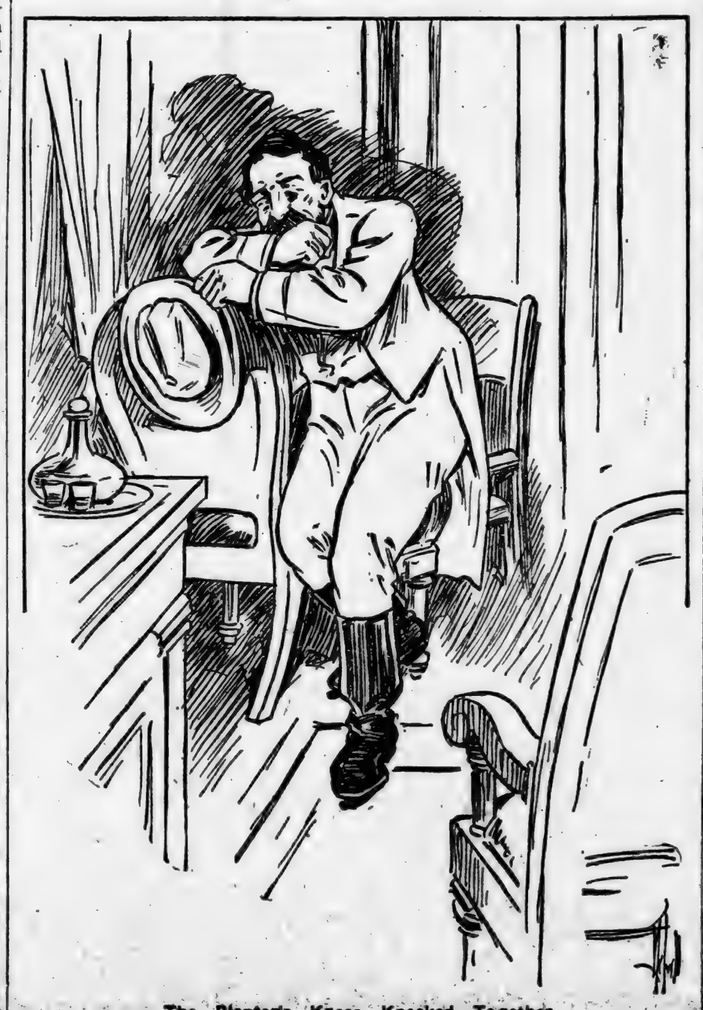

The Planter's Knees Knocked Together.

The Natural Inference.

"While out motoring the other day, I ran across an old friend of mine."

"Was he much hurt?"

For SUMMER HEADACHES
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

And many a girl who starts out with the intention of making a name for herself winds up by turning the job over to some man.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists.

Where He Balked.

"She has a terrible time with her husband."

"Yes, she is driving him to drink."

"Nonsense! If she was driving him to drink things would be different; she's trying to drive him the other way."

Too Much Renunciation.

"How foolish you women are," said Mr. Nagg to his better half. "You don't catch men doing such things as joining 'Don't Worry' clubs."

"Of course not," snapped Mrs. Nagg. "Men couldn't give up the pleasure of worrying their wives."

No Concern.

"Mr. Mips must be a singularly pure and upright man."

"Why do you think it is unusually so?"

"Somebody told him there were well-defined reports that a Burns detective had been operating secretly in the neighborhood he frequents, and he said it was nothing to him."

Opening Up Lhasa.

Lhasa, which is the capital of Tibet, for generations was known as the Forbidden City, because of its political and religious exclusiveness. In 1904 a British armed expedition opened the mysterious old city. Previous to that time practically every European traveler had been stopped in his efforts to reach the place. The population in Lhassa is about 35,000.

The Cannibals Need Food.

An officer of the French colonial army brought a letter from the chief of a group of missionaries in the southern islands of the Pacific not long ago, which winds up as follows: "I regret to tell you that our little company can do little against the fanaticism of these poor wretches. Moreover, famine is ravaging the country, for the harvest has been destroyed. Therefore the dispatch of more missionaries has become urgent."—La Petite Republique.

UNKIND COMMENT.

Madge—George says he always loses his head when he goes in the water.

Maude—I should think that would be the only part of him that would keep him afloat.

THE WAY OUT
Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were getting well by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling and peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Their Romance.

"He loves me, he loves me not," said Maud Muller, as she went through the garden picking potato bugs off the potato plants.

"He loves me."

She picked a potato bug.

"He loves me not."

She gathered another potato bug.

"A thrifty girl, forsooth," declared the judge. "Instead of playing that game with daisy petals, she plays it with potato bugs."

He proposed, they were married and if the recall does not go into effect they will doubtless live happily

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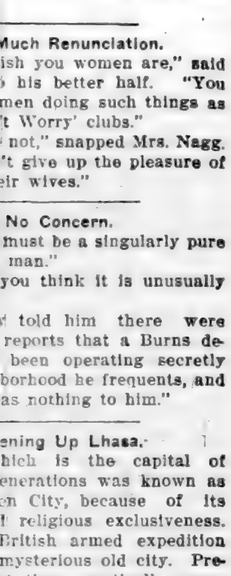

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Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The fear of want is the beginning of evil.

Most private gardening is nothing but puttering.

It's good to be better, but it's best to be good.

Remember the biting dog sometimes barks.

The fellow who sows the hot air reaps the whirlwind.

There are no microbes in the milk of human kindness.

A social lion is always looking out for the mane chance.

It takes more than the vote to make the radical.

The nimble nickel goes farther than the lazy dollar.

The leaky roof takes usurious interest from its owner.

The poor pay compound interest for the privilege of poverty.

The horserace has a powerful attraction for the human race.

How to catch fish is a study. How to lie about it comes natural.

Politics and the weather are at about the same temperature.

The flower of the family rarely makes a success as a florist.

Early to bed and early to rise teaches a man how to economize.

Living issues are better things to tie to than magnificent histories.

Learn to paddle your own canoe before seeking to steer the ship of state.

It is a good thing to be proud of our work, but poor taste to brag about it.

A lazy man gets up that way, goes to bed that way, and starts the year that way.

A thing that ought to be knocked in the head—thinking you can get money or honor or love without earning it.

Contentment on the farm should be cultivated and the farmer's aspirations circumscribed by his achievements in agriculture.

URGE FARMERS TO ORGANIZE

President of Illinois Bankers' Association Tells of Needs of Modern Agriculturist.

The following is an excerpt from an address by B. F. Harris, president of the Illinois Bankers' association:

In this country we hear the protests of the consumer and of the farmer, due to the pressure of organized finance and commerce, which would be largely reduced if agriculture was as well organized. Protest against big business is idle; we can only regulate and control it.

Such control, with equally effective organization on the part of farmers, will re-establish the balance between the various factions and economic factors of this country necessary to maintain our preeminence.

In Europe, for instance, they developed combinations first in the country for the general good, while we have first developed combinations in the city, not always for the general good. They have helped themselves by helping the farmer farm, while we have been more disposed to farm the farmer and many of his city cousins.

Good roads are an economic necessity and there is no occasion to labor the argument. The roads are an index of the character of any community, determining its importance and limiting or aiding its advance, and a country that isn't worth a good road isn't worth what it sells for, and soon won't be worth living in. A few progressive states alone are giving upward of $200,000,000 state road aid.

The "recall" to the farm is what we want, not simply back to the farm, but back up the farm; for the real slogan should be, "Forward to the farm," and make our rural pride at least equal our civic pride. The farm is the best place God ever planned in which to live a broad, free, helpful, efficient, serviceable and honorable human life. Representative progressive leadership, abreast of the times, is property expected and will soon be demanded of every executive, and the good citizen and banker must help bring this to pass. Effort and money spent in this cause will be the most marvelous earning asset of a magnificent future, not in dollars only, but in a contented, successful people—constituting an industrial and agricultural republic, peaceful and prosperous beyond compare and in political repose.

Grass Experiment in South.

Southern states need grass as well as corn and alfalfa and the department of agriculture is conducting some grass experiments in South Carolina, with 100 farmers helping. One ton of lime per acre is used, and a mixture of 200 pounds of fine bone and 200 pounds acid phosphate per acre.

This usual fertilizer appears to work well on soils well supplied with potash. They use a combination of orchard grass, tall meadow oat grass and Italian rye grass—with red clover. This promises to yield two and one half-tons or more per acre, and such a yield will greatly encourage the dairy and live stock industry.

SELL DIRECT TO CONSUMER

Farmer Will Come Into His Own When He Learns to Avoid Commission Merchants and Middlemen.

When the farmer learns to sell his products direct to the consumer and avoid commission merchants and middlemen, then he will come into his own.

The profits made by middlemen nearly in every case exceed 100 per cent; this added to what the farmer actually gets, would give him a fair return for the products of the farm.

A load of peaches sold at a commission house the past summer for 20 cents a basket, was taken to the retail market by the driver of the team (the peaches were never unloaded) and unloaded at the purchaser's stall, writes Royal O. Claget in the Successful Farming. The writer priced the peaches while they were being unloaded from the wagon and had quite a nervous shock when the dealer said 75 cents. A profit of 275 per cent.

The story of the farmer who sold a dressed hog to a meat dealer and afterward wanted to buy the hams and shoulders back and found that he would be several dollars out, is nothing in comparison with the profits made by the middlemen on fruits and vegetables.

During the past summer the writer sold peaches at 15 cents a basket. Wondering at the very low price, he priced the same peaches through a friend and found to his surprise that they were selling at 15 cents for one-quarter peck, a profit of 500 per cent.

This is not only true of peaches, but of all fruits and vegetables raised on the farm. The following table gives wholesale and retail prices and profits made by middlemen:

Apples—Wholesale price, 75 cents barrel; retail price, 5 cents quarter peck; profit, $1.65.

Corn—Wholesale price, 5 cents dozen; retail price, 25 cents dozen; profit, 20 cents.

Potatoes—Wholesale price, 50 cents bushel; retail price, 30 cents peck; profit, 70 cents.

Cantaloupes—Wholesale price, 10 cents basket; retail price, 30 cents basket; profit, 20 cents.

Grapes—Wholesale price, 40 cents basket; retail price, 15 cents quarter peck; profit, 50 cents.

Lima Beans—Wholesale price, 75 cents peck; retail price 25 cents quart; profit, $1.25.

Peaches—Wholesale price, 15 cents basket; retail price, 15 cents quarter peck; profit, 75 cents.

Onions—Wholesale price, 65 cents bushel; retail price, 10 cents ¼ peck; profit, 95 cents.

Damsons—Wholesale price, 50 cents basket; retail price, $1.00 peck; profit, $1.00.

Crab Apples—Wholesale price, 30 cents basket; retail price, 10 cents ¼ peck; profit, 40 cents.

Plums—Wholesale price, 15 cents basket; retail price, 8 cents ¼ peck; profit, 33 cents.

Kelfer Pears—Wholesale price, 10 cents basket; retail price, 5 cents ¼ peck; profit, 20 cents.

Pickles—Wholesale price, 30 cents hundred; retail price, 75 cents hundred; profit, 45 cents.

Yellow Tomatoes—Wholesale price, 15 cents basket; retail price, 5 cents ¼ peck; profit, 15 cents.

The wholesale prices in the list were taken from the wholesale market and commission houses. The retail prices were taken from the retail markets, and nearly in every case upon the same goods.

Many farmers are now awakening to the fact that they are being "done" by the middlemen and are establishing routes in the cities, selling direct to the consumer and obtaining the highest prices possible. This is not only an advantage to the farmer but is more satisfactory to the consumer, obtaining their fruits and vegetables, as well as poultry, eggs and butter, in the freshest possible condition.

When eggs were selling at 25 cents a dozen wholesale, farmers selling direct to consumers were getting 40 cents a dozen. This is not only true of eggs, increases of the same proportion over wholesale prices were made on all of the products of the farm.

Another important point to be considered is to have all products of the farm put up in the cleanest and most attractive way. Fruits and vegetables put up in clean and attractive packages, bring from 25 to 50 per cent over those which are packed in an inferior way.

Then again, when selling through commission merchants you have to take it for granted that they are honest. When it comes down to a matter of dollars and doughnuts you have to be very particular with whom you are dealing.

Good Investment.

Every dollar spent in buying needed equipment for the farm is an investment that the farmer should be glad to make. It is the duty of every farmer to keep posted upon new implements and whenever one is found that saves labor and brings returns, buy it for his farm. A man progressive enough to look for needed equipment seldom finds any difficulty in finding cash to buy it.

Raise Chickens.

By all means raise chickens. Two or three hundred with plenty of range can be raised to advantage at very small expense because anything needed for feed can be raised on the farm. Corn and wheat make a fine chicken feed and for winter cabbages will add to the value of the ration.

BLUEJAY LIVES IN WOODS

Hawks, Owls and Other Birds Are Teased and Tormented by These Noisy Birds.

The bluejay likes best to live in thick woods, but it often comes into open fields, orchards and near dwellings in search of food. When it discovers you it assumes a proud and angry air of conceit and defiance.

The bluejay's upper parts are purplish-blue. The lower parts are purplish-gray. The wings and tail are bright blue with black bars. The tail feathers are tipped with white. It has a crested head.

The bluejay builds its nest about twenty feet above ground. It is made of twigs and fine roots. From four to six eggs are laid. They are of a greenish drab color flecked with brown.

Doubtless the bluejay helped to name itself, as its common utterance is a long drawn, "jay, jay, jay." This cry, with the bright blue color, has given it its name.

While the jay sings no song it is able to imitate the calls of other birds, by which means it often attracts them. It likes to tease and torment the owl and especially the little sparrow hawk. This is done by imitating the cry of a wounded bird, which draws the hawk near. Then several jays will dart at the hawk squealing and frolicking about in great glee. Sometimes the play ends in a tragedy, for the hawk pounces upon one of them, to the dismay of the others. Jays may be caged and tamed like crows and some writers say they can be taught to utter words. —"Bird Studies," by Herman C. De Groat.

Everybody In Hard Luck.

Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman, who was waiting for the tram, and, tapping him lightly on the shoulder, said: "Excuse me, but did you drop a five-pound note?" at the same time holding out in his hand the article.

The gentleman quetioned gazed a moment at the note, assumed an anxious look, made a hasty search of his pockets, and said: "Why, so I did, and I hadn't missed it," holding out an eager hand.

The elderly hunter took the name and address of the loser and, putting the note in his pocket, turned away.

"Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?"

"Oh, I did not find one," remarked the benevolent one with another beam; "but it struck me that in a big place like London there must be a quantity of money lost, and upon inquiry I found that you are the one hundred and thirty-first man who lost a five-pound note this morning."—London Answers.

Couldn't Happen to Them.

Mike got a job moving some kegs of powder, and, to the alarm of his foreman, was discovered smoking at his work.

"Je-ru-sa-lem!" exclaimed the foreman. "Do you know what happened when a man smoked at this job some years ago? There was an explosion that blew up a dozen men."

"That couldn't happen here," returned Mike calmly.

"Why not?"

"'Cause there's only you and me," was the reply."—Everybody's Magazine.

Envious, Perhaps.

"I'm afraid our friend Scrapsley is a Socialist.

"No. You misjudge Scrapsley. What makes him sore is the fact that in spite of the high cost of living, some men manage to lead double lives."

Cause of Delay.

"Strange those two nations do not declare war."

"They are haggling about what percentage each is to get of the moving picture receipts."

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Appropriate Trimmings.

"What was that ice palace trimmed with?"

"I suppose it had a handsome frieze."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition.

Easy.

"I put the wrong couples together at that dinner and I don't know what to do about my mistake."

"Why, re-pair them."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores.

After Dark.

"Honest as the day is long, eh!"

"Absolutely. But you'd better keep your chicken coop locked."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some people spend their lives in trying to acquire money to spend.

WANTED INCENTIVE.

She—Would you save me if I should start to drown?

He—Sure, if your father is well rated.

HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Warrenton, Va.—"My little girl was troubled with eczema for three years. Her hands burned and itched and looked as if they were scalded. She could not sleep at night; I had to be up all night to keep her hands in warm water. She rubbed her hands and large white blisters came full of yellow water. Then sores came and yellow corruption formed. She could not take hold of anything with her hands. I used an ointment and tried a treatment, but nothing did her any good, so I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After bathing her hands with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment I was astonished to see the great relief, and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment cured her hands in three weeks." (Signed) Mrs. John W. Wines, Mar. 8, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

A Word to the Wise.

The proverbial advice, "Cobbler, stick to your last," had an apposite exemplification in the following anecdote, for which Zion's Advocate is responsible:

A colored man was brought before a police judge, charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty, and received sentence, when the judge asked how it was managed to lift those chickens right under the window of their owner's house when there was a dog in the yard.

"Hit wouldn't be of no use, judge," said the culprit, "to try to 'splain dis thing to you all. Ef you was to try it, like as not you would git yer hide full o' shot, an' git no chickens, neither. Ef you want to engage in any rascality, judge, yo' bettah stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."

Orphanages in Turkey.

There are 22 orphanages in the Turkish empire, conducted by Americans, enrolling 3,000 inmates. In connection with these orphanages an industrial work has sprung up which gives employment to over 10,000 people in addition to the orphans. The work is largely done by the widows and orphans and includes rug and lace-making, various forms of embroidery, and other domestic work. The product of these institutions finds a market abroad.

Diplomacy.

"Mrs. Jinks always has such a good time when she goes anywhere. How does she manage to convey the impression she is a widow?"

"She always makes an allusion to her tardy husband, as 'my late husband.'"

Remarkable Financiering.

"Figures don't lie."

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As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists.

The nearest some people ever come to getting close to nature is to sit in a palm room.

MAST TREES FOR THE CROWN

Mark of the Broad Arrow Was Placed on Pines in Plymouth Colony.

In the provincial charter of 1691, under which the Plymouth colony and the province of Maine were united with Massachusetts, it was provided that all trees of the diameter of 24 inches and upward at 12 inches from the ground, growing upon land not heretofore granted to any private person, should be reserved to the crown for the furnishing of masts for the royal navy. Harper's Weekly observes.

A surveyor general of woods was appointed to se that this provision of the charter was carried into effect. Near the coast all white pines of suitable dimensions were marked with the "broad arrow"—three cuts through the bark with an ax, like the track of a crow. This was the king's mark.

Long after the revolution had obliterated the royal authority men who had been taught in boyhood to respect the king's mark hesitated to cut such trees.

In felling a tree it was necessary to "bed it" to prevent its breaking. This was done by cutting the small growth and placing small trees across the hollow, so that there should be no strain upon one section more than upon another when the monster pine struck ground.

The mast was hauled out of the woods on one strong sled, whether in winter or summer, and so many oxen were required that the hind pair were often choked in crossing a hollow, being hung up in their yoke by the pulling of those ahead of them.

A mast hauling was a great event, and everybody within walking distance came to see it.

Barber Shops in China.

Since the Chinese revolution a great many Chinese have had their queues cut off, and this had led to the opening of a large number of barber shops throughout the far east wherever Chinese are located, says an exchange. Several progressive business men of Singapore, anticipating this, imported a large number of American barber chairs, and they are now unable to get supplies quickly enough. It has also been learned that the Chinese insist on having American hair clippers, and refuse all other makes offered them.

It would seem that American manufacturers of barbers' supplies should experience a large increase in their Oriental trade.

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"What is that?"

"While so few are successful in looking for an opening, almost every one can find himself in a hole."

Sounds So.

"How oddly that man cleaning the machinery talks."

"How do you mean?"

"I heard him telling his helper to save the waste."

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Odd, Va.:—"I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later. For five years during the Change of Life I was not able to lift a pail of water. I had hemorrhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three years.

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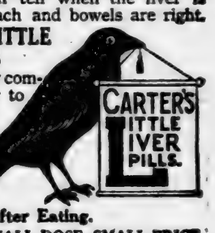

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FAULTLESS STARCH CO., Kansas City, Mo.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

THE AUCTION WEDDING.

One of the small papers published an item this week which was a weird mixup of an account of a wedding and an auction notice. The most interesting part of the item follows:

William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, and Mrs. Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm, one mile east in the presence of seventy-five guests, including two mules and twelve head of cattle.

"Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot for the parties, averaging 1,250 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was decorated with one sulky rake, one feed grinder, and two sets of work harness, nearly new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendel & Sons' wedding march was rendered by one milch cow, five years old, one Jersey cow and one sheep, who carrying a bunch of bridal roses in her hand, was very beautiful. She wore one light spring wagon, two bushels of apples, three racks of hay and about 100 bushels of corn. The happy bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip. Terms spot cash.

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RESERVE FOR THE EMPEROR

Fish of Remarkable Delicacy Had Place Only on the Tables of the Highest.

Now that China is a republic it would be interesting to know what has become of the sacred fish which in the days of the empire could be eaten only by the emperor of China and his folk and the emperor of Russia and his folk.

This fish is an exquisite delicacy so delicious and rare that it has been reserved for royal palates from time immemorial. The fishermen whose duty it was to take it from the only stream in which it has been known to exist—a small river lying between Russian and Chinese domains—have had orders to let none of it be diverted from its noble destiny. Whether the fishermen themselves ever yielded to what one can imagine as an overmastering passion and indulged in a secret midnight repast of the glorious little fish of course none can say. But certain it is that the ordinary Chinaman would have turned shudderingly away from a banquet in which the prohibited fish was an item, no matter how his mouth watered for the dainty.

One of the things which makes the fish such a rarity is that it breeds only one at a time, a very extraordinary condition among fishes.

The Chinese—the nobles, at least—have been a nation of epicures, and there are no greater delicacies to be found anywhere than those which appeared on the tables of the emperor and his courtiers.

A large amount of ill health is due to faulty digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price, and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove six to ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund you your dollar.

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And one very important way is to buy where you can buy good clean merchandise for less money.

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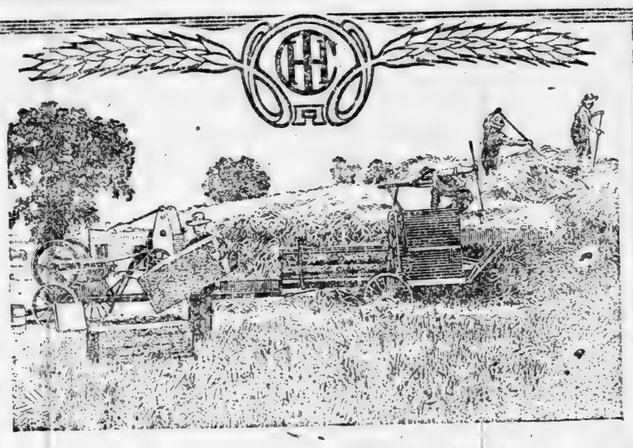

Get Busy With A Baler

IF you have clover, timothy, prairie grass, or alfalfa, it will pay you to bale it. Loose hay takes barn space. You cannot sell it easily and you cannot ship it at all. It is the hay that is baled which is in demand in the high-priced city markets. This is the hay upon which you make your profits. There is money in owning an

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"What the Traffic Will Bear"

It would be a violation of every sound business principle for a merchant, on opening his store, to adopt a policy of exacting from his patrons the highest possible margin of profit. He wouldn't have many customers very long.

It would be a violation of every sound farming principle for a planter, on clearing his land for cultivation, to adopt a policy of exacting from the soil each year a maximum yield without taking steps to conserve the fertility of the soil.

"What the traffic will bear," a phrase common in railroad circles, is directly applicable to these self-evident business and farming principles. It means simply at how LOW a rate of freight can a railroad afford to transport any given commodity from point of production to point of consumption to enable the grower, or manufacturer, or jobber, to profitably produce or trade in that particular commodity in competition with a similar commodity transported from any other point of production to point of consumption.

The object the railroad has in fixing the rate of freight as LOW as possible is identical with the object of the merchant in operating on a narrow margin of profit, or the farmer in conserving the fertility of the soil which yields him a crop.

A low freight rate will frequently create production and stimulate the movement, or transportation, of a commodity over the lines of the railroad along which it is grown, or manufactured, or traded in. Not until commodities are transported over its lines has a railroad an earning power; and not until a railroad has an earning power does it become a constructive, a stimulating, a wealth-creating factor in the interest of the territory through which it operates.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company long ago recognized that proposition as the base of the free and unfettered movement of all traffic and of all traffic interchange. The L. & N. has therefore exerted equal effort to build up the territory through which its lines operate as it exerted to develop and build up the L. & N. itself. The L. & N. realized that the prosperity of the territory was essential to the prosperity of the railroad; that the interests of the railroad and the interests of the territory were identical; that what benefits the one benefits the other, and that what injures the one injures the other.

If this were not so, how many industries would now be in existence in Alabama? And if these industries were not in existence in Alabama, how would it be possible for the Louisville & Nashville to afford adequate transportation facilities to the people of Alabama?

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"I should think some of these speechmakers would get tired of hearing themselves," said the proprietor of the village store. "Human nature's the same in politics as 'tis anywhere else," replied old Joe Struthers. "A man don't mind listenin' to the worst noise a cornet can make, provided he's the feller that's doin' the practicin'."

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Alred Drug Co.

Probably.

The Suffraget Lecturor—The north and south poles were discovered by men, but let me tell you, fellow club members, that the next pole to be found will be discovered by a woman.—Satire.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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We keep in stock and sell, all the well known skin remedies. But we will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not do the work, this bottle will cost you nothing. You to judge.

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D. D. D. Prescription made by D. D. D. Laboratories of composed of thymol, glyce wintergreen and other healing cooling ingredients. And just crazy with itch, you soothed and cooled, the itch washed away the moment you this D. D. D.

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Progressive Party Fairly Launched

Of all the number of political gatherings ever held in Chilton county, many of which have been of a stormy nature, the convention held last Friday at the court house in Clanton for the formation of the Progressive Party will be memorable for the calm and quiet judicious manner of the deliberations. Some six hundred men met with a fixed determination to arrive at a fair conclusion and having decided upon their course of action to go earnestly and energetically to work to carry out their desires. There was no harangues, no appeals to prejudice, not one word of harsh language was used, nothing done to wound the susceptibilities of any one, but there was a quiet discussion of the political conditions of the day—more especially as they are affected by party alignments, and as they will be under the platform of the Progressive Party, the hope of the future.

There was a progressive spirit apparent, a spirit of tolerance for those of a different opinion, a spirit of fraternity, a spirit of brotherly love which invited men of all parties to join in harmony, ignoring past differences, and uniting in one cause for the benefit of the people and the advantage of the country.

At 10 o'clock a.m., the meeting was called to order by M. D. Foshee, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County and on motion H. A. Harris was elected chairman, and S. M. Pate secretary.

A discussion was at once commenced on the advisability of joining with the Progressive Party of the nation and short speeches were made by Sam Pate, J. W. Saul, W. Y. Nix, Madison Popwell, C. L. Langston, S. J. Jones, J. Osmond Middleton, J. M. Mims, Moses Robinson, J. N. Dennis, L. H. Reynolds, W. T. Bean, W. C. Edler, J. D. Collins, W. T. Herrod and others, all in favor of the proposed movement. No dissenting voice was raised and it was unamiously agreed to at once form the Progressive Party of Chilton County and the motion was enthusiastically carried by the unanimous vote of the convention.

Judge A. P. Longshore, of Shelby, came forward and was introduced to the convention by Judge Reynolds. After a cordial welcome he commenced a speech, explaining the objects of the Progressive Party, warmly advocating its platform, and recommending the independent voters of Chilton County to stand steadfastly by the new party. At its conclusion he was warmly applauded.

Hon. R. J. Perryman, Chairman of the State Progressive Committee, was introduced to the Convention and made a few remarks in a pleasing manner which were appreciated by his audience, and the Convention proceeded to permanent organization.

On motion Hon. J. Osmond Middleton was elected chairman pro tem, and S. M. Pate secretary; afterwards the election was confirmed by vote of the convention and they were made the permanent officers.

It was moved and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of five to nominate the Executive Committee of the Progressive Party, and the following were duly appointed:

W. Y. Nix, J. W. Sorrell, L. H. Reynolds, J. H. Vinson and W. L. Popwell.

The committee adjourned and after deliberation made the following report.

We, your committee, recommend the following:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Beat 1. W. T. House, Mat Vines.

Beat 2. C. L. Langston, W. E. Thomas.

Beat 3. Calvin Jones, A. B. Manning.

Beat 4. J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., B. J. Sessions.

Beat 5. J. S. Jones, W. S. Clark.

Beat 6. S. E. Neely, J. F. Pool.

Beat 7. W. Y. Nix, J. F. Bearden.

Beat 8. D. M. Apperson, Wade Harris.

Beat 9. G. C. Nicholson, J. M. Mims.

Beat 10. A. P. Venson, G. S. Minor.

Beat 11. J. S. Dennis, C. J. Giles.

Beat 12. J. W. Sorrell, E. W. Honeycutt.

Beat 13 J. P. Dykes, W. G. Conway.

Beat 14. T. J. Hubbard, B. J. Glasscock.

Beat 15. G. A. Keen, W. J. Moates.

Beat 16. D. S. Robinson, W. E. Thomas, Jr.

J. Osmond Middleton was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee and J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., Secretary.

A ticket was nominated under the Progressive Party as follows:

J. N. Dennis, Tax Assessor.

J. D. Collins, Tax Collector.

J. W. Littlejohn, Treasurer.

W. T. Bean, Superintendent of Education.

W. T. Herrod, Commissioner of 3rd District.

Moses Robinson, Commissioner of 4th District.

G. O. Foshee, Coroner.

Delegates to the District Convention, W. C. Edler, J. S. Jones, L. H. Reynolds, J. O. Middleton, D. H. Gentry.

Alternates, G. C. Nicholson, W. S. Clark, J. M. Grant, W. L. Popwell, G. B. Jones.

Moved and carried the following resolution be adopted, and also that it be published in the next issue of The Union and Banner.

We, the Progressive Party, which has this day been organized in this Chilton County, Alabama, invite every white man who endorses our principles to join with us in this movement for the liberties of the common people.

We have organized with Democrats, Republicans, and Socialists and we declare that all men will be on equal footing, that no man will be discriminated against because of past party affiliations.

The principles of the Progressive party as set forth at Chicago August 5th, 1912, are good enough and broad enough for every American citizen in these United States to stand on, in that they declare for the rule of the people. They say the people have the right to nominate as well as to elect officers, and say that if the officers whom they elect do not do their work faithfully and well that the people who elected them have the right to recall them. Who would say that if the people are competant to elect an officer that they are not competant to turn him off, or recall him?

Is there anything wrong with our system of goverment? Let's see, it is said that it is a problem with thousands of our people to know one week where the next weeks necessaries of life are to come from. The two old parties have been scrapping over the tariff for many years, and the only difference with them is, which crowd will be protected. They both know that they will have to have revenue to run the government, and therefore cannot get along without the tariff. Their false position has been exposed by the new party.

The South has for half a century had no influence in national affairs, we have not been voting our ideas, but voting only from fear and against the Republican party. Our state has flopped from one faction to the other but the people have paid the freight all the time. Taxes get higher and higher. The South has not been free since the civil war. In the last Democratic convention Alabama furnished a candidate, who, if he had lived north of the Mason and Dixon line would have had no opposition for the Democratic nomination. If the Democratic party is entitled to win this time Hon. Oscar W. Underwood made it possible, and yet the Democratic National Convention was in session over a week and Mr. Underwood never received a single vote north of the Mason and Dixon line. Do you think the South has been treated fairly in this matter? How long will we stand for such? The Progressive Party offers relief. We are a party of the people, for the people and by the people. Our nation was first formed for freedom. Do we have it in the present condition? We have a chance to align ourselves with a party which offers us relief—The Progressive Party, whose motto is "Pass Prosperity Along".

In Alabama our people are taxed to death, and it increases year by year. Tax gatherers are sent forth every year to every nook and corner of the State to tax blood money from the common people, when the corporations horde their millions and practically pay no tax. The Governor of our state has threatened to go into the different counties of the State and compell the Commissioners Courts to tax the people more than they are now paying. In our own county taxes increase yearly, new offices are created to pay for the purpose of giving some favorites political jobs. If it goes on the present way it will be a question whether or not a person can own property.

The Progressive Party now being organized is composed of people who want to progress, men who see alike, and men who are willing to lay down name for principle.

We believe that eighty per cent of the people of this county are in sympathy with the progressive movement, so let's get away from dead issues and move out; let's vote for the best interests of our country.

Moved and carried the following resolution be adopted.

Whereas, the people of Clanton and Chilton County were greatly disappointed by reason of the fact that Colonel Roosevelt failed to speak in Clanton when he passed through here in 1906.

And whereas, the people of Chilton County are intensely loyal to Colonel Roosevelt and his policies, therefor;e

Be it resolved, by the people of Chilton County, in mass convention assembled on this the thirtieth day of August, 1912, that Colonel Roosevelt be, and he is herhby cordially invited and earnestly requested to speak in Clanton when he comes to Alabama during the present campaign.

A resolution was unanimously passed endorsing The Union and Banner as the official organ of the Progressive Party.

At the conclusion of a most harmonious meeting the Convention adjourned sine die.

A DEFINITE PLATFORM.

The platform of the Progressive Party is to be commended for its definiteness. In that regard it is far superior to the platforms of either of the other parties. Very careful work was bestowed upon it by men of ability and conviction. Among these men were DeanKirchwey, of the Columbia University Law School, and Dean Williams Draper Lewis, of the Pennsylvania Law School, the latter being chairman. The finished platform was the result of great study and very wide co-operation, so that it comes much nearer the desideratum of being a thought-out expression of many minds than is usual in platforms, whether national or State. The planks for the most part are commendably brief and unequivocal. The Payne-Aldrich tariff is condemned, and immediate downward revision is demanded. A "strong federal administrative commission of high standing, which shall maintain permanent, active supervision over industrial corporations, "is demanded as a means of regulating trusts. The Aldrich currency plan is opposed in so far as it would place the currency in private hands. It is maintained that American coastwise trade should use the Panama Canal without paying tolls, and the railroad companies should not be allowed to use the canal. A graduated inheritance tax is commended, and the pending income-tax amendment is approved. Warfare is deplored as a barbaric survival, and peaceful remedies for international troubles are commended. The policy of building two battleships a year is endorsed until an international agreement for the limitation of naval forces can be secured. By far the most fundamental provision in the platform is the one which declares for woman suffrage. It reads as follows:

The Progressive party, believing that no people can justly claim to be a true democracy which denies political rights on account of sex, pledges itself to the task of securing equal suffrage to men and women alike.

It seems that there was no opposition at all to the adoption of this plan.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for September.

COUNTY EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

The County Educational board of Chilton County will be in session at Clanton on the first Friday in October, November and December, 1912, and first Friday in January, 1913.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chairman.
J. C. Veazey, Secretary.

U. A. Smith, Bridgeton, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all of my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well at night and tho' 59 years old can now do the work of a man of 35. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills." Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

ROOSEVELT MAY VISIT CLANTON

The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt started on a tour of the country on Monday, and on his return from California, via New Orleans, he will come over the L. & N., leaving Montgomery Saturday morning, September 28, his train being due at Clanton about ten o'clock.

Every effort will be made to get the honorable gentleman to make a brief stop at Clanton and address the people of Chilton County, and we learn there is great probability of his doing so.

Many of our readers will remember the hearty welcome Clanton gave to the distinguished gentleman in October, 1905, and his courteous appreciation of the same, and we are satisfied a still more hearty welcome will be offered him on the occasion of his visit in September, 1912.

From Clanton Banner Oct. 26. 1905.

President Roosevelt's brief visit to Clanton was a memorable occasion which will be long remembered by the 3000 persons in attendance. Clanton outdid itself in the preparations, and the lower end of town around the depot was gay with decorations. A pretty arch was erected, covered with red, white and blue bunting, and bearing the word "Welcome." A gay steamer stretched across the railroad tracks, and the storehouses were resplendent in flags.

But the prettiest sight of all was the school children, 131 in number, who dressed in white, with a tricolored sash each child carrying a flag, marched down to the depot under the direction of Profs. Sessions and Moore. The way they fell into line bespoke the careful drilling they had received and evoked the admiration of the old soldiers.

As the train slowed up Col. Collier presented President Roosevelt with a boquet, bearing a greetiug from the ladies of Clanton. The President, after shaking hands with Col. Collier and Judge Reynolds, as the train proceeded to Birmingham, said: "I can't tell you how much I appreciate this welcome. I thank you all."

The train moved on, the crowd dispersed, and the first visit of a President of the United States to Clanton becomes a matter of history.

CENTRAL ALABAMA FAIR.

As the time approaches for the Central Alabama Fair at Selma, the chances for its success grow brighter. Practically all the space in the big building has been taken, but arrangements will be made to take care of all the agricultural exhibits which may be offered, even if it is necessary to shut out some of the merchants displays. This Fair is operated as an agricultural and live stock show and all other features are side issues. Arrangements will be made to have all trains held until late in the evening and a rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip has already been published by the railroads.

Special amusements costing an immense sum have been contracted for and the management promises that there will not be a dull minute during the Fair.

DEPUTY SHERIFF C. W. COX KILLED

On Friday morning last, about noon, a deplorable disagreement between neighbors terminated in the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Charlie W. Cox at his home at West Clanton by Ed Martin, who rented land from Cox and they were farming on halves. Recently Cox had Martin arrested on the cnarge of having stolen some corn and oats, but this difficulty was overcome, and later Martin forbade Cox from his premises.

At the Coroner's inquest held Saturday it transpired that the fodder on the place had been pulled, left in the field to dry, and Cox had gone there to carry his share home, when Martin forbade him to enter the lot, and as he proceeded there Martin seized his gun and fired upon him.

Mr. Cox was carried into Clanton and was put under treatment at Dr. Hopkins' infirmary, but shortly afterwards expired. A young widow and a step-daughter survive him.

Mr. Martin was arrested and placed in jail. A preliminary trial will be held Friday, September 6.

Examiner's Report on The Town of Clanton

Birmingham, Alabama, April 30th, 1912.
Room 750, Brown-Mark Building,

Dr. E. A. Matthews,
Mayor Town of Clanton,
Clanton, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—

Pursuant to your instructions we have examined the books and accounts of the Town of Clanton as of April 17th, 1912, for the period from October 8th, 1910, to April 17th, 1912, both dates inclusive, and have examined carefully all details of income and disbursement, and report per exhibits attached hereto, as follows:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet.
B—Income.
BB—Income.
C—Disbursements.
CC—Disbursements.
D—Bank Account.
E—Expense Account.
F—Cash Balance.
G—Outstanding Unpaid Warrants.
H—Interest Paid on Bonds.
HH—Salaries.
I—Warrants Paid by The Clanton Bank.
J—General Remarks.

We hereby certify, that the accompanying Balance Sheet and statements of Income and Disbursement are correct and truthfully set forth, respectively, the results of the operation of the Town of Clanton as a corporation for the period shown, and, in our opinion, the financial condition, except as qualified in this report, April 17th, 1912.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. HUFFMAN,
Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT A.
BALANCE SHEET
As of April 17th, 1912.

Resources.

Cash—at The Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton	$ 94.66	
with the Town Clerk	372.90	
with the Town Attorney	23.80	
		$ 491.36
School Property		4,000.00
Building and Lot, September 19th, 1908 (A)		
Street and Highway Improvement		5,679.39
October 1, 1910 (A)	$4,627.03	
Warrants No. 1423 to No. 1498, inclusive (B)	973.64	
Disbursements prior to October 17, 1910	$3,653.39	
Disbursements from October 17, 1910, to April 17, 1912, inclusive	2,026.00	
	$5,679.39	
Total		$10,170.75

Liabilities.

Outstanding unpaid warrants		$ 198.25
Bonds, first issue	$3,050.00	
September 19th, 1908 (A)		
Less Bonds in the Treasury (A)	2,250.00	
Bonds outstanding	$ 800.00	800.00
		$ 998.25
Excess of resources		9,172.50
Total		$10,170.75

(A) See General Remarks—Balance Sheet.
(A) See General Remarks—Warrants No. 1423 to No. 1498.

EXHIBIT B.
INCOME
October 11th, 1910, to April 17th, 1912, inclusive, as recorded in the Cash Book, folios 52 to 92, inclusive.

A—Total income.
B—Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes.
C—Town Licenses.
D—Street Taxes.
E—Public School Funds.
F—Fines assessed in the Recorder's Court.
G—Motor Vehicle Taxes collected by the State of Alabama.

Month	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1910							
Oct.	$ 123.38	$ 62.63	$ 22.50	$.....	$.....	38.25	$.....
Nov.	54.95	32.45	2.50	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Dec.	268.73	183.73	5.00	60.00	.....	20.00	.....
	$ 447.06	$ 278.81	$ 30.00	$ 60.00	$.....	$ 78.25	$.....
1911							
Jan.	$1,261.49	$ 226.49	$ 910.00	$100.00	$.....	$ 25.00	$.....
Feb.	247.13	49.63	175.00	.....	.....	22.50	.....
March	1,289.35	290.35	386.00	.....	563.00	50.00	.....
April	568.79	101.29	125.00	.....	281.50	61.00	.....
May	388.71	52.21	55.00	.....	281.50	.....	.....
June	26.28	5.28	20.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....
July	22.50	.....	22.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug.	152.93	131.93	20.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Sept.	368.39	238.89	10.00	.....	.....	119.50	.....
Oct.	118.78	104.28	13.50	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Nov.	194.68	22.18	12.50	.....	.....	160.00	.....
Dec.	184.26	54.51	.....	.....	.....	129.75	.....
	$4,823.29	$1,277.04	$1,749.50	$100.00	$1,126.00	$570.75	.....
1912							
Jan.	$ 703.82	$ 51.87	$ 530.00	$.....	$.....	$ 68.75	$53.20
Feb.	619.85	142.35	160.00	.....	275.75	41.75	.....
March	396.15	5.15	95.00	.....	275.75	20.25	.....
April	898.47	285.97	60.00	251.00	275.75	25.75	.....
	$2,618.29	$ 485.34	$ 845.00	$251.00	$ 827.25	$156.50	$53.00
Total	$7,888.64	$2,041.19	$2,624.50	$411.00	$1,953.25	$805.50	$53.20

B—Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes	$2,041.19
C—Town Licenses	2,624.50
D—Street Taxes	411.00
E—Public School Funds	1,953.25
F—Fines assessed in the Recorder's Court	805.50
G—Motor Vehicle Taxes collected by State of Alabama	53.20
A—Total Income	$7,888.64

EXHIBIT C.
DISBURSEMENTS
October 17th, 1910, to April 17th, 1912, inclusive, as recorded in Cash Book, folios 53 to 93, inclusive.

A—Total Disbursements.
B—Salaries.
C—Street Improvement and Expense.
D—General Expenses.
E—Electric Lights.
F—Public School Funds.

Month	A	B	C	D	E	F
1910						
October	$ 62.40	$.....	$ 62.40	$.....	$.....	$.....
November	105.20	.....	100.30	5.00	.....	.....
December	378.10	195.00	153.50	29.60	.....	.....
	$ 545.70	$195.00	$ 316.10	$ 34.60		

(Continued on Supplement)

ALABAMA WILL BE A MILLION BEHIND

TREASURER PURIFOY DISCUSSES PRESENT CONDITION OF THE STATE'S FINANCES.

SOLONS FACE SITUATION

State Will Receive Practically No More Money Before End of November.

Montgomery.—No money in the state treasury is an old tale, and one with which Alabamians are familiar. But it is not generally known, according to estimates, that at the conclusion of the current year, Alabama, will be in the rear of its finances just $1,000,000.

Alabama at the present time owes a Birmingham bank $160,000 in actual cash borrowed, and the bank is paid in interest 4 per cent of the principal. In addition to this sum the same Birmingham bank is caring for state warrants amounting to $290,000.

"This amount will of necessity be greatly increased," stated Judge Purifoy, "for the state receives no money before the end of November, and then very little. For it must be remembered that the first money collected by county tax collectors goes to pay the fees of county tax assessors. It might be stated with truth that practically all of the money which comes to the state makes its appearance in the first two months of the calendar year, January and February.

"I would estimate," he continued, "that when the current year expires the state will have expended $1,000,000 in excess of its receipts."

The state treasurer is of the opinion that an extraordinary session of the legislature is necessary—provided the legislators proceed in a business like manner in facing the financial crisis which confronts the state.

"The appropriation bills," stated he, "which were passed during the last session should be repealed. Numerous offers created in that session might, with wisdom, be abolished. But there is no manner of reaching a conclusion as to what the legislature will do. During the last session I appeared before the committee on appropriations and told the members that even were no additional appropriations made the state would be compelled to borrow money by October of that year. The committee, however, proceeded to appropriate, and this fact, in addition to new salaried offices created has got Alabama in its present plight."

The law requires the state treasurer to make a detailed statement of financial conditions early in the fall, Judge Purifoy stated that he would complete this statement by September 30, and that in its introduction he would very freely discuss matters which he believes to be of the gravest importance.

"I served in the legisture 20 years ago," said he, "and at that time the annual expenses of the state amounted to no more than $1,000,000. Now, despite the fact that the revenue has increased marvelously, we are operating $1,000,000 in excess of our receipts."

MOUNTAIN CREEK WINS FIGHT.

L. & N. Denied Right to Remove Station 2,000 Feet Further.

Montgomery.—Efforts on the part of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company to remove the depot at Mountain Creek to a place 2,000 feet from its present site met with failure at the hands of the Alabama railroad commission, which denied the railroad's petition, and decreed that the station should remain at its present location. This was the most important case to come before the commission.

The chief object of the railroad corporation in wishing to remove the depot from Mountain Creek was for the purpose of discontinuing the use of one of the three passenger stations in that immediate territory. The railroad company claimed that the depots at Marbury, Mountain Creek and Verbena were too close together, and that two stations were sufficient for that territory. On the other hand the state resisted the efforts of the corporation to remove the depot from Mountain Creek particularly, in view of the fact that the Soldiers' Home is located at that place.

There was much opposition to the removal of the Mountain Creek depot, especially from the Daughters of the Confederacy, and much other pressure was brought to bear upon the commission to deny the railroad's petition.

New Bank Wants Charter.

Montgomery.—J. C. Bowie, Leon C. Jones, H. M. Hicks and J. H. Hicks are leaders in the organization of the Bank and Trust Company, of Talladega, which has applied to the State Department of Banking for a charter. The bank will be firmly established, according to the notice of organization, with $100,000 capital. Evidence of Talladega's progress is embodied in the plans of the bank, which will be the third of the city.

FRANK H. FUNK

Mr. Funk is the Progressive candidate for governor of Illinois.

CANAL TOLLS GO TO HAGUE

GREAT BRITAIN HAS RENEWED PROTEST AGAINST THE MEASURE.

United States Is Informed That Great Britain Will Appeal Matter to The Hague.

Washington.—Great Britain has reaffirmed its protest against the Panama canal bill. In a note filed with the state department by A. Mitchell Innes, charge of the British embassy, it was stated that if a satisfactory agreement could not be reached Great Britain would appeal to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

The note submitted says Great Britain will give careful consideration to both the bill and the message President Taft sent to congress relating to discrimination in favor of American coastwise shipping in the canal. If after due consideration it is found that no satisfactory agreement can be reached in the matter Great Britain declares that it will be necessary to appeal to arbitration.

Mr. Innes was instructed by his government to file the protest and he sent it to the state department. It stated merely that Great Britain still stands in her previously explained attitude in regard to the Panama bill. The tone of the note makes it appear that Great Britain believes it will be necessary to submit the question to arbitration.

Mr. Innes, who has been acting as charge of the embassy during the absence of Ambassador Bryce, came to Washington recently from the summer headquarters of the British embassy in Maine to remain during the discussion in congress of the bill

One state department official declared he did not believe Great Britain had a case to carry before The Hague tribunal.

Ottawa, Ont.—Speaking on the Panama canal question at a dinner to visiting British officers and legislators, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he believed British, Canadian and American diplomacy would bring about an agreement satisfactory to all.

Pointing to the fact that for more than 100 years difference between Canad aand the United States had been settled without resort to arms, Sir Wilfrid declared that poor arbitration was better than the most successful war.

Detectives Guard Rockefeller Home.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a statement regarding labor troubles on his father's estate at Tarrytown, made it known that private detectives had been called to delve into the situation. A detective, with a large force of deputies, has been guarding Mr. Rockefeller's 1,000-acre place for several weeks. About 200 men are employed on the estate, nearly all foreigners. Mr. Rockefeller discredited reports that it was a black hand warfare.

Commission Rule For New Orleans.

New Orleans.—A commission form of government, including the right of initiative and referendum, was adopted at the special election here by a vote of more than 10 to 1. The official returns were 23,900 for and 2,119 against. Both regular and reformers voted for the new system of government. At the general election in November a constitutional amendment will be voted upon, the carrying of which will mean that the right of recall will also be made a feature of the commission form of government.

General Booth is Buried.

London, England.—Funeral services of the founder of the Salvation Army, Gen. William Booth, took place at the Olympia. In accordance with traditions of the organization they were without pomp or symbols or mourning, but were carried out with a moving fervor and impressiveness. Thirty-four thousand persons participated in the functions. Nearly half of them were the coats and red jerseys or bonnets with the red ribbon so familiar on the streets of the cities of the world where the [illegible]

BLEASE WINS OUT IN GOVERNOR RACE

RETURNS GIVE PRESENT GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA MAJORITY.

TILLMAN IS RE-NOMINATED

The Vote in the Primary the Largest Ever Cast in the State of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C.—With a vote of 138,314 recorded, South Carolina has cast the heaviest vote in its primary here.

Cole L. Blease, the incumbent, led for governor by a majority of 2,296 votes over his two opponents. This elects him on the face of the returns.

Complete returns from Anderson county give Blease a majority of 2,100 in that county.

The vote for governor, 138,314, compares with a vote of 106,000 two years ago.

For governor the vote is: Blease 70,300, Jones 65,986, Duncan 2,018.

For senator B. R. Tillman, incumbent, polled 61,700, against 31,176 for W. J. Talbert and 23,563 for N. B. Dial. This insures Tillman's re-election.

For attorney general, J. Fraser Lyon, with 51,142 votes, and T. H. Peeples, with 38,385, are the leading candidates, and will make a second race.

S. T. Carter has been nominated for state treasurer by 30,000 majority.

John G. Richards, Jr., incumbent, and James Cansler will probably have to make the race over for railroad commissioner.

J. Willard Ragsdale appears to have beaten Representative J. E. Ellerbe in the Sixth congressional district, having a majority of about fourteen hundred. All other congressmen are renominated.

The primary in Charleston was attended by much excitement and by frequent disorder at some of the polling precincts. Most of the excitement was due to bitter factional feeling displayed in the race for the office of county sheriff, the incumbent, Capt. E. J. Elmore Martin, winning by a majority of 1,890. Congressman G. S. Legare, who stood for re-election against H. Leon Larrissey, defeating Larissey by a large majority, was aligned with Sheriff Martin. Mayor John P. Grace was the chief supporter of A. W. Perry, Sheriff Martin's opponent, and the claim was freely made during the day by the Martin forces that the police were being used against them at the polls.

On requests from the Martin-Legare headquarters, officers of the militia companies of the city quietly mobilized their men at the armories and held them in readiness to turn out under arms should their presence be needed.

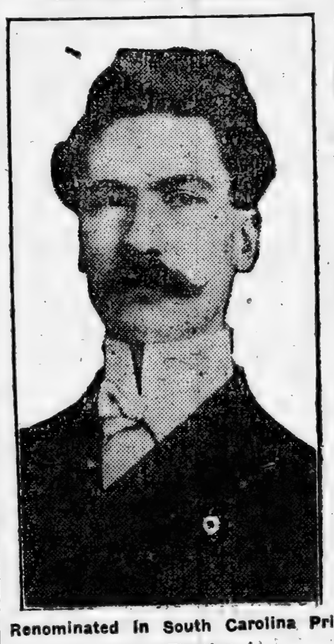
Milking Early, She Saved Family.

Logansport, Ind.—Because Mrs. William Bowyer was up early milking, while her husband slept, lives of the husband and two children were saved, bpt the industrious wife is bent in grief over the death of her 15-months-old baby. Mrs. Bowyer discovered fire in their home when near the barn attending to her regular work. Rushing into the burning structure she dragged the unconscious form of her husband and two of her children to safety. She was about to dash in to get the baby when the roof fell.

Officers Elude Mob.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The negro burglar and murderer of Collinsville, Ala., who has been pursued by an armed mob of several hundred men and bloodhounds, was landed in jail at Fort Payne. He was captured near Chesterfield across the Lookout mountain by J. W. Gavin and son. The mob was some distance behind when the capture was affected. So the negro was turned over to Sheriff Harris and he eluded the mob and took the prisoner to Fort Payne.

GOVERNOR BLEASE.



Renominated in South Carolina Primary Election.

MONEY FOR CENTENNIAL 1919.

Want Matter Included in the Call For Extra Session.

Montgomery.—Strong pressure will be brought to bear on Governor O'Neal to have the executive include in his call for an extra session of the legislature, if such session is called, legislation looking to an appropriation to aid the committee appointed by the governor from the state at large in organizing the Alabama Centennial exposition.

The governor has already given the project his hearty indorsement and has actively assisted in the promotion of the great exposition, which is to be held in 1919, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Alabama to the Union.

The committee from the state at large to perfect the preliminary plans is composed of the leading citizens of the state, every county being represented thereon. This committee will hold its first meeting in Montgomery or Birmingham during the month of October. Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the state department of archives and history, was appointed temporary chairman, and Paul Stevenson, a Montgomery newspaper man, who is a member of the committee, will act as temporary secretary.

The great exposition, which will be nation-wide in its scope, will be held in Montgomery, Birmingham or Mobile, and committees from the commercial bodies of those cities will cooperate with the committee from the state at large. At the first meeting of this committee it is planned to have addresses made by former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, former United States Senator Jared Y. Sanders of Louisiana, who promoted the New Orleans-Panama exposition, and Governor Emmet O'Neal of Alabama.

The project has been heartily approved by Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee; United States Senator Joseph F. Johnston, Congressman J. Tom Heflin, John L. Burnett and Hugh Dent, Governor O'Neal, Capt. Reuben F. Kolb and numerous other state and national officers.

As the working plans of the committee will not be completed until early in 1913 and as construction work on the great exposition should begin in 1917, it is seen that only five years remain in which to complete the gigantic task.

ACCOUNTS ARE CORRECT.

Examiners Report on State Technical Institute.

Montgomery.—Accounts and vouchers of Miss M. A. Glenn, treasurer of the Alabama Polytechnical institute at Auburn, have been examined and found correct by State Examiner G. F. Sedberry. The examination was made with special attention to the agricultural appropriation of $27,000, made by the last legislature, and the examiner's report to the governor shows that this fund was properly handled.

This $27,000 appropriation was made by the legislature for the purpose of aiding in experimental work, for the dissemination of valuable information relative to experiments of the boll weevil and other agricultural insects and for the investigation of scientific methods relative to the various farming interests of the state.

State Examiner W. F. Wilkinson has made his report to the governor of an examination of the accounts and vouchers of E. S. Lyman, treasurer of the Alabama Girls Technical institute of Montevallo, and he found them correct.

The report shows that the receipts for the year 1910-11 were $86,985.49 and disbursements totalled the same amount. For the year 1911-12 the receipts were $94,283.16, with disbursements the same.

O'Neal Invited to Salt Lake City.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has been invited by Gov. William Spry of Utah to attend the twentieth annual session of the National Immigration congress, which meets at Salt Lake City, September 30 to October 3. Governor Spry has also asked that delegates be appointed to this congress.

Montgomery.—The beginning of the second year of the State Automobile department's operation finds its officials prepared to issue licenses to automobile owners. Tags and licenses came to the department, and, although the licenses are operative from October to October, they will be issued to applicants any time during the month of September, effective until October 1, 1913. The haste is made that the work of issuing thousands of licenses will be thus lightened by early applications. The law which provides for State registration of automobiles will be pushed more vigorously than during the first year of its operation, if such a thing is possible, it was stated.

124 Teachers Pass Recent "Exams."

Montgomery.—One hundred and twenty-four out of 190 students who attended the Summer University school succeeded in standing the recent state teachers' examination, according to announcement made by the state department of education. The list was complete save for two members of the summer school who applied for life certificates. No positive announcement was made concerning their application owing to delay in the furnishing of proof as to their eligibility.

ROLLA WELLS

Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis has been made treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee. He is president of the Business Men's League of St. Louis, and was Wilson's campaign manager in the middle west before the convention.

MANY WOMEN IN PARADE

WOMEN SPEAK FROM SOAP BOX IN OPENING CAMPAIGN FOR BALLOT IN OHIO.

Six Thousand Suffragettes Trudge Through the Streets of Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio. — Approximately six thousand women paraded the streets here advocating votes for women. Most of them trudged briskly over the long line of march under the hot sun, while others in automobiles, gaily decorated with emblems of equal suffrage, followed in a long procession.

The parade was the most spectacular event of the Columbus centennial. When the procession terminated, it at once disintegrated into a hundred or more crowds addressed by women on soap boxes. A feature of the parade had been the soap boxes carried by many of the marchers. When the march ended these boxes were distributed to every corner of the business section.

At Memorial hall 3,000 sympathizers gathered to listen to speeches. Dr. Anna Shaw and Fola LaFollette were among the speakers.

Among the elaborate floats participating were six chariots, sent here from Baltimore, each representing a woman's suffrage state.

Hundreds of men carrying yellow pennants and wearing yellow banners with "Votes For Women" stamped on them were in the line of march. Thousands lined the streets and cheered the women.

GIBSON ATTACKED BY CUBAN

American Charge d'Affaires Assaulted by a Reporter in Havana.

Havana, Cuba.—Hugh S. Gibson, the charge d'affaires of the American legation at Havana, while entering a hotel here, was assaulted by a Cuban newspaper reporter. Mr. Gibson was not seriously injured.

His assailant was arrested, and the Cuban secretary of state personally expressed his regret to the charge d'affaires at the occurrence.

Mr. Gibson was just entering the hotel at which he habitually dines when the man, without warning, sprang upon him from behind and knocked him down. When the American was lying on the ground his assailant jumped upon him. At this moment Edward Bell, the second secretary of the legation, reached the scene and dragged off the assailant.

Large Sum Added to Titanic Fund.

Gloucester, Mass.—The women's Titanic memorial fund was increased several thousand dollars here through the instrumentality of Mrs. John Hays Hammond and other society leaders by means of an outdoor dramatic performance

Speaker Clark Wrecked Desk.

Washington.—Repairmen examining the furniture of the house discovered that Speaker Clark, during the last nine months, had used his gavel with such effect that virtually the entire top of the desk was wrecked. One entire section had been pounded away, leaving a large hole, concealed by the green felt that covers the desk. The speaker throughout the session made vigorous use of the gavel on all occasions. No speaker since Thomas B. Reed has employed the mallet with such freedom.

Long Wins Rifle Championship.

Seagirt, N. J.—Corporal Cedric M. Long of the Fifth regiment of Massachusetts, is the champion military rifleman of the United States. He attained this honor at the annual rifle tournament here after two days of shooting, during which he surpassed the efforts of more than 100 other competitors, including all the crack shots in the military service of the United States, regular and National Guard. He scored 235 points against 231 for his nearest rival.

STATE BRIEFS.

Gadsden.—Experts report a vein of black marble in Calhoun county as inexhaustible.

Anniston.—The country commissioners are considering proposed raises in assessments in Calhoun county, both urban and rural property owners being on the grill.

Montgomery.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal District Court by H. M. Dickinson, of Macon County. His liabilities are listed at $1,107 with assets at $750.

Decatur.—Work will commence on the much talked of new depot for New Decatur, within the next ten days, according to a statement just given out by Superintendent T. E. Brooks of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Huntsville.—Frank Mokley, Granniston Hall, Tom Hungton and George Hudson will be compelled to work out fines, imposed for selling liquor contrary to law, in the coal mines.

Mobile.—At a meeting of the city commission a communication from U. S. Engineer C. F. Flagler, granting authority for the city to dredge in front of the new steel sheds, was read.

Gadsden.—Farmers in this section are somewhat alarmed by the report of cotton worms at Whitesville, six miles from Boaz. The farmers of that section are using much poison and hope to stop the spread of the pest.

Anniston.—That the action of Secretary of War H. L. Stimson in requesting the military committee of the senate to take no steps in regard to recommending or discussing establishments of permanent war maneouver grounds at Tullahoma, Tenn., was a decided victory for Anniston, is the opinion of Congressman Fred L. Blackmon.

Gadsden.—A sensation was sprung at council meeting when Dr. George S. Vann, president of the council, told that body that it has been reported to him that a gambling place has been conducted in the Commercial hotel on Chestnutt street and that one o fthe police evidently had knowledge of the fact.

Mobile.—Rumor from a reliable source is to the effect that a deal was consummated here whereby Joseph T. McGowin, a well know mill man of South Alabama, comes into possession of 122,000,000 feet of lumber through the purchase of the timber acreage of the estate of H. H. Wheless, who several weeks ago committed suicide in his room at a hotel in Shreveport, La.

Birmingham.—At a well attended meeting of the Cotton Seed Oil mill men of the state held at the Florence hotel many important matters were discussed not only of interest to the mill men of the state but of interest to the public as well. The meeting was an open one and presided over by Col. E. Lamar of Selma, 65 delegates representing every section of the state were present.

Mobile.—At the conclusion of an executive session of the Revenue and Road Commissioners. It was learned that that body has virtually decided to do all of the county highway improvement under the good roads bond issue voted by the people, the work to be under the direct supervision of the county engineer. It was held that under this method the county could save a large sum of money, which would otherwise go in profit to contractors.

Birmingham.—The school census of Jefferson county has been completed with the revised returns coming in from Ensley which add 200 children of school age to the report in the hands of Prof. I. W. McAdory, county superintendent of education. The figures show that there are 71,[illegible] children of school age in the county, an increase of nearly 6,000 over the census of 1911. Of this number there are 40,038 whites and 31,690 colored.

Talladega. — The commissioners court awarded the contract for the building of the model highway, which extends from Talladega towards the city of Sylacauga. The survey was completed some months ago.

Clio.—Congressman Henry D. Clayton delivered an address at the opening of the Barbour county high school. The people of Clio and Barbour county are very enthusiastic over the high school, and it bids fair to become one of the best institutions in this section of the State.

Birmingham.—Frank Hewitt, tax assessor for Jefferson county has completed the compilation of the property assessments of the county, which show a property valuation of $[illegible],000,000 or an increased valuation of over $3,500,000 over last year. The figures do not include the assessments made by the state tax commission owing to pending litigation.

Gadsden.—The chamber of commerce, recently organized, has [illegible] taken to build a county and city [illegible] at this place.

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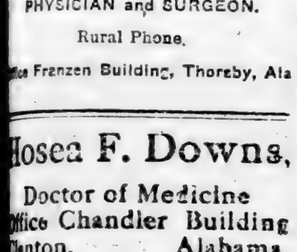

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County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
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July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
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WOULD LAND FISH ALIVE

Philadelphia Dealer Departs on 14,000-Mile Fishing Trip to Prove the Theory.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The experiment of transporting fish alive 14,000 miles is to be tested by Thomas Keepfer, who left his home in this city on the Hamburg-American liner Kaiser Auguste Victoria for Siam via Hamburg. Mr. Keepfer believes that the fish can be brought from Siam and landed in this country without difficulty in large fresh-water tanks, notwithstanding the long distance which they have to be carried.

Mr. Keepfer believes that in a few years all edible fish will be sold alive, and that his experiment will bring about means by which scientists will enable dealers to sell fish alive at the door of every householder, and by this means eliminate a great deal of sickness from ptomaine poisoning.

Chinese fishing steamers, it is claimed, carry fish to their markets several hundred miles away with only a minimum loss.

Missed the Fly.

Chardon, O.—Norman Whiting was shaving himself when a fly settled on his face. Whiting made a quick move for the fly and cut off the end of his nose.

DIZZINESS—DO YOU HAVE IT?

This is caused by the bile being reabsorbed into the circulation. To get rid of this trouble it is necessary to use a good liver medicine to eliminate the surplus bile from the system. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator either liquid or powders does this to perfection. Use it for all bilious troubles and you will soon feel better. Accept no substitute, but insist on having the genuine St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Druggists and dealers sell it liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, five boxes for a dollar.

GUESSER IS OUSTED

Government Employed Man to Estimate Fish Weight.

Discharge Expert Who Had to Tell on Sight Number of Pounds in Each Salmon Bought for Breeding.

Bangor, Me.—The official guesser for the United States government has lost his job. For years the government has bought live salmon upon the good eye of a veteran fisherman, who took a squint at each fish and then put down in his book what he guessed to be the right weight. The bills were paid accordingly—thousands of dollars.

Every year the government buys from 600 to 1,000 live salmon for breeding from the weir owners on the Bucksport, Verona, Orland and Penobscot shores. The price paid is the market rate, from 20 to 30 cents a pound, with 60 cents bonus for each fish for the trouble of keeping them alive.

To get at the exact weight of a live salmon is practically impossible, for it is very delicate work at best in dipping them from the "pound" in the weirs to the "car," which is an old dory filled with water, carefully lined with cotton flannel and covered with a netting, which is covered outside with canvas. The utmost caution is necessary, for in the spring the salmon is strangely delicate. So it is that weighing them is entirely out of the question.

The government has for years hired a veteran fisherman to make the rounds of the weirs on the little power boat and keep account of the fish. All the man had to go by was his judgment, but he could tell by a glance at a fish, even in the semi-darkness of the car, about what it would weigh—ten, twelve, fourteen or perhaps sixteen or eighteen pounds. It was guessing, but by years of experience in handling fish he could guess very near. At any rate, his guessing was accepted for years by the fishermen who sold the fish, as well as by the government.

Perhaps the government officials in Washington didn't approve of paying out money by guess. Whatever may have been the conclusion, the government guesser has lost his job. Hereafter twelve pounds will be the fixed weight of every salmon paid for. It may weigh eight pounds or it may weigh twenty pounds, but the fishermen are to be paid for a twelve pound fish and no more nor less. This weight is below the average, as the fish run, but, of course, the fisherman is not obliged to sell an eighteen or twenty pounder at the twelve-pound basis to the government unless he chooses. He can send it to the markets.

The government is buying 1,000 fish this year, which, at the twelve-pound standard, will cost from $3 to $3.50 a fish.

BANDIT'S GOLD IS FOUND

Workmen Remodeling Old Plantation Manor House Discover Hoard of Notorious Bank Robber.

Liberty, Mo.—Ten thousand dollars in gold, believed to have been hidden by William Anderson, a bandit who terrorized central Missouri immediately after the Civil war, has been found in the old manor house on what was the plantation of William Burch, in Howard county, Missouri.

The property is owned by C. E. Yancey of Liberty. Mr. Yancey was notified of the discovery by employes who are remodeling the old house.

According to those familiar with the story of the death of Anderson in 1868, he was wounded after robbing a central Missouri bank and stopped that night in the manor house of the Burch plantation, dying several days later. It was in the room in which the bandit slept that the money was found.

JUDGE LOSES HIS CLOTHES

Sl.: Lawyers and Kansas Jurist Pretend to Be Boys by the River With Sad Results.

Kansas City, Mo.—Seven lawyers from this city went to a fishing resort near here and thought they would spend the week end in the old-fashioned way. Their boy nature got the best of them, and they all went swimming—bathing suits barred. When they were ready to return to camp a suit of clothes belonging to Judge John C Pollock of the Kansas federal court was missing.

PLAN TO REFORM NEWPORT

Women of Resort Employ Detectives to Make "Survey" of Law Violations.

Newport, R. I.—Women identified with the millionaire's colony have had private detectives for several days making a "survey" of the city. It is said that the detectives will report on all varieties of violations of law here, including gambling, illegal liquor traffic and disorderly resorts. The report is to be sent to Governor Pothier.

Famous Hill to Be Leveled.

Greenwich, Conn.—Put's hill, made famous during the Revolutionary war by a daring ride by General Israel Putnam, is to be leveled because automobilists complain of its grades.

SHAKO TO BE RESTORED

British War Office Revives Historic Old Headdress in the Service.

The war office has at last definitely decided to adopt the shako for the full dress headgear of infantry of the line in place of the heavy and clumsy helmet.

The pattern to be adopted differs slightly from that worn for so many years by our infantry and will be much lower in the crown, approximating more to the kepi of the French infantry.

The new headdress is extremely light to wear and will be of a uniform pattern throughout the service. It will be worn only by the infantry and the royal artillery. The royal engineers, the army service corps, the royal army medical corps and other branches of the service will continue to wear the helmet until the new pattern can be provided for them.

The white helmet is also to be retained for the Indian service, and for the present the khaki helmet for the colonial service is not to be discarded.

Some new shakes are already manufactured, and it is proposed to send a soldier wearing one of them to Buckingham palace in order that it may be examined by the king, who will have the opportunity of comparing it with the present pattern helmet.

Large numbers of the new shako are to be manufactured immediately, and it is hoped that the whole of the infantry at home may be equipped with them not later than the end of next year.

It will not be necessary to apply to parliament for a supplementary estimate for the issue of the shako, since the war office has funds in hand out of which the cost can be met.

No decision has been arrived at yet as to the troops which shall first receive the new headdress, but a beginning will probably be made with those at Aldershot, and not in Ireland, as has been announced.

It is proposed that only the royal regiments shall wear a plume with the shako, though of course the plumes worn by the Scottish regiments that now have this head dress will not be interfered with.—Pall Mall Gazette.

"NATURE" RESCUES WOMAN

Fire Destroys a House That Was Moved by Flood Into Canal Path.

Louisville.—That English poet who wrote "Nature never did betray the heart that loved her"—and Mrs. Ellen Clark—were vindicated when fire of mysterious origin destroyed the woman's house here recently.

Several years ago Mrs. Clark's cottage was floated off its lot and deposited squarely on the route through which the government subsequently decided to construct a canal. Then it came time, a few weeks ago, to tell her that she must move the house out of Uncle Sam's way, she replied: "Nature put it there; nature can remove it," and that was all they were able to get out of her until they paid her a cash consideration of $150 to sign jump-claim papers.

And now Mrs. Clark is pointing to the ashes and taunting the federal agents with "I told you so."

THAT ABODE OF THE PAST

John Galsworthy's Charming Picture of an Ol' Disused Southern Landmark.

"Yes, suh—here we are at that old time place!" And our dark driver drew up his little victoria gently, writes John Galsworthy in Scribner's.

Through the open doorway, into a dim cavern of ruined house, we passed. The mildew and dirt, the dark, denuded dankness of that old hostel, rotting down with damp and time!

And our guide, the tall, thin, gray haired dame, who came forward with such native ease, and moved before us, touching this fungused wall, that rusting stairway and telling, as it were, no one, in her soft, slow speech, things that any one could see—what a strange and fitting figure.

Before the smell of the deserted, oozing rooms, before that old creature leading us on and on, negligent of all our questions and talking to the air, as though we were not, we felt such discomfort that we soon made to go out again into such freshness as there was on that day of dismal heat. Then realizing, it seemed, that she was losing us, our guide turned; for the first time looking in our faces, she smiled, and said in her sweet, weak voice, like the sound from the strings of a spinnet long unplayed on: "Don' you wahnd to see the dome room, an' all the other rooms right here, of this old place?"

Again those words! We had not the hearts to disappoint her. And as we followed on and on, along the moldering corridors and rooms where the black peeling papers hung like stalactites, the dominance of our senses gradually dropped from us, and with our souls we saw its soul—the soul of this old time place; this mustering house of the old south, bereft of all but ghosts, and the gray pigeons niched in the rotting gallery round a narrow courtyard open to the sky.

"This is the dome room, suh and lady; right over the slave market it is. Here they did the business of the state—sure; see their face up there in the roof—Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Davis, Lee—there they are! All gone—now! Yes, suh!"

KEPT WARM BY ELECTRICITY

Ingenious Device Employed for Babies' Cribs in Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

In the Presbyterian hospital, New York, there is an interesting instance of the application of electricity in the nursery for the benefit of the incubator babies. Here, says the Edison Monthly the problem is to provide plenty of fresh air and at the same time sufficient warmth for the babies, and this has been solved by a simple but effective form of crib warmer.

The sides of the bassinet in which the baby lies are covered with asbestos boards and beneath is an electric heater or foot warmer, with cable couplings and switch which allows the current to be regulated. In a warm-air chamber between the bassinet and the foot-warmer is a partition, so constructed with reference to the baby's position in the crib that the heat is reflected to the lower end of the bassinet. The child's feet are thus kept warm, while a lower temperature is maintained at the head.

Beauty and Utility.

For the seventeenth time in three years the microscopic South American state has undergone a change of administration, and the new potentate, President Casper, the three hundred and second, had summoned an artist, and was ordering new designs for all the official uniforms.

"I want something striking," he declared—"something showy, even. My people are impressed by such things. I have here some sketches I made myself. Look them over, and be guided by these ideas as far as possible."

The artist examined them carefully.

They were gorgeous affairs. Green coats vied with crimson vests in brilliancy, orange-colored trousers with scarfs of Cambridge blue. All the colors of the rainbow were there.

"Ah!" he said, turning the pages. "This is evidently for the navy, this for the army, this for—this—what is this for, with the long plume on the three-cornered hat, the bright yellow dress, trimmed with purple and—"

"That," explained the president, bravely, "is for the secret police!"

Refuse to Wear Skirts.

Mombasa, East Africa.—The local Portuguese governor of Inhambane has been forced to rescind his recent order that the native women of that section wear skirts. The edict aroused tremendous opposition among the women of the surrounding country, who bring eggs and vegetables into the village for sale. They declared their intention of boycotting the town unless the governor should withdraw the decree.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

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Vermont election, Tuesday, gave Hetcher (Republican) 26. 259; Howe (Democrat) 20. 350; Metzger (Progressive) 15, 800.

In California the Progressives sweep the state.

TRIUMPH OF GERMAN CHEMIST

Dr. Von Bolton Has Succeeded in Making Diamonds From Illuminating Gas.

Dr. W. Von Bolton has been trying to grow diamonds. At a recent congress of the German Bunsen society he described the decomposition of illuminating gas under the action of sodium amalgam, which precipitated the carbon in the form of black coal and, it seemed, of diamonds, but these were in too small quantity to permit of analysis. Dr. Bolton determined to obtain a greater quantity by making diamonds grow on some mother substance.

The Scientific American says he placed 50 grams of 14 per cent. sodium amalgam in a long testing tube, and coated the upper layer with a diluted water-glass solution, over which he spread amorphous diamond powder. The tube was kept at a temperature of 100 degrees centigrade in a water bath, after which a slow current of moistened illuminating gas was introduced. The amalgam was allowed to give off its mercury vapor for one month, when very little black carbon had been separated, but on the layer covered with diamond powder many particles of high brilliancy were found.

The contents of the tube were boiled in a platinum crucible with a mixture of fluoric and sulphuric acids. The microscope revealed that the amorphous powder had been converted into brilliant crystals, true diamonds, still too small, however, to allow of analysis.

New Use of the Banana.

"There are now in Jamaica six factories manufacturing banana figs, chips, meal and flour," said James McC. Harris of Boston, who recently returned from Jamaica. "During the seasons at which the fruit is cheapest all of these plants are run at their maximum capacity. The methods of drying the fruit are different in different plants, though all resort, I believe, to a hot air process. It takes about 400 to 500 pounds of the fruit to manufacture 100 pounds of meal.

"The banana fig is as palatable as the natural fig and resembles it closely in color. It has replaced the natural fig in many markets in which it has been introduced. The chips are sold primarily for breakfast foods, being made into a porridge. Several of the manufacturers, who deal in the European markets, ship the chips to their mills in those European cities and have it ground into meal there. Grist mills, the same kind used for manufacturing meal from corn, are used."

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SINGING CONVENTION.

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 3 met at Lomax Church on August 31st, and September 1st, 1912.

Saturday. The body was called to order by President Jackson. Prayer by Mr. Powell, of Shelby. A committee on program composed of the Secretary, A. A. Jackson, J. H. Scott and T. C. Jackson was then appointed. Later J. R. Scott and W. Q. Sanders were added to the committee. Directors for the forenoon were President Jackson, J. H Davis, T. C. Jackson, J. H. Scott and A. A. Jackson of Birmingham.

First held a business, the following officers were elected, for President T. J. Jackson, for Vice President W. F. Armstrong, for Secretary Z. J. Jones, for Assistant Secretary J. H. Scott, amended the By-Laws as follows: That any member to be elligible to office in this convention must be a moral person and hold membership in the convention one year previous to their election. Appointed a committee as follows to revise the list of members: J. R. Scott, W. Q. Sanders and J. H. Davis. Received from Shelby convention Mr. Powell. Heard reports from Jackson's Chapel, Bethel and Waldrup's School House, recent music schools were reported from the two last named places, all reports indicated a healthy interest in sacred song. Appointed a permanent reception committee composed of J. A. Blankenship and T. C. Jackson. Directors for the afternoon were J. A. Blankenship, M. V. Lawley, Vice President Armstrong, J. H. Williams and J. H. Willioughby.

Second day, Sunday morning 9 o'clock, called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. H. J. Guy. Directors for the forenoon were President Jackson, J. A. Blankenship, Vice President Armstrong, M. V. Lawley, Miss Ida Scott and A. M. Johnson and F. Thomas of Montgomery. Then held a memorial service as follows: In memory of Prof. B. F. White, directed by T. C. Jackson, assisted by J. H. and J. R. Scott, Misses Henry Lee Sanders and Ethel Jackson, of Prof. Walker, directed by Vice President Armstrong, assisted by M. V. Lawley, John Hayes, Misses Ida Scott and Iris Teel, of Prof. King, directed by J. A. Blankenship, assisted by President Jackson, A. E. Teel, Misses Bertha Jackson and Ursula Jones, of Mrs. Albert Patterson, a deceased member, directed by J. H. Willioughby, assisted by A. D. Scott and A. A. Jackson. Afternoon, agreed to hold the next session of the convention at Cedar Grove Church near Thorsby on the 1st Sunday in May and Saturday before, 1913. Directors for the afternoon were A. E. Teel, Mr. Hurst of Montgomery; J. H. Scott, A. D. Scott and John Hayes. Closing songs by the President. Benediction by Rev. H. J. Guy. The convention was a fine success, from every view point.

T. J. JACKSON, President.
Z. J. JONES, Secretary.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

MAPLE SPRINGS

Editor Union-Banner—Things are still lovely down here. Few have been on the sick list but all are improving glad to say. Some have began picking cotton, and all will soon. Some of our young folks visited Lomax Sunday and some say there was nothing doing; some have been all smiles ever since going, so we'll leave this for your consideration.

We think most of the girls of this community are thinking of moving to Verbena soon. Now, I think there should be a cake cutting beforehand, think they should take this in consideration and do the right thing. and we know what that would be (give us cake).

There is to be singing at this place on the third Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Books to be used will be New Syrics of Praise. Come and bring your books.

News are scarce, guess I had better ring off and come again soon, hoping to hear from each community next week, and especially from "Uncle Pete."

I am still, BLUE JAY.

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommends it to her friends. "It never fails to cure our coughs and colds and prevents croup. We have five children and always give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a cold, and they are all soon well. We would not be without it in our house." Upchurch Drug Co.

THORSBY.

Next Sunday morning Captain Leonard of Birmingham, will sing at the Congregational Church, in the evening she will have charge of the service. Captain Leonard is a very sweet singer and one of the best workers in Birmingham among the Salvation Army. Every one is requested to attend the services and hear something nice.

Last Sunday a few of the Thorsby people went out to Pates Chapel to Sunday School. The people there are having a fine Sunday School and making improvements right along. Next Sunday they expect to have their new Cornish Organ.

Our public school opens next Monday morning.

Mr. Alfred Ryder and family leave this week for their new home in Montgomery.

Quite a number of students are expected next week to enter the high school.

Quite a few people around town are feeling the effects of the hot weather.

The Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers' Association held its third annual picnic Saturday, August 31st on the Thorsby Institute grounds. Different games were played by the children in the forenoon and after a couple of hours of eating and drinking good things on the grounds, the crowd went to the Institute hall where speeches on how to grow and how to market farm products were given by M. J. Soberg, Prof Price of Auburn, and P. K. Valledsen. After the speeches came the tug of war between married and single men. The married men won out after some very hard pulling. The game was much enjoyed by onlookers. The band rendered nice music throughout the day. The Association received this year for strawberries and peaches $20,000, and bought supplies amounting to nearly $5,000.00.

A caucus was held on the evening of the 29th for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming municipal election. In a speech made by Mayor J. Bice it was shown that the town of Thorsby for the last five years, besides paying some of its debts, has added to the assets of the town the following pieces of property: Water works, an acetylene lighting plant, a road machine, a park and a cemetery. The debts of the town are about $500.00. The following list of names were put up for the people of Thorsby to select their public servants from for the next municipal term: For mayor, J. Bice and E. F. Mead; for aldermen, C. A. Peterson, R. L. Carter, W. H. Williams, Chas. S. Howard, J. O. Johnson, E. H. Adams, E. E. Hanson and James Honeycutt; for school trustees, M. J. Soberg, B. T. Franklin, P. W. Peterson, E. W. Butler, J. R. Parnell, J. A. Carlson, J. J. Stanley and H. L. Foshee.

THE TWINS.

ALABAMA STATE EXPOSITION.

October 16 to 26, 1912.

The Exposition at Montgomery this year will be as it has been heretofore, the greatest display of Agriculture that is made in the United States. Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, after visiting 16 state Fairs said that the Alabama State Exposition had the best display of Agriculture that he had ever seen in the United States. The indications are that the display this year will surpass even that of last year. The United States Government will have charge of the Demonstration work and will have a building exclusively for this purpose. Soil experts will give information of all kinds to those interested, upon the diversivication of crops, also the eradication of ticks and how to fight the boll weevil.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

Ther will be a Ministers conference at Sardis church, of Chilton County Association, Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September, 1912. The program will be published later. The brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

T. J. DEASON.

Love That Lasts.

Mrs. Flipp—"I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is gray?" Her Friend—"Of course he will. He's loved you through three shades of hair already."

Duty.

Never to tire; never to grow cold; to be patient, sympathetic, tender; to look for the budding flower and the opening heart; to hope always like God; to love always—this is duty.—Amiel.

DODSON'S LIVER-TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL.

Just as Sure—Always Safe—No Bad Effects Ever Follow This Pleasant Tasting Liquid.

As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver-Tone. It does not lash the liver on to perform its work at the cost of its strength.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment, and you are worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver-Tone cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a 50c bottle at The Upchurch Drug Co. under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it is a perfect substitute for calomel your money back.

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S FIRST AND ONLY ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1912, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1913.

Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except where otherwise specified.

Pletcher, Beat 15, October 1.
Riderville, Beat 8, October 2.
Stanton, Beat 8, October 3.
Shoults, Beat 7, October 4.
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5.
Culp,s School House, Beat 15 Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, October 8.
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 9.
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 10.
Hayes' Gin, Beat 2, 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 10.
Concord, Beat 13, October 11.
Minooka, Beat 13, October 12.
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, October 14.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12, October 15.
Mullin's School House, Beat 1, Oct. 16
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 17.
Providence, Beat 16, October 18.
Coopers, Beat 10, October 19.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, October 21.
Verbena, Beat 5, October 22.
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 23.
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 24.
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 25.
Jemison, Beat 2, October 26.
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 28.
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 29 to Nov. 9, 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that under the new law, we can only make one round. If for any reason you do not pay on this round, you may pay at the Court House at any time before January the 1st, 1913. After December 31, 1912 all taxes become delinquent.

Also please take notice that the new law requires you to meet the Assessor on this round in the Beat in which you live and make your assessment, and that after the completion of the above round all assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Collector.
L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.

T. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga., Route 1, is in his 73rd year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was worried with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 50c bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured me entirely." They contain no habit-forming drugs.—Upchurch Drug Co.

He Was Prepared.

Mrs. Marryat—"Oh, John, I didn't expect you home to lunch. We have nothing but smoked sausage in the house." Mr. Marryat—"Well, being hungry, I'm prepared for the wurst."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Futility of Wealth.

"A man who can draw his check for $10,000 ought to be happy," said the contemplative man. "Yes," replied the philosophic friend. "But think how annoyed you'd be if you had to do it."

LANGUID

people are sick people. They lack vitality and resistive power.

Scott's Emulsion

brings new life to such people—it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body. *All Druggists.*

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THE SAFETY

of the money on deposit with this Bank is guarded by as careful conservative a Board of Directors as you will find anywhere.

That our people appreciate this conservatism, this care for the safety of their money, is evidenced by the continued increase in our deposits and the growth of our general business.

The management given the affairs of this Bank by our Board of Directors speaks well for the future of the Bank and the prosperity of our patrons.

The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

The Clanton Bank
United States Depository

Now Is Your Opportunity
TO GET SOME
Genuine Texas Seed Oats.

I have just received direct from Howe, Texas, a large car of very fine Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. Will say I don't think there has ever been a car of Texas Seed Oats shipped direct from Texas to this County before, and I earnestly urge farmers to plant as many Oats as they can in the latter part of September and October. These Oats are worth 75c per bushel.

W. A. REYNOLDS
JEMISON - ALA.

Ginning Season Near at Hand

and our entire Ginnery has been overhauled and put in first-class condition—new saws have been put in and we are in fine shape to gin your cotton as soon as you are ready.

Chilton W'house & Mfg. Co.

Closing Out

My stock of Slippers at cost.....
I have a large stock to pick from for both
Men and Women, Children and Misses.

Large stock of White Goods and Lawns.
Embroideries and All Kinds of Laces.

I will sell all Summer Goods at the Lowest Prices ever sold in this market.

I have not the space to mention all I have for sale, but if those wishing to buy will come in and look at my goods I am sure I can please you.

I must sell out some of my large stock to make room for new goods. Remember, all the goods I have for sale are new and weae bought this year.

I have just received a car of Buggies and Wagons—see them before you buy. Remember, I carry Mowing Machines.

L. H. REYNOLDS
THE HOME OF A SQUARE DEAL

EXAMINER'S REPORT ON TOWN OF CLANTON

(Continued from first page)

1911						
January	$ 409.17	$135.00	$ 146.51	$ 45.66	$ 82.00	$.....
February	541.39	230.00	285.89	7.50	18.00	.....
March	1,553.60	145.00	444.16	263.44	138.00	563.00
April	577.15	55.00	119.35	61.30	60.00	281.50
May	339.25	.....	57.75	.....	.....	281.50
June	48.00	.....	48.00	.....	.....	.....
July	18.50	.....	18.50	.....	.....	.....
August	39.37	.....	27.25	12.12	.....	.....
September	562.23	270.00	71.88	40.35	180.00	.....
October	90.87	40.00	44.87	6.00	.....	.....
November	35.27	.....	35.27	.....	.....	.....
December	126.78	85.00	41.78	.....	.....	.....
	$4,341.58	$960.00	$1,341.21	$436.37	$478.00	$1,126.00
1912						
January	$ 617.80	$.....	$ 120.80	$ 27.00	$420.00	$ 50.00
February	673.07	162.50	163.15	131.67	.....	275.75
March	643.54	220.00	34.50	113.29	.....	275.75
April	575.59	180.00	110.24	9.60	.....	275.75
	$2,510.00	$ 562.50	$ 368.69	$281.56	$420.00	$ 877.25
Total	$7,397.28	$1,717.50	$2,026.00	$752.53	$898.00	$2,003.25

B—Salaries		$1,717.50
C—Street Improvement and Expense		2,026.00
D—General Expenses		752.53
E—Electric Lights		898.00
F—Public School Funds		2,003.25
A—Total disbursements		$7,397.28
Balance—		
with the Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton	$ 94.66	
with Town Clerk J. E. Robinson, Jr.	372.90	
with Town Attorney Tipton Mullins	23.80	
		$ 491.36
Total income		$7,888.64

EXHIBIT BB.

INCOME.

Deposited at the Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton, October 17th, 1910, to April 17th, 1912, inclusive	$6,775.17	
With Town Clerk J. E. Robinson, Jr., for deposit at bank	372.90	
With Town Attorney Tipton Mullins, for delinquent taxes collected by him	23.80	
		$7,171.87
Warrants of the Town of Clanton accepted in whole or in part for the payment of real estate and personal property taxes	$ 119.97	
Town licenses	95.00	
Fees for Town Clerk	4.50	
		219.47
Cash		306.72
Cash and Cash Items (the exact form of which is not shown by the records)		202.35
		$7,900.41
From Town Clerk J. E. Robinson, Jr., for checks	$ 6.75	
For protest fees on check No. 189	5.02	11.77
Total income		$7,888.64

EXHIBIT CC.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Checks drawn on deposits made at the Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton, October 17th, 1910, to April 17th, 1912, inclusive	$6,680.51	
Disbursements made otherwise than by check	728.54	
		$7,409.05
Checks drawn for Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr., for which he has reimbursed the Town of Clanton—		
August 5, 1911, No. 183—J. E. Robinson, Jr.	$ 2.75	
Sept. 30, 1911, No. 196—Peoples Savings Bank for—	$20.02	
Brandon Printing Company	$15.00	
Protest fees	5.02	5.02
		4.00
March 1, 1912, M. D. Foshee		11.77
Total disbursements		$7,397.28

EXHIBIT D.

Account with THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, Clanton, Ala.

Deposits from Oct. 17, 1910, to April 15, 1912, inclusive		$6,580.17
Deposit made April 17, 1912		195.00
Total deposits		$6,775.17
Withdrawals—cancelled checks returned by the bank Dec. 31, 1910, to April 15, 1912, inclusive		6,239.11
Balance		$ 536.06
Checks outstanding at April 17, 1912:		
No. 273—E. E. Upchurch, Treas., April 9, 1912	$275.75	
No. 275—Jim Mims, April 15, 1912	5.65	
No. 276—J. M. Morgan, April 17, 1912	160.00	441.40
Net balance to credit of the Town of Clanton		$ 94.66

EXHIBIT E.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

October 11th, 1910, to April 17th, 1912.

Cash receipts—		
From real estate and personal property taxes	$2,041.19	
From town licenses	2,624.50	
From street taxes	411.00	
From motor vehicle taxes	53.20	
From fines in Recorder's Court	805.50	
	$5,935.39	
From State of Alabama for schools	1,953.25	
Total	$7,888.64	$7,888.64
Cash disbursements—		
For salaries	$1,717.50	
For general expenses	752.53	
For electric lights	898.00	
For schools	50.00	
	$3,418.03	
For schools from State of Alabama	1,953.25	
Total	$5,371.28	5,371.28
Excess of cash receipts		$2,517.36
Street and highway improvement disbursements	$2,026.00	
Balance of cash on hand and in bank	491.36	
Total	$2,517.36	$2,517.36

EXHIBIT F.

CASH.

With Town Clerk J. E. Robinson, Jr. (A)—		
Received January 27, 1912, from Recorder's Court, Mayor's Docket, case No. 374—G. W. Parrish		$ 5.75
Received April 15, 1912, from the Clanton Bank for license	$ 15.00	
The Clanton Bank for taxes	231.84	
Dr. E. A. Matthews for taxes	64.13	310.97
Received April 17, 1912, from Mr. J. M. Morgan for street taxes collected by him for Town of Clanton	251.00	
Less amount deposited that day at the Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton	195.00	56.00
		.18
Cash (amount of discrepancies)		$372.90
With Town Attorney Tipton Mullins—		
For delinquent taxes collected for the Town of Clanton, as follows:		
Tax receipt No. 186—Mrs. Josephine Askins	$ 1.53	
Tax receipt No. 232—J. P. Hayes	21.16	22.69
Total		$394.79

EXHIBIT G.

Outstanding UNPAID WARRANTS, April 17, 1912.

In favor of—

No.	Date	
1515	10-31-1910—H. Mahan for 2 1-4 days' work on streets	$ 2.25
1558	12- 5-1910—F. R. Woodyard for four days, with horse and wagon	5.00
1634	3-25-1911—J. M. Morgan, services as Marshal Feb. 5th to March 5th, 1911	40.00
1688	6-13-1911—W. I. Mullins, for one barrel of lime	1.00
1779	3- 2-1912—E. E. Upchurch, Treasurer for Public School allowance for October, November and December, 1911	150.00
1795	(Number of next warrant to be issued.)	
	Total	$198.25

(A) See General Remarks—Cash.

EXHIBIT H.

Payment of Interest on the Bonds of the Town of Clanton, October 17th, 1910, to April 17th, 1912, inclusive.

No. of Bond	No. of Payment	Date Due	Amt. of Coupon	When Paid	Cash Book Folio	Charged to Expense
40	Third	1-1-1910	$2.50	2- 2-1912	89	
49			2.50	1-30-1911	59	
50			2.50	1-30-1911	59	
40	Fourth	1-1-1911	2.50	2- 2-1912	89	
41			2.50	1-10-1911	57	
42			2.50	1-10-1911	57	
43			2.50	2-27-1911	63	
44			2.50	2-27-1911	63	
45			2.50	2-27-1911	63	
46			2.50	4-15-1911	69	
48			2.50	1-10-1911	57	
49			2.50	1-30-1911	59	
50			2.50	1-30-1911	59	
51			2.50	1-10-1911	57	
52			2.50	1-10-1911	57	
53			2.50	1-10-1911	57	
54			2.50	1-10-1911	57	
55			2.50	1-10-1011	57	
40	Fifth	1-1-1912	2.50	2- 2-1912	89	
41			2.50	2-20-1912	89	
42			2.50	2-20-1912	89	
43			2.50	1- 6-1912	85	
44			2.50	1- 6-1912	85	
45			2.50	1- 6-1912	85	
46			2.50	1- 4-1912	85	
48			2.50	1- 4-1912	85	
51			2.50	1- 4-1912	85	
52			2.50	1- 4-1912	85	
53			2.50	2-20-1912	89	
54			2.50	1-13-1912	85	
55						
Total			$77.50			Expense

EXHIBIT HH.

Salaries Paid to Employees of the Town of Clanton, October 17th, 1910, to April 17th, 1912, inclusive.

To J. M. Morgan, Marshal, June 5, 1910, to April 5, 1912, inclusive (A)	$ 860.00
To William Wagoner, Marshal, July 5, 1910, to September 20, 1911, inclusive	492.50
To J. E. Robinson, Jr., Town Clerk, October 6, 1910, to April 6, 1912, inclusive	360.00
To J. L. Ruffin, services during fair week, warrant No. 1743, December 6, 1911	5.00
Total	$1,717.50

(A) See General Remarks.

EXHIBIT I.

Warrants paid by the Clanton Bank for which it was reimbursed by checks drawn against funds deposited at the Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton.

Issued prior to October 8th, 1910, and countersigned by Town Clerk E. B. Deason:		
Warrants Nos. 1423 to 1440, inclusive	X	$304.99
1441 to 1472, inclusive, and 1474	Y	348.26
1475 to 1495, inclusive, and 1497	Z	294.89
Total		$948.14

X—Prid with check No. 87 on the Peoples Savings Bank, Feb. 2, 1911.
Y—Paid with check No. 106, ditto, March 23, 1911.
Z—Paid with check No. 128, ditto, March 23, 1911.

Warrants issued prior to October 8th, 1910, countersigned by Town Clerk E. B. Deason and paid by the Clanton Bank	$948.14
Warrant No. 1497, September 30, 1910, was countersigned by Town Clerk E. B. Deason, but was not taken into account by him	15.75
Warrants taken into account by Town Clerk E. B. Deason and paid with funds of the Clanton Bank	$932.39
Warrant No. 1498, October 7, 1910, $30.00, was countersigned by Town Clerk E. B. Deason, but was not taken into account by him.	
Overdraft of the Town of Clanton at the Clanton Bank, October 1st, 1910, as shown in Cash Book, folio 51	$700.51
Outstanding unpaid warrants, as shown in Cash Book, folio 51, October 1st, 1910:	
No. 1473	$30.00
No. 1491	37.04
No. 1492	14.75
No. 1493	20.00
No. 1494	86.00
No. 1495	6.85
No. 1496	11.25
	205.89
	$906.40
Warrants taken into account by Town Clerk E. B. Deason and paid with funds of the Clanton Bank	932.39
Difference unaccounted for dating prior to 10-8-1910	$ 25.99

Warrants No. 1473, September 6, 1910, $30.00, and No. 1496, September 30, 1910, $11.25, were countersigned and taken into account by Town Clerk E. B. Deason, but were not paid with funds of the Clanton Bank.

EXHIBIT J.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Balance Sheet.

The values shown in the Balance Sheet, marked "(A)," were taken from a ledger opened for the Town of Clanton by Mr. J. B. Simpson, Auditor and Accountant, and have not been verified by us.

In folio 11 of this ledger, the net debit of Street Expense account is transferred by the following entry: "Oct. 1, 1910, Capital, $4,627.03."

In folio 19 of this ledger, to the credit of Bonds account (first issue), is this entry: "Sept. 19, 1908, issued, $3,050.00;" and in folio 18, to the debit of Treasury Bonds account, is this entry: "Sept. 19, 1908, with Clerk, $2,250.00."

Town Clerk J. E. Robinson, Jr., informed us, in reply to our request for information, that the bonds in the treasury were not in his possession, that they had not been delivered to him at or since the time he assumed office, and that he did not know who the custodian of the bonds is.

We suggest that the Mayor ascertain whether or not these bonds are in the possession of the proper town official.

It appears that the fourth payment of interest, maturing January 1st, 1911, has been paid on bonds Nos. 40 to 55, inclusive, except on bond No. 47, the interest on which has not been paid in the period covered by the present audit. If bond No. 47 is outstanding, the total number of outstanding bonds, according to the interest payments, is sixteen, which, the par value being $50.00 each, corresponds with the entry in the Balance Sheet.

Warrants No. 1423 to No. 1498.

These warrants were issued prior to October 8th, 1910, countersigned by Town Clerk E. B. Deason, and paid by the Town of Clanton subsequent to that date, the total amount being $1,019.29. Of this total the amount of $948.14 was paid for the town by the Clanton Bank, and carried by it as an overdraft of the town until it was reimbursed by the town by the three checks drawn on the town's funds deposited at the Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton.

The balance of $71.25 was paid by the town, and is comprised of the following items:

No. 1473, $30.00, Sept. 6, 1910, entered in C-B 53, Feb. 4, 1911.
No. 1496, 11.25, Sept. 30, 1910, entered C-B 55, Dec. 30, 1910.
No. 1498, 30.00, Oct. 7, 1910, entered in C-B 60, Feb. 4 1911.

Warrants Nos. 1497 and 1498 for $15.75 and $30.00, respectively, were countersigned by Town Clerk E. B. Deason, but not taken into account by him; the total amount so taken into account being $978.64.

When these warrants were paid by Town Clerk J. E. Robinson, Jr., he entered and distributed them on his Cash Book, causing duplicate charges. We have not examined the distributions made by the former Town Clerk, but submit the entire matter to the Council for its consideration.

prior to October 17th, 1910, as shown in the ledger opened for the Town of Clanton by Mr. J. B. Simpson, although some of the items may not have been charged to this account.

Bond Account—

The bank pass book for the account of the Town of Clanton at the Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton, was balanced at the close of April 15, 1219, showing a balance of $341.06. However, this report is made as of April 17th, 1912, and we have the following certificate from the Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton, certifying as to the balance at that time:

"Clanton, Ala., April 18, 1912.

"Mr. C. S. Huffman, Birmingham, Ala.,

"Dear Sir:

"I, Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton, Ala., certify to the balance of $370.41, Three Hunderd Seventy & 41-100 Dollars due the Town of Clanton by above bank at the close of business April 17, 1912.

(Signed) "JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier."

The difference between these two balances is accounted for in the following manner:

Balance April 15, 1912, per pass book		$431.06
Deposit made April 17, 1912		195.00
		$536.06
Less check cashed for Jim Mims	$ 5.65	
for J. M. Morgan	160.00	
		165.65
Balance April 17, 1912, per certificate		$370.41

Report of last audit.

We requested Town Clerk J. E. Robinson, Jr., to submit the report of Mr. J. B. Simpson, Auditor and Accountant, on the condition of the Town of Clanton, which was made by him about September, 1910, and we were informed that the report had not been delivered to him. Mr. Robinson then called on former Town Clerk E. B. Deason, at our request, for the report, as it covered in whole or in part the administration of Mr. Deason up to the time he retired from the office of the Town Clerk. Mr. Robinson informed us that Mr. Deason stated that he, Mr. Deason, had examined the report and then had delivered it to the Council of the Town of Clanton holding office at the time the audit was made by Mr. Simpson, and that he, Mr. Deason, did not know its present location. We were, therefore, unable to secure the report, which we wished to use as the basis for beginning our audit.

The statement we have compiled, Exhibit I, based on the warrants countersigned by former Town Clerk E. B. Deason and paid by the present Town Clerk J. B. Robinson, Jr., does not correspond exactly with the closing entries in the Cash Book of the former Town Clerk, and we have not verified the said entries nor located the difference. None of the warrants, bank checks or other vouchers of former Town Clerk E. B. Deason were submitted for examination, except those warrants paid by the present Clerk.

The warrants submitted were Nos. 1423 to 1794, inclusive, except No. 1622, the stub of which is marked "Spoiled." Of these warrants, Nos. 1423 to 1498, inclusive, were countersigned by Mr. E. B. Deason as Town Clerk; and Nos. 1499 to 1794, inclusive, except No. 1622, were countersigned by Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr., as Town Clerk.

Taxes and Licenses.

The first Real Estate and Personal Property tax receipt taken into account by Town Clerk J. E. Robinson, Jr., is No. 184, for $15.50, issued January 3rd, 1911; the last is No. 537, for $5.65, issued March 25th, 1912.

There are a number of receipts between these two numbers (184 and 537) filled in and still in the book. A number have also been taken into account by former Town Clerk E. B. Deason, but such income has not been verified by us.

Receipts for Licenses issued by Town Clerk J. E. Robinson, Jr., for the year 1910 are Nos. 101 to 106; for the year 1911 are Nos. 1 to 138, and for the year 1912 (to date of this audit) are Nos. 1 to 62, each number inclusive.

Receipt for license No. 1, for the year 1912, is filled in and attached to the stub. It is made to the Clanton Press Company and the Town Clerk informs us they will not pay for it because they have an account against the Town of Clanton which the Council has not passed on. The amount is $10.00.

The stub for license No. 41 for the year 1912, bears this notation: "Torn out by party unknown. J. E. B., Clerk."

The number of all the receipts issued by the Town Clerk for taxes and licenses collected by him is entered in his Cash Book.

Fines.

The fines received from the Recorder's Court by the Town Clerk are receipted for by him with his initials, "J. E. R., Jr.," entered near the fine assessed as recorded in the Mayor's Docket; and the number of the case, as recorded in the Mayor's Docket, is entered in the Town Clerk's Cash Book.

Fines assessed and collected in the Recorder's Court; entered in the Mayor's Docket as case No. 399, for seventy-five cents, with date of payment omitted; and case No. 376, for $2.50, paid April 17th, 1911, have not been paid to the Town Clerk. The first fine mentioned was assessed by, former Mayor J. M. Potts, and the second by Mayor Dr. E. A. Matthews.

Street Taxes.

The street tax collections reported by Mr. J. M. Morgan, as shown by his receipt stubs and memorandum, are distributed as follows:

Year 1910, no receipt stubs submitted for examination, reports 35 collections of $3.00 each	$105.00
Year 1910, receipt stubs submitted, dating from November 28 to December 22, 1910, stubs for 34 collections of $3.00 each	102.00
Year 1911, receipt stubs submitted, dating from December 19 to 30, 1911, stubs for 40 collections of $3.00 each	120.00
Year 1911, receipt stubs submitted, dated December 31, 1911, stubs for 28 collections of $3.00 each	84.00
Total	$411.00
Year 1910, 69 collections of $3.00 each	$207.00
Year 1911, 68 collections of $3.00 each	204.00
Total 137 collections of $3.00 each	$411.00

The receipt stubs are not numbered and are much too small to admit of a clear and accurate record being made.

Salaries.

Exhibit H. The item marked "(A)" is qualified as follows: The salary of Mr. J. M. Morgan for the month of February 5th to March 5th, 1911, is covered by warrant No. 1634 for $40.00 (outstanding at this time), dated March 25th, 1911, but the warrant has not been paid by the Town of Clanton. The total salary paid Mr. Morgan, as evidenced by warrants issued by the Mayor, is $900.00.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meetings of the Council of the Town of Clanton have not been properly entered and signed, as follows:

The meeting of—

October 5, 1910. Minutes are not entered in full in the minute book. Memorandum of part of the proceedings pinned to page 105 of minute book. They are not signed.

November 30, 1910. Minutes are not signed by acting Mayor or Town Clerk.

January 24, 1911. Minutes are not signed by Mayor.

March 6, 1911. Minutes are not signed by Mayor.

April 3, 1911. Minutes are not signed by Mayor or Town Clerk.

May 30, 1911. Minutes are not signed by Mayor or Town Clerk.

June 6, 1911. Minutes are not signed by Mayor or Town Clerk.

August 18, 1911. Minutes are not signed by Mayor or Town Clerk.

January 1, 1912. Minutes are not entered in minute book. Memorandum of the proceedings of the meeting in the book. Not signed by Mayor or Town Clerk.

Bond interest coupons.

Several of the interest coupons detached from the bonds of the Town of Clanton and paid by the Town Clerk, were not stamped or marked paid. We suggest that those he has paid, as well as all those he may pay in the future, be so cancelled or punched that there could be no question as to their having been redeemed by the town.

Payment by bank cheque.

We suggest that the Town Clerk pay all warrants, insofar as it may be practicable for him so to do, by cheque drawn on the funds of the town deposited at bank, being particular to show on the cheque or cheque stub the number of the warrant on which the payment is to apply. And that he deposit at bank all collections made by him for the town, insofar as practicable; and that he make as few disbursements for the account of the town with actual money or currency as may be expedient.

Value of School Property entered in Balance Sheet.

The value of this property as entered in the Balance Sheet, and marked "(A)" is taken from the ledger opened for the town by Mr. J. B. Simpson, in which the following entry is recorded in folio 17, under the caption "School Lot and Building" Account:

"Sept. 19, 1908, Lot and Building, $4,000.00."

We have not verified either the entry or the value.

Cash.

The Amount of the cash shown to be with the Town Clerk as at Oct.

date of this audit, April 17th, 1912, namely, $372.90, was not actually on hand, and was not verified by us by count, but represents items due the Town of Clanton and in course of collection at that time.

The receipts issued by the Town Clerk for the taxes and license of the Clanton Bank, were charged to the Clerk, but he was unable to collect the money at that time because of the absence from the town of the cashier of the bank.

The receipt issued by the Town Clerk for the taxes of Dr. E. A. Matthews was charged to the clerk, but he was unable to collect the money at that time because of the absence from town of Dr. Matthews.

The item shown as having been collected for street taxes, namely, $56.00, was in course of collection at that time, and, we unedrstand, was collected later in the day, and should have been deposited to the credit of the Town of Clanton at bank not later than the next regular banking day.

The items of $5.75 and 18 cents are shortages due to clerical errors in the accounts of the Town Clerk, and should be paid to the town at the time this report is submitted to the Town Clerk for his examination, if not before.

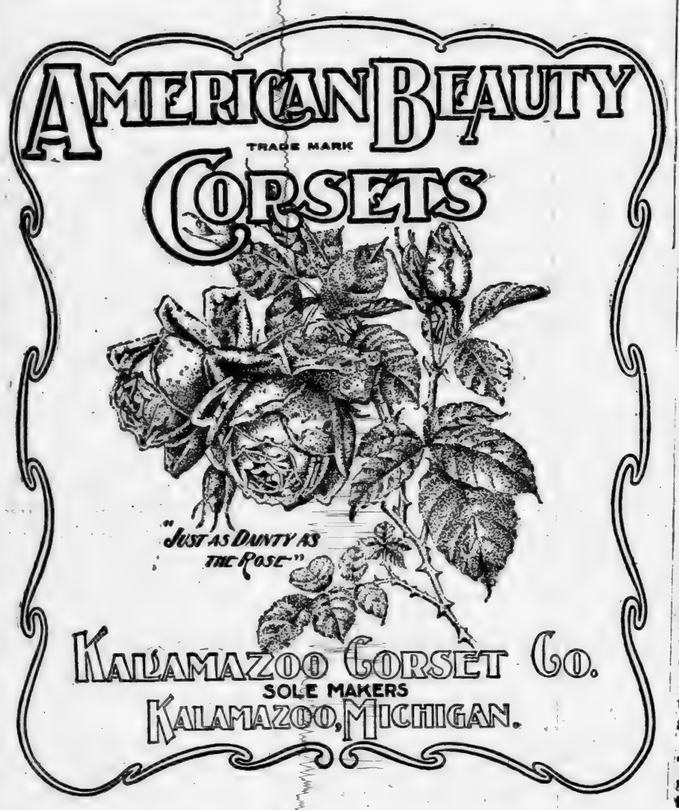
The items amounting to $23.80 with Town Attorney Mullins are collections made by him which he has no doubt paid to the Town Clerk previous to the date of this report.

Books and Records.

We found the Cash Book of the Town Clerk in good condition, all of the entries being neat and legible, the addition, with one exception, being correct.

In folio 64 of the Clerk's Cash Book, for the month of March, 1911, the total receipts for the month are added as $1.289.35, the correct addition being $1,279.35. The licenses issued during that month are added as $386.00, and should be $376.00.

We suggest that a warrant be issued in favor of Mr. Robinson for $10.00 to reimburse him; a detailed explanation of the error being entered in the warrant, and the amount charged to the license income for the year 1912.



OLD FIRE DOG IS PENSIONED

Pet That Followed Engines on Every Call Is Spending His Declining Years at Summer Resort.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Bearing the marks of many wounds received in honorable service, and having passed the age limit at which retirement is compulsory, Mack, the erstwhile mascot at Brooklyn fire headquarters, has been retired on a pension and is passing his declining years at a hotel on Shelter Island, L. I., where he is disproving the adage that an old dog cannot be taught new tricks.

Mack has become a "buff" of the Shelter Island Fire department, but cannot find enough exercise in the task to keep in physical condition. Instead of running to a fire a dozen times a day, as he did when at the Brooklyn fire headquarters, Mack now is lucky if he has a call to a fire once a month.

When the time hangs heavily he amuses visitors at the hotel by running up a ladder with the agility of a fireman. When Warren Schneider, the Brooklyn fireman who was counted as Mack's best friend, sent him to the hotel, Schneider said he did not believe Mack would live a month so far away from fire headquarters, but Michael Stacano made a bet with Schneider that not only the mascot would live but that he was not too old to learn a new trick.

Mack has fulfilled the prediction. Henry Walther, proprietor of the hotel, writes to Schneider that Mack is a big favorite with the visitors. He has taught the fire dog to extinguish lighted cigars and cigarettes thrown on the hotel veranda and to "play dead" and chase a ball with the children.

Mack had many escapes from death when he was running with the Brooklyn firemen. Once he was run over by the chief's wagon and a policeman was about to end his agony when firemen interfered and saved his life. Many times he has been kicked by the horses, but always recovered under prompt surgical treatment.

Too Fast.

"I don't believe in forcing schools for children," said Gov. Woodrow Wilson at a dinner in Trenton. "A child that knows at four as much as ordinarily it would know at eight, is, to my mind, about as tasteful an object as Calhoun Clay's watch.

"'That's a fine watch you've got there, Calhoun,' said a friend. 'Is it a good goer?'

"'A good goer?' said Calhoun Clay. 'Well, you bet your life it's a good goer. Why, it can do an hour in half the time!'"

"Silver Threads Among the Gold"

Gray hair is a **beautiful** thing.

In the ripeness of old age, and the evening of life, hair **ought to be** gray. Nature in her wise economy provides gray hairs as a mark of distinction when life's sands are running low.

But for folks in the prime of life to have gray or falling hair is **abnormal.**

It shows a lack of care or knowledge, or both.

For anybody can **avoid** gray hairs who wants to. And anybody can quickly prevent the hair from falling out or growing dull by knowing the **cause** and applying common sense.

The **only** cause of premature gray hair or loss of hair is lack of **sulphur.** When the blood fails to furnish sulphur in sufficient quantity, the hair falls out or turns gray.

And this lack of sulphur is first indicated by dandruff germs which are the signals of danger—the sentinels that tell when the hair begins to suffer for want of enough sulphur in the blood.

Just a few applications of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy at this time will quickly kill the dandruff germs and at the same time supply in the only **direct** way the sulphur which the falling hair so sadly needs.

Not only does this remedy remove the cause of gray hair but through the addition of the sage it restores the hair to its natural color. For as you probably know, sage has a remarkable darkening effect on hair.

First Application Darkens Gray Hair

The process is just exactly like **fertilizing** an orchard or a dying tree—giving it the nourishment that the natural soil lacks. You can't restore a dying tree by painting the bark.

It is only within recent years that this great fact about hair troubles has become generally known. Science in her onward march has established beyond question the **cause** of falling or changing hair, and has traced it directly to this lack of sulphur to sustain the natural color and luxuriance of the hair.

And the **cause** being located, the **remedy** was quickly found.

Thousands and thousands of cases that yield to no other treatment have quickly responded to this simple, natural remedy. Dandruff germs have been quickly eradicated, the scalp cleaned, and the hair restored to youthful lustre and brilliancy by the use of one bottle.

WYETH'S SAGE and SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY

not only kills the dandruff germs, but sets to work at once to nourish the hair and provide the tiny follicles with the very food they need.

It quickly makes the hair soft, glossy and luxurious. The change after a few applications is marvelous. The nourishing and vitalizing effect is manifest almost at once.

WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY
Darkens the Hair Naturally

Don't Experiment with Old Fashioned Hair Dyes

No matter how often remedies have failed in your case, no matter how much you have been disappointed in "hair growers," or restorers, it is worth your while to try this simple common sense remedy. You run no risk. If not exactly as represented your money will be refunded.

50 cents and $1.00 a Bottle at all Druggists
WYETH CHEMICAL COMPANY, 74 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

FREE A 25c Cake of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Toilet Soap Free to anyone who will send us this advertisement with 10c in stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing the soap.

BUBBLES.

Featured by Miss IRENE BENTLEY in "A Girl From Dixie."

Words by HARRY B. SMITH. Music by MAX S. WITT.

Moderato grazioso.

1. One day to Moth-er Ve-nus came, young Cu-pid With tear-drops in his pret-ty eyes of
2. So ev-'ry lad who thinks him-self a lov-er, Will im-i-tate young Cu-pid, lit-tle

blue,..... "Mam-ma" said he, "the day is long and stu-pid, I'm
elf..... And blow a lot of bub-bles to dis-cov-er Their

lone-ly and I don't know what to do."..... Like all mam-mas, she kissed a-way his
van-i-ty and frail-ty for him-self;..... They lin-ger in the sun-shine for a

trou-ble, She got for him a bowl and pipe of clay; Then set the
min-ute, But e-ven while they're love-li-est they burst, The cure is—

lit-tle chap to blow-ing bub-bles And soon she heard him laughing in his play.....
"Make an-oth-er, and be-gin it Be-fore you have the time to miss the first."..... *poco rall.*

REFRAIN.

Bub-bles! Bub-bles! Cu-pid likes to blow 'em, Air-y boats on Zeph-yr's sea,.....

On the breez-es danc-ing, With their col-ors glanc-ing, Pret-ti-er, there's naught could be;.....

cresc.

Lov-er's dreams, the ser-e-nade, the po-em, Prom-is-es and kiss-es, locks of hair;..... They are

a tempo.

pret-ty, to be sure, But they can-not long endure, They're Cupid's bubbles, floating in the air.....

poco meno. *a tempo*

Bubbles. *pp—cresc. p*

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No. 52.

TOWN ITEMS.

...sioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first ...y in June, second Monday in July Monday in August and first Monday ...ember.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
...e to day.....10½c

...r. and Mrs. J. Osmond Mid... returned from Hot Springs, ... where they have been for ... time, last week, much bene... by their sojourn there.

...r. G. O. Foshee is at home ... after a pleasant visit to Hot ...gs, Ark.

...r. J. E. Johnson of Verbena ... a pleasant caller Friday.

...r. H. W. Varden of Thorsby ... us a smiling glance Friday.

...J. V. Higgins for Bicycle ...plies.

...r. J. M. Bratton of Jemison ...mongst our visitors Friday.

...r. W. R. Maddox, of Prattville ...has been visiting relatives ...the last two weeks, will re... home Saturday.

...r. Frank J. Callen came up ... Montgomery Sunday and ...t the day with his parents.

...dge S. M. Adams, who recent ...rchased an orange grove in ...da, left Clanton Sunday morn... to take charge of his new pos...on.

...iss Minnie Smith, of Birming... enjoyed a visit to her sister, ... J. E. Robinson, Sunday.

...iss Patty Goodwyn, of Mont...ery, returned home Monday, af... a pleasant visit to friends here.

...iss Juliet Marcus, after a visit ...r. and Mrs. Luckie, returned ...r home last week.

...r. and Mrs. R. E Luckie left ...nesday for a week's visit to the ...er's parents at Pine Apple.

...iss Cabby Evans, of Bazemore ...s Roads, and Miss Dolly Blank...ip were visitors to Clanton Sat...ay.

...r. and Mrs. Ed Wagoner visit... their sister at Fulakto Sunday.

...r. J. E. Robinson, wife and ...ghter are visitors to the parents ...the former at Providence this ...ek.

...r. J. M. Smith, of Thorsby, ...a pleasant visitor Tuesday.

...r. J. Dudley Collins was in ...n Tuesday.

...r. W. A. Barnett, of Jemison, ...nager of the Farmers' Union ...rehouse, was in town Tues...

...r. W. C. Robinson, of Coop... was a visitor to Clanton Wed...day on business.

...rs. Heath returned home ...esday after a pleasant visit ... Lawley.

...The mother of Mr. Tom Baker ...ed away Tuesday and was ...ed in the Clanton cemetery ...dnesday.

...r. Harris Kanjutzky return...home Sunday from his Euro...an trip, sunburnt and happy, ...ing enjoyed a most delightful ...ation. After an absence of ...enty-five years he was glad to ... the old home again.

...rs. Sanford was a visitor to ...orsby Tuesday.

...The Clanton High School be...s its full term next Monday ...the prospects are bright for ...successful session.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

...he following licenses have been ...ed from the Probate Judges' of... this week:

...Mr. Allen Blackmon and Miss ...nie R. Hubbard; Mr. O. H. ...er and Miss Minnie Kicker. ...Colored. Walter Vinson and ...lie Hampton; Ocie Sanders ...d Leona Logan.

Kisses and Kisses.

...n Wellesley slang, a kiss adminis...ed by a man is a "dewdab." If the ...ed kiss is so short, perky and in...sequential a thing as dewdab ...nds, what foolish word have they ...r the all-feminine osculation?

Simple Matter.

...The Chinese believe that evil spirits ...e able to move only in straight lines ...d that they can not penetrate ...rough solid matter, therefore the ...oblem of keeping them out of a ...elling or a garden seems to them a ...ple matter.

Best Treatment for a Burn.

...If for no other reason, Chamberlain's ...ve should be kept in every household ...ccount of its great value in the treat... of burns. It allays the pain al... instantly, and unless the injury is ...ere one, heals the parts without ...ing a scar. This salve is also rec...ended for chapped hands, sore nipples ...diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. ...ale by ALRED DRUG CO.

A freight wreck occured Friday night just below Marbury and twelve cars of coal were scattered along the track. The crew escaped injury, but all traffic was delayed for nearly twelve hours. Two wrecking trains, one from Montgomery and one from Birmingham were occupied all night in clearing the track.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, tootache, neuraglia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Use Eagle Thistle Soda and take advantage of special offer on a set of Sterling Silver-plated Rogers & Brothers Teaspoons.

TO MARK OLDEST HOUSE

Commemorative Plate Will be Placed on Residence Erected in City of Paris in 1407.

Paris.—A commemorative plate is about to be placed on the oldest house in Paris, 51 Rue de Montmorency, in the Temple district. It is a corner house just off the Boulevard Sebastopol, at the junction of the Rue St. Martin with the Rue de Montmorency. The house, which was built in 1407 by the philanthropist Nicolas Flamel, is now known as the Hotel Helvetia, and also as the Taverne Nicolas Flamel. It was originally built as a hostelry for workingmen, the revenue from whose lodging was used to pay for the food they consumed. Some years go when the front of the house was restored inscriptions were laid bare which revealed the original purposes of the building.

Dogs as Beasts of Burden.

A memory of the times when dogs worked for a living in England is seen in the "dog cart," which originally was literally drawn by dogs, and, until prohibited in 1839 by act of parliament, was the workingman's usual means of taking a run into the country. Strong half-bred mastiffs were usually employed, and these thought nothing of conveying their masters 50 or 60 miles in a day with no more sustenance than bread soaked in beer.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprins and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nervous? Thin? Pale?

Are you easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood must be thin, your nerves must be weak. You need a strong tonic. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor will endorse these statements. Ask and find out.

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

How Hot Is Lava?

To ascertain the temperature of lava as it is emitted from a volcano has baffled many scientists. The Roman academy has just published the results of the investigations made by Giovani Platania during the eruption of Etna last year.

The eruption began September 10 and the scientist was unable to approach the mountain for ten days, when one crater was still in action. He camped as near as he could to this crater, close to a stream of lava flowing about a yard a second.

Using the new "telescope pyrometer," he got temperatures for the surface of the lava flow of all the way from 1,040 to 1,420 degrees.

A second series of observations, taken at a distance of a dozen feet, gave figures as high as 1,500 degrees. The estimates are that the incandescent lava, as it comes directly from the crater, has a temperature not less than 2,200 degrees.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

Our community, which for some time past has been considerable disturbed by rumors that the L. & N. was thinking of removing our depot from its present site to a point near Marbury, are rejoicing at the decision of the Railroad Commission that the depot shall remain where it now stands.

Worth the Money.

"She had him arrested for kissing her forcibly, and he was fined $200." "Yet they are good friends now." "Yes; he announced in open court that it was worth the money."—Washington Herald.

Use Pa's Check Book.

Miss Rocksey—"But, papa, George is a hard-working young man." Old Rocksey—"That's it, exactly. The man I wish you to marry must be able to make money without working!"

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Aug. 31, 1912.

Ladies.

Miss Jessey Hall, Mrs. Sallie Ingram, Miss L. Heath, Miss Barnie West Cotton, Mrs. Edna Sanders, Miss Mary Liza Geans, Miss Callie Pruitt, Mrs. Dollie Alexander.

Gentlemen.

Mr. Charlie White, Doctor Williams, F. J. Smith, Mr. J. B. McDowell, Mr. Dave Madison, Mr. C. B. Malcomb, Mr. Auburn Golston.

$80,000,000.00 Lost Annually By Wage Earners.

Dr. Sadler estimates that about $80,000,000.00 in wages is lost annually by the American people as a direct result of colds. Lost time means lost wages, and doctoring is expensive. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will stop the cough and heal and sooth the sore and inflamed air passages. Upchurch Drug Co.

Clanton High School

THE Clanton High School will begin its next session September 9th, 1912.

Prepares for college or life. Professionally trained teachers. Twenty Scholarships at $12.50 each to aspiring young men and young ladies of Chilton County outside of Beat 4.

Tuition from $1.50 to $2.25 according to grade.

Board can be had in our best families at from $10.00 to $15.00 per calender month.

For further information call on or address:

J. J. PICKENS, Principal, Clanton, Ala.

Syrup Kegs and Barrels

We have a full supply of Kegs and Barrels made of the best grade of White Cypress with iron hoops.

Come in to see us for your Copper Molasses Skimmers, etc. We handle the best.

We sell the Improved Columbus Cane Mill

Gamble Hardware Co.

CLANTON

The Singer Store

will receive a car load of the latest improved high arm Singer Sewing Machines soon, in order to supply the increasing demand for these fine machines. This shipment will leave the factory about August 10th, and I hope to have them in by August 25th or September 1st. This lot of machines will be sold to suit the customer. Old machines taken in exchange.

You can buy one of these fine machines for one-half down, and the other half next fall without interest, and put in your old machine on first payment at $5.00, or you can buy one on monthly payments of $3.00 down and $3.00 a month, and put in your old machine to make the first payment. A liberal discount allowed for cash.

These machines are too well known to say anything about their merits, and if you are in need of a sewing machine, call on me, your patronage will be appreciated, and the machines I guarantee.

I also carry Attachments, Neebles, Shuttles and Bobbins for all makes of machines. Bands, Cans and the only Machine Oil fit to oil a machine. Several good second hand Machines at a bargain.

Write, 'phone or call oo me when needing anything in my line, and I will take pleasure in serving you.

C. REESE MULLINS, Agent

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

Peoples Phone CLANTON, ALABAMA

SUMMER! SUMMER!

AND CROPS ARE FINE.

All my customers are happy. You will be too when you trade with me. Fresh, brand new goods coming in all the time and at a "Live and let live price."

Yours for business,

W. H. SARTOR

CLANTON - - - ALA.

FOR SALE.

Registered Poland China Pigs.
Registered Jersey Calves.
Grade Jersey Calves.
A few Grade Jersey Cows, soon fresh.
Bur Clover and Appler Oats for Seed.

Call on or address,
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"You swear you'll do your part?" he said thickly. He took his purse from his pocket and counted out the amount due Hicks. He named the total, and paused irresolutely.

"Don't you want the fire lighted?" asked Hicks. He was familiar with his employer's vacillating moods.

"Yes," answered Ware, his lips quivering; and slowly, with shaking fingers, he added to the pile of bills in Hicks' hand.

"Well, take care of yourself," said Hicks, when the count was complete. He thrust the roll of bills into his pocket and moved to the door.

Alone again, the planter collapsed into his chair, breathing heavily, but his terrors swept over him and left him with a savage sense of triumph. This passed; he sprang up, intending to recall Hicks and unmake his bargain. What had he been thinking of—safety lay only in flight! Before he reached the door his greed was in the ascendant. He dropped down on the edge of his bed, his eyes fixed on the window. The sun sank lower. From where he sat he saw it through the upper half of the sash, blood-red and livid in a mist of fleecy clouds.

It was in the tops of the old oaks now, which sent their shadows into terrors, he started and backed toward the door; but again his greed, the one dominating influence of his life, vanquished him.

He watched the sun sink. He watched the red splendor fade over the river; he saw the first stars appear. He told himself that Hicks would soon be gone—if the fire was not to be lighted he must act at once! He stole to the window. It was dusk now, yet he could distinguish the distant wooded boundaries of the great fields framed by the darkening sky. Then in the silence he heard the thud of hoofs.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Judge Names His Second.

"Price—" began Mahaffy. They were back in Raleigh in the room the judge called his office, and this was Mahaffy's first opportunity to ease his mind on the subject of the duel, as they had only just parted from Yancy and Cavendish, who had stopped at one of the stores to make certain purchases for the raft.

"Not a word, Solomon—it had to come. I am going to kill him. I shall feel better then."

"What if he kills you?" demanded

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Mahaffy harshly. The judge shrugged his shoulders.

"That is as it may be."

"Have you forgotten your grandson?" Mahaffy's voice was still harsh and rasping.

"I regard my meeting with Fentress as nothing less than a sacred duty to him."

"We know no more than we did this morning," said Mahaffy. "You are mixing up all sorts of side issues with what should be your real purpose."

"Not at all, Solomon—not at all! I look upon my grandson's speedy recovery as an assured fact. Fentress dare not hold him. He knows he is run to earth at last."

"Price—"

"No, Solomon—no, my friend, we will not speak of it again. You will go back to Belle Plain with Yancy and Cavendish; you must represent me there. We have as good as found Hannibal, but we must be active in Miss Malroy's behalf. For us that has an important bearing on the future, and since I cannot, you must be at Belle Plain when Carrington arrives with his pack of dogs. Give him the advantage of your sound and mature judgment, Solomon; don't let any false modesty keep you in the background."

"Who's going to accept you?" stamped Mahaffy.

The judge was a picture of indifference.

"It will be quite informal, the code is scarcely applicable; I merely intend to remove him because he is not fit to live."

"At sun-up!" muttered Mahaffy.

"I intend to start one day right even if I never live to begin another," said the judge, a sudden fierce light flashing from his eyes. "I feel that this is the turning point in my career, Solomon!" he went on. "The beginning of great things! But I shall take no chances with the future; I shall prepare for every possible contingency. I am going to make you and Yancy my grandson's guardians. There's a hundred thousand acres of land hereabout that must come to him. I shall outline in writing the legal steps to be taken to substantiate his claims. Also he will inherit largely from me at my death."

Something very like laughter escaped from Mahaffy's lips.

"There you go, Solomon, with your inopportune mirth! What in God's name have I if I haven't hope? Take that from me and what would I be? Why, the very fate I have been fighting off with tooth and nail would overwhelm me. I'd sink into unimportance—my unparalleled misfortunes would degrade me to a level with the commonest! No, sir, I've never been without hope, and though I've fallen I've always got up. What Fentress has is based on money he stole from me. By God, the days of his profit-taking are at an end! I am going to strip him. And even if I don't live to enjoy what's mine, my grandson shall! He shall wear velvet and a lace collar and ride his pony yet, by God, as a gentleman's grandson should!"

"It sounds well, Price, but where's the money coming from to push a lawsuit?"

The judge waved this aside.

"The means will be found, Solomon. Our horizon is lifting—I can see it lift! Don't drag me back from the portal of hope! We'll drink the stuff that comes across the water; I'll warm the cockles of your heart

Bess Leads to Betty.

Just where he had parted from Ware, Carrington sat his horse, his brows knit and his eyes turned in the direction of the path. He was on his way to a plantation below Birard, the owner of which had recently imported a pack of bloodhounds; but this unexpected encounter with Ware had affected him strangely. He still heard Tom's stammering speech, he was still seeing his ghastly face, and he had come upon him with startling suddenness. He had chanced to look back over his shoulder and when he faced about there had been the planter within a hundred yards of him.

Presently Carrington's glance ceased to follow the windings of the path. He stared down at the gray dust and saw the trail left by Hues and his party. For a moment he hesitated; if the dogs were to be used with any hope of success he had no time to spare, and this was the merest suspicion, illogical conjecture, based on nothing beyond his distrust of Ware. In the end he sprang from the saddle, and leading his horse into the woods, tied it to a sapling.

A hurried investigation told him that five men had ridden in and out of that path. Of the five, all coming from the south, four had turned south again, but the fifth man—Ware, in other words—had gone north. He weighed the possible significance of these facts.

"I am only wasting time!" he confessed reluctantly, and was on the point of turning away, when, on the very edge of the road and just where the dust yielded to the hard clay of the path, his glance lighted on the print of a small and daintily shod foot. The throbbing of his heart quickened curiously.

"Betty!" The word leaped from his lips.

That small foot had left but the one impress. There were other signs, however, that claimed his attention; namely, the boot-prints of Slosson and his men; and he made the inevitable discovery that these tracks were all confined to the one spot. They began suddenly and as suddenly ceased, yet there was no mystery about these; he had the marks of the wheels to help him to a sure conclusion. A carriage had turned just here, several men had alighted; they had with them a child, or a woman. Either they had re-entered the carriage and driven back as they had come, or they had gone toward the river. He felt the soul within him turn sick.

He stole along the path; the terror of the river was ever in his thoughts, and the specter of his fear seemed to flit before him and lure him on. Presently he caught his first glimpse of the bayou and his legs shook under him; but the path wound deeper still into what appeared to be an untouched solitude, wound on between the crowding tree forms, a little back from the shore, with an intervening tangle of vines and bushes. He scanned this closely as he hurried forward, scarcely conscious that he was searching for some trampled space at the water's edge; but the verdant wall preserved its unbroken continuity, and twenty minutes later he came within sight of Hicks' clearing and the keel boat, where it rested against the bank.

A little farther on he found the spot where Slosson had launched the skiff the night before. The keel of his boat had cut deep into the slippery clay; more than this, the impress of the small shoe was repeated here, and just beside it was the print of a child's bare foot.

He no longer doubted that Hicks years' hunger and thirst under my wes-coat, and I'll feed and drink like a gentleman yet!" The judge smacked his lips in an ecstacy of enjoyment, and dropping down before the table which served him as a desk, seized a pen.

"It's good enough to think about, Price," admitted Mahaffy grudgingly.

"It's better to do; and if anything happens to me the papers I am going to leave will tell you how it's to be done. Man, there's a million of money in sight, and we've got to get it and spend it and enjoy it! None of your swinish thrift for me, but life on a big scale—company, and feasting, and refined surroundings!"

"And you are going to meet Fentress in the morning?" asked Mahaffy. "I suppose there's no way of avoiding that?"

"Avoiding it?" almost shouted the judge. "For what have I been living? I shall meet him, let the consequences be what they may. Tonight when I have reduced certain facts to writing I shall join you at Belle Plain. The strange and melancholy history of my life I shall place in your hands for safe keeping. In the morning I can be driven back to Boggs'."

"And you will go there without a second?"

"If necessary; yes."

"I declare, Price, you are hardly fitted to be at large! Why, you act as if you were tired of life! There's Yancy—there's Cavendish!"

The judge gave him an indulgent but superior smile.

"Two very worthy men, but I go to Boggs' attended by a gentleman or I go there alone. I am aware of your prejudices, Solomon; otherwise I might ask this favor of you."

Mr. Mahaffy snorted loudly and turned to the door, for Yancy and Cavendish were now approaching the house, the latter with a meal sack slung over his shoulder.

"Here, Solomon, take one of my pistols," urged the judge hastily. "You may need it at Belle Plain. Good by, and God bless you!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

"Listen, George—it's Carrington—I am going to take off this gag, but don't speak above a whisper—they may hear us!" And he cut the cords that held the gag in place.

"How yo' get here, Mas'r Ca'ington?" asked the negro guardedly, as the gag fell away.

He Was as Securely Gagged as He Was Bound.

"Around the head of the bayou."

"Lawd!" exclaimed George, in a tone of wonder.

"Where's Miss Betty?"

"She's in the cabin yonder—fo' the love of God, cut these here other ropes with yo' knife, Mas'r Ca'ington—I'm perishin' with 'em!" Carrington did as he asked, and groaning, George sat erect. "I'm like I was gone to sleep all over," he said.

"You'll feel better in a moment. Tell me about Miss Malroy?"

"They done fetched us here last night. I was drivin' Missy into Raleigh—her and young Mas'r Hazard—when fo' men stop us in the road."

"Who were they, do you know?" asked Carrington.

"Lawd—what's that?"

Carrington, knife in hand, swung the bayou to the cabin, and he ran back up the path the distance of a mile and plunged into the woods on his right, his purpose being to pass around the head of the expanse of sluggish water to a point from which he could later approach the cabin.

But the cabin proved to be better defended than he had foreseen; and as he advanced, the difficulties of the task he had set himself became almost insurmountable; yet sustained as he was by his imperative need, he tore his way through the labyrinth of trailing vines, or floundered across acre-wide patches of green slime and black mud, which at each step threatened to engulf him in their treacherous depths, until at the end of an hour he gained the southern side of the clearing and a firmer footing within the shelter of the woods.

Here he paused and took stock of his surroundings. The two or three buildings Mr. Hicks had erected stood midway of the clearing and were very modest improvements adapted to their owner's somewhat flippant pursuit of agriculture. While Carrington was still staring about him, the cabin door swung open and a woman stepped forth. It was the girl Bess. She went to a corner of the building and called loudly:

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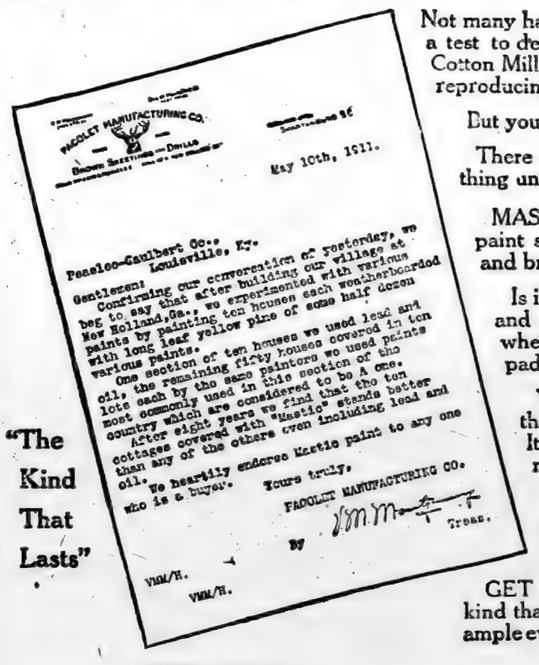

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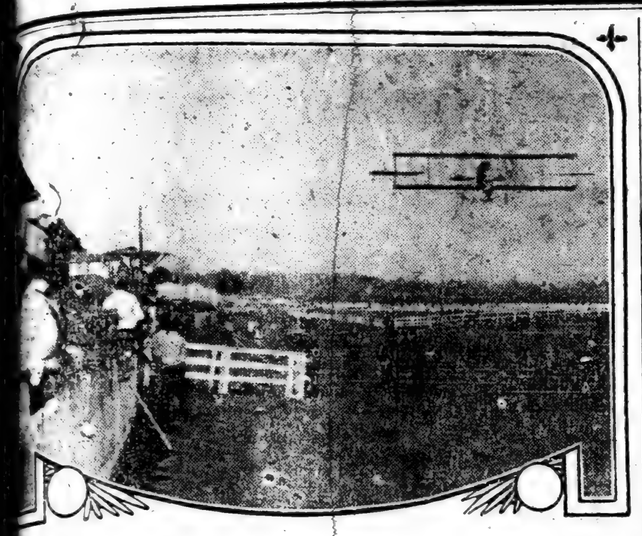

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Mr. Jno. L. Parker, chairman of the executive committee, has held that position for several years and is also president of the Birmingham Board of Education.

Mr. Frank P. Chaffee, secretary manager, has been identified with State Fair work for several years. He is also secretary of the Business Men's League of Birmingham, and was for years director of the Government Weather service in Alabama.

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VIEW IN AGRICULTURAL HALL,

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WOMAN FLIES IN PLANE

Philadelphia Resident of Reno Divorce Colony Makes First Ascent in Frisco.

San Francisco.—Mrs. Jane Wildman, bent on becoming a professional aviatrix, made her initial flight on the Alamera marshes across the bay from this city. She rose 3,000 feet and circled over the city of Oakland before descending. She was accompanied by Roy Francis, an aviator.

Mrs. Wildman appeared on the field in a rose-colored coat and a white corduroy skirt, and stood her first test remarkably well. She said she liked sensations and that her best substitute for the aeroplane heretofore had been 90 miles an hour on a motorcycle.

The aviatrix is the wife of Frederick Collis Wildman of Philadelphia, who at present is in London. She is visiting San Francisco for a few days.

"I am from Reno," said Mrs. Wildman, "and that tells the story."

APACHE SLANG PARIS FAD

Exploits of French Motor Car Bandits Make Underworld Language Popular.

Paris.—The slang of the Paris Apaches is the latest fad taken up in society circles here. Not only French people, but also foreigners of the fashionable set here, are now vying with each other in picking up the largest stock of words and phrases of argot spoken on fortifications and in the outer slums.

Slang dictionaries are sold to tourists at the boulevard kiosks, and society women are taking lessons in argot, for which, of course, high fees are charged by the instructors.

Several American women are among those taking lessons, and it is believed to be one of them who originated the idea. The fad is thought to have arisen in consequence of the intense interest taken in the Paris underworld through the exploits of the motor bandits.

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OLD PILOT IS DEAD

Hero of "Life on the Mississippi," on Duty to End.

Famous Character Resented Notoriety—Disliked Use of His Name by Mark Twain, Who Was Under His Tutelage.

St. Louis, Mo.—Horace E. Bixby, the best known of the Mississippi river pilots, who taught the art to Mark Twain, is dead. Captain Bixby died suddenly at his home.

Dr. Rolla Bracy, coroner of St. Louis county, who held an inquest, said death was caused by apoplexy. Captain Bixby was eighty-six years old, and was still in the river service at the time of his death. He daily expected a call to take out the government towboat Nokomis. He arose early and dressed. A little later his wife went to his room and found him lying dead on his bed. He died as he often had said he wished to die, "in the harness."

Captain Bixby's fame rests upon the writing of a cub pilot, one of the many youths he taught—Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain). He made an epic of the days he spent with Bixby and the pilot's name was known throughout the world. Captain Bixby received hundreds of letters from strangers who knew him solely through Mark Twain's books. This became distasteful to him, and during late years he had avoided all mention of Mark Twain's name.

The sixty-six years Captain Bixby spent in the pilot house marked the growth and gradual decline of steamboat days on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. While pilot on the Missouri river in 1856-58 his boat would be stopped by buffalo herds crossing the river one day and by Sioux warriors the next.

In the Civil war he was chief pilot for the Union fleet besieging Vicksburg and Memphis. He always held the Union victory at Memphis due to the information he gave Commodore Foote. Later, as a principal stockholder and commander of the finest steamboats in the Anchor service, Captain Bixby was known the length of the Mississippi. He ran the City of Alton when it made the single trip record of $70,000 clear.

On the decline of river commerce he entered government service.

Captain Bixby was pilot of the Paul Jones about 1856, when Samuel Clemens became his pupil. Clemens then gathered material later used for his "Life on the Mississippi." Years later, after he won literary fame, he made a trip from St. Louis to New Orleans with Captain Bixby, and only a few years ago was his guest in St Louis.

Captain Bixby was of small physique, nervous and wiry. He had a tremendous energy. Throughout his river service he kept a diary, recording daily the events and the shifting of the river current. This record the United States government is anxious to get and it probably will be embodied in a book which will further perpetuate Captain Bixby's fame.

Mark Twain in his writing made Captain Bixby out a profane man. This was incorrect, his other friends say. He was, by reputation, gentle in speech and courteous to all men he met.

STATE WILL HONOR SCORE

Three Daughters of California Are Selected and Public May Name the Remainder.

San Francisco.—San Francisco is to have a hall of fame. Therein the 20 native sons and daughters of California who have done most to reflect glory on their state are to be honored in art glass and sculpture.

The temple is being erected by the Native Sons organization. In the main hall are 20 oval frames, garlanded with laurel wreaths. In each will be placed the art glass effigy of one who had helped make history in California.

Three daughters of the state—Gertrude Atherton, Sybil Sanderson and Mary Anderson—have been selected for the honor. The public is invited to name the remaining 17.

On the temple walls will be placed portraits of many who, though not natives of California, have been identified with the state.

MARBLE PAY RATE IS LOW

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Washington.—An interesting description of the world-famous Carrara marble of Italy is given in a report by Consular Agent Felix A. Delmas who is stationed at Carrara.

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Delmas says the daily wages, which have been slightly increased within the last few years, are, quarrymen, 48 cents to $1.93; mill operators, 38 cents to $1.15; marble cutters, 28 to 57 cents; studio workers and sculptors 48 cents to $8.21; and boys, 19 to 31 cents.

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GIRL WOULD JOIN THE NAVY

Newburg Miss Tries to Enlist, but Uncle Sam Says No—Declares She Was Born at Sea.

Newburg, N. Y.—Catherine Elliott, 18 years old, applied at the navy recruiting station for enlistment. Her father was a sea captain. She gave her birthplace as "at sea, bound from Melbourne to New Orleans," and she was raised afloat.

Miss Elliott was disappointed when informed that men-of-war were only for men, and said she would communicate with the navy department and learn the reason. She speaks five languages, has been in twelve countries, sailed on seven seas, and can take a trick at the wheel.

Strindberg Not at Home.

In an appreciative article upon the late August Strindberg, which appears in Harper's weekly, James Huneker describes his interview with the Swedish writer. He traveled from New York in the hope of meeting him. It was a chilly night in June when his friends threw gravel at Strindberg's window and bawled at him. Presently a tremendous head on a tremendous pair of shoulders came into view. A volley of words, a verbal broadside, and the window crashed down again. "After the laughter had died away I innocently asked what he had said as he retired," writes this author. "He told you to go to h—— and never bother him again," he was informed.

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Street Refuse Makes Good Fertilizer If It Is Quite Free From Oil.

The United States department of agriculture has been conducting elaborate experiments to ascertain the value of street sweepings as a fertilizer. J. J. Skinner and J. H. Beattie of the bureau of soils tried samples collected in various ways upon wheat, corn and radishes and found that hand sweepings were best, but not nearly so good as well-rotted stable manure; that machine sweepings were about one-third as good as hand and that decomposed sweepings were almost useless.

The reason for this was that the sweepings contained much lubricating oil. The experimenters made tests of sweepings from which the oil had been extracted and found that both hand and machine sweepings produced as good results as stable manure, while the decomposed sweepings were not far behind.

The department issues a bulletin warning farmers and gardeners that sweepings from which the oil has not been extracted will eventually impair the productiveness of soil, unless through drainage the oily material is drained off or changed.

The Whale's Song.

Whales are rarely thought of as vocalists, yet according to Miss A. D. Cameron in "The New North," they really have a distinctive song of their own.

A certain Captain Kelly was the first to notice that whales sing. One Sunday, while officers from three whaling ships were "gamming" over their afternoon walrus meat, Kelly started up with "I hear a bowhead!" There was much chaffing about "Kelly's band," but Kelly weighed anchor, and went to find the band-wagon. Every sail followed his, with the result that three whales were bagged.

Among bowheads, this singsong is a call that the leader of the school, as he forces a passage through Bering sea, makes in order to notify those that follow that the straits are clear of ice.

Walruses and seals and all true mammals that have lungs and live in the water have a bark that sounds strange enough as it comes up from hidden depths. Every lookout from the masthead notices that, when one whale is struck, the whole school is "gallied" or stampeded at the very impact of the harpoon; they have heard the death song.

The sound that the bowhead makes is like the long-drawn-out "hoo-hoo-ooo!" of the hoot-owl. A whaler says that the cry begins on E, and may rise to A, B, or even C before slipping back to F again. He assures us that with the humpback the tone is much finer, and sounds across the water like the note from the E string of a violin.

Gaynor Asks Laborer for Chew.

New York.—Mr. Gaynor disclosed one of his habits by asking a laborer in front of the City hall for a chew of tobacco.

COUNT WEDS; IS ARRESTED

Nobleman and Bride Stop at Police Station on Way to Marriage Supper.

Chicago.—John Drashkovitch Orloff, who says he is a Russian count, passed an anxious hour while friends were hurrying to the home of a municipal court judge to obtain his release after he had been arrested on a charge of larceny. With him was his bride of a few hours. The charge against Orloff was made by W. B. Wenham, representing the Chicago Safe and Merchandise company, 3932 West Lake street, and he accused the count of having failed to pay for a typewriter which he is said to have purchased December 19 last.

Detectives with Wenham served the papers on Orloff a few moments before he and his bride, with a party of friends, were about to leave the home of the bride, 1927 West Adams street, for the Chicago Beach hotel, where they were to have a wedding supper.

The marriage was performed at 3 p. m. in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, South Winchester avenue and West Adams street. The marriage ceremony was read by Bishop Samuel Fallows.

The arrest of Orloff resulted in the postponement of the count's honeymoon trip to an eastern city. The accused count was saved from a cell by Detective Welling, who stood in front of the Clark street police station with him while his friends were signing the bonds. In front of the station also was an automobile in which were the bride and Mrs. L. M. Czar and Miss Violet S. Hallowell, who had acted as bridesmaids at the wedding. Countess Orloff, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Henrietta Sparrow, was nervous during the wait at the police station and at first was unwilling to talk about her husband's arrest. Finally she was persuaded to talk about a woman who her husband had intimated was responsible.

"My wife has been receiving numerous letters from this woman, who has told her I am not a real count," said Orloff. "I cannot reveal her name at the present time."

He admitted having obtained the typewriter, but said he had given the machine to a friend, who had agreed to pay for it.

BUILT BY RULE OF THREE

Archaeologists to Visit Odd Structure at Northampton Which Dates From the Year 1500.

London.—The Royal Archaeological institute, during its next session at Northampton, will visit one of the quaintest buildings ever erected in England.

The structure was built in 1500 by John Treaham, is symbolical of the Trinity, and everything about it is built in threes. There are three sides, with three gables on each side and three floors with three windows on each face.

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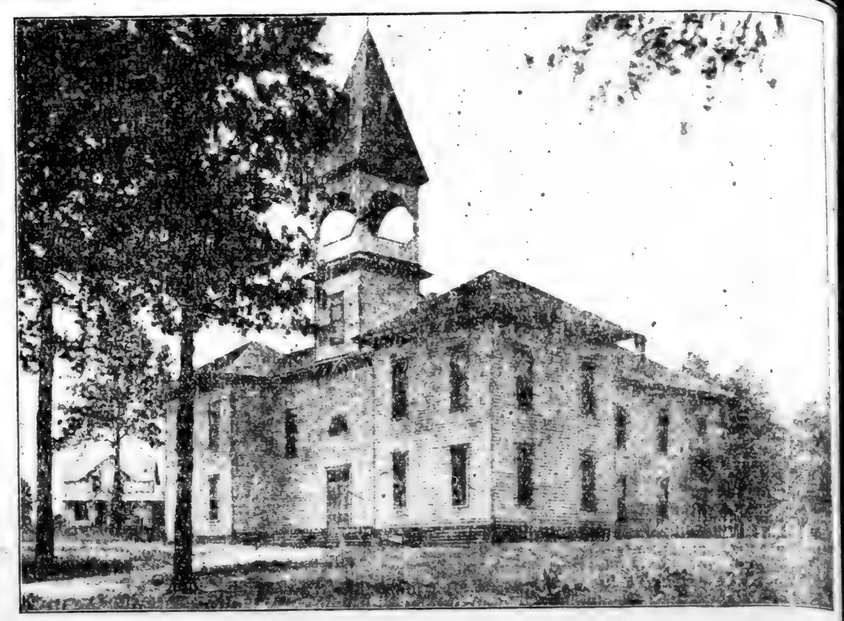

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CLANTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION

On Monday next it is the duty and privilege of the citizens of Clanton to elect a Mayor and five councilmen to conduct the affairs of the town for the ensuing term and much interest is being manifested, although we regret to say not quite as much as is desirable, considering the magnitude of the interests at stake.

On Monday last a meeting of the most influential citizens of the town was held and it was decided to make the following nominations:

For Mayor: Dr. E. A. Matthews or Dr. J. E. Gowan.

For Councilmen: Tipton Mullins, W. H. Sartor, W. I. Mullins, J. T. Cullen and N. S. Johnson. These are gentlemen who favor and will work for a free school and a careful administration of the town's affairs.

With the great progress the town is making it is highly desirable the incoming administration should be both progressive and economical.

CHANCERY COURT.

The fall term of Chancery Court convened in regular session at Clanton on Monday, Chancellor Whitesides presiding, and finished the business of the term the same day. No matters of general or public interest were disposed of.

Col. Sam Will John, of Birmingham, was amongst the visiting attorneys in attendance upon Chancery Court.

J. T. Stewart, Esq., of Birmingham, was a visitor to Clanton on Monday, attending Chancery Court.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

The Ministers' Conference at this church has been called off, there will be an all-day service on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September. The following program has been arranged:

9:45 a. m. Devotional service, J. D. Deason.

10:00 a. m. how do I understand I Cor. 19: I and 2.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. M. Olive. Dismiss for dinner.

2:00 p. m. The best method of disciplining the church. Rev. Lee.

3:45 p.m. The duty of Baptists to teach their distinctive principles. Rev. F. M. Woods.

T. J. DEASON.

COLLINS CHAPEL.

Mr. Union-Banner, please allow a small space in your paper to a few words. Health of this community is very good except a few cases of whooping cough and fever. John Collins has been very ill for some time hope for their speedy recovery.

Cotton picking is all the go these days and keeps us all busy trying to keep up with it. The cream supper at Mr. J. M. Mims Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Prof. J. L. Harris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. George Murrah.

Miss Roberta Robinson was a pleasant visitor of Miss Genie Colvin Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Green, Mr. Merritt Green and Mr. Albert Bowen of Birmingham visited Mr. J. D. Colvin Sunday.

The singing at the Chapel Sunday was very good, as the crowd was small. We expect to have Mr. H. M. Eagle and wife with us on. I guess that's all us this is first. Come on you correspondents, let's hear from you. Best wishes to the Union-Banner and its readers.

S. S. SCHOLAR.

MT. PLEASANT

There will be an all day singing at Mt. Pleasant on the fourth Sunday in September, the 22d. Everybody is cordially invited to come with a well-filled basket and let us ourselves singing praises to

G. W. MELTON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Jemison, Sept. 9, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner:

I just want to step in and tell how proud I am that we are in favor of progress, for we need it all along the line. Just think of the condition, take our state, see what a fix its finance is in if we don't get reform in some way we are gone and we never will get it out of the old democrat rut.

Just look, Alabama now one million behind, and still some will say stay in our party. I hope that the people will think, for we have tried them long enough. It gets worse instead of better. Now a change is offered, what will you do? Will the people hold to old party spirits and get it by? Now I for one won't do it, for we need help and the platform is wide enough for everybody to stand on. Now, Brother voter, will come say O, I am a democrat, or I am a Republican and can't give up my party. Now that would be nonsense, for we need measures instead of party names. I am glad that men turned as they did and we will turn out in November and show that we are going to help put the progressive movement in effect. Don't be deceived by false reports about this movement as was made last week. Come all you correspondents, make our paper more interesting.

-S. E WALDRUP.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 10, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner: I have been somewhat surprised at some things I have heard since the mass meeting the 30th. The leading socialists seem to be more than anxious about the republicans putting out a ticket. The mass meeting had hardly adjourned before they were on the streets talking another ticket. I hear there is going to be another convention at Maplesville to put out a ticket, and won't she be a sight? I understand that tickets will be given to those they want to participate, and it is said the only qualifications that will be required are, first, are you a democrat? Second, are you a socialist? Third, are you a postmaster, or do you want to be one?

I think they ought to let it be known that they will charge for admission, and I believe they could get up a good crowd, and the funds could go to help the democrats elect their ticket.

A gentleman up here at Thorsby has been offered the post office if he will help this crowd. I think if they are going to trade on post offices they had better be in a hurry if President Taft is to deliver the goods for his time is out the fourth of next March. Hon. Roosevelt will be behind the counter after then.

I see from the papers that Mr. T. C. Bingham is going to help the good people of Chilton organize, and show them how to elect a ticket. Now, I am informed that Mr. Bingham lives in Montgomery county, and belongs to one of the oldest republican families in the state, and he has made a good showing in Montgomery county. I think there is about forty federal office holders in that county, and that the Republican ticket got thirty-six votes in the last election. Yes, in that county, Mr. Bingham is a power when it comes to getting Republican votes, but it looks like he does more for the Democrats than any one else, and I suppose he will try to do the same kind of work up here. Anyone knows that those that help get out another ticket are only helping the Democrats to elect their ticket.

Now to be honest, there is not a single Republican in this county that has any right to kick, we had a mass meeting, and gave everybody a chance to express themselves about where to put the county ticket, and it was unanimously decided to put the ticket under the Roosevelt emblem.

Let us not be fooled by a few pretended Republicans, and forget the county ticket. Remember how the voice of the people has been hushed and how the will of more than 90 per cent of the voters of this county has been ignored. I think this is of more importance to the voters of this county than who shall be post master. I hope the people will stand shoulder to shoulder as they have in the past, and not be fooled by a few of our enemies.

Respectfully,
WILEY GORE.

BUSINESS HAD TO GO ON

Sam Thought He Had Combination, but Relief for Mandy Was Not in Sight.

A lazy darky who let his wife take in washing without demur had a dream one night, and a policy dream at that. He borrowed money from her to play the combination, and before he left home he stated his conviction. "Mandy," he said, "Ah's goin' up town to play dis combine, what am sho' to come out. When you see me comin' home in a hack yo' break up yo' washtubs." That "combine" didn't come out, and Sam, in great dejection, acquired a lot of gin. Then he was messed up a bit by a dray, and some other darkies hired a hack to take him home. Sam was nearly out, and was breathing heavily when the hack turned a familiar corner, and his wife was standing in the door. With his last ounce of energy he stuck his head out of the window and yelled: "Mandy, guard dem tubs!"

THORSBY.

The public school opened Monday morning with a goodly number of pupils in attendance. The school board, the mayor, Pastor Richards, Pastor Grosper and quite a few parents were also present. The principal, Mr. Hunter, made a very eloquent speech. There were remarks by Pastor Richards, Pastor Grosper and two of the school board. Miss Neely Johnston, a former teacher here, paid the school children a nice compliment. The opening exercises were much enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. B. Tomlin, leaves Monday night for a business trip in Birmingham.

Mr. Hilt, from Birmingham, is here, representing the Fraternal Order of America. He has enough applicants already to organize a lodge, a good many here are going to take the advantage offered in being a charter member. Dr. Wooly is the examining physician.

Last Thursday evening, the Ladies Aid Social was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Williams, refreshments were served and a social hour was much enjoyed by all.

The High School opens next Tuesday. Many students are expected to arrive this week.

The young ladies' dormitory is undergoing repairs of all kinds. A new bath room is being put in by the Ladies' Guild, fresh paint is being administered and so on.

Last Thursday night Pastor Grosper's young people's bible class and Mrs. Simmontons Young, ladies class joined forces in giving a farewell surprise to Miss Wilmer Berson, who left Friday morning with the family for their new home in Pennsylvania. Mrs. P. H. Villadsen kindly gave the use of her pretty home for the occasion. A large and happy crowd of young people with the teachers, participated in games of various sorts, refreshments were served and at eleven o'clock, the party broke up, wishing Miss Wilmer a happy home in Pennsylvania, and a pleasant journey there. How we shall miss her in Sunday school.

Last Sunday morning and evening the Congregational Church was filled to listen to the sweet songs Mrs. Leonard sung, and the good things she had to tell of the work in the Salvation Army. Mrs. Leonard is a frail creature, but her choice is to live a life of sacrifice and hardship if need be to please her Master. O, that we had more laborers like her.

CROSS ROADS BEAT 10.

Please allow me a few words in your valuable paper. Health of this community is very good at present, excepting some "heart trouble," and a few cases of "love fever,' which we hope will soon be cured. Mrs. E. L. McKinney has been very sick but is improving.

Prof. J. D. Weldon has been staying over with his friend J. Lee Yates and going to singing school. He says he likes this country and his bright smiles and long walk last Sunday proved it.

The young people of this community are very lively these days, but I'm expecting them to look dull when singing school is out and they have to go to picking cotton.

Rev. J. D. Hughes filled his regular appointment at Chestnut Creek Saturday and Sunday. The singing at the church Sunday evening was very good and L. P. was all smiles.

Miss Kate Duncan has been visiting at her uncle's, Mr. E. L. McKinneys, for the past two weeks.

Cheer up folks and look at the bright side of life, remember that every cloud has a silver lining. As time and news is scarce. I guess I'd better skiddoo.

Let's hear from all you good writers. Come on "Blue Jay."

Most respectfully yours,
UNCLE PETE.

MARS HILL.

Health of this community is good at present.

The meeting at this place last week was a grand success, with twenty three conversions.

The M. H. Ball team has gone out of business for this season; played 22games. The M. H. boys will be glad to help any team that is near their home.

R. R. S.

COUNTY EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

The County Educational board of Chilton County will be in session at Clanton on the first Friday in October, November and December, 1912, and first Friday in January, 1913.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chairman.
J. C. Veazey, Secretary.

U. A. Smith, Bridgeton, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all of my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well at night and tho' 59 years old can now do the work of a man of 35. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills." Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CALLED.

(Advertisement)

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 5, 1912.

To the Republicans of Chilton county:

It has been authoritatively reported to me that the regularly elected Republican County chairman of Chilton county together with certain members of the County Committee, and certain candidates nominated in the Republican Party Primary of the county as the Republican candidates for county offices to be voted for at the November, 1912, election have renounced their allegiance to the Republican party and have declared their intention of joining the bolting or third term movement known as the Progressive Party.

Now by authority vested in me as Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, conferred by resolution of the Republican State Executive Committee unanimously adopted in its meeting of July 25, 1912, I hereby call a delegated county convention of the voters of Chilton county who believe in the principles of the Republican party and who will support its nominees to meet at Maplesville, Saturday on the 4th day of September, 1912, which convention will then and there reorganize the Republican party in said county; elect a new County Executive Committee, select a new chairman and secretary thereof; nominate candidates to be voted for as county officials at the November election, such nominees to be of the Republican party, and to appear under the emblem "Vulcan," the legal and official emblem of the Republican party in Alabama; to select delegates for Chilton county to a Republican District convention to be called for the purpose of nominating a Congressional candidate for the Fourth Congressional district, and such other legal business as may come before the county convention. I hereby designate Ralph Calloway, A. E. Teel, and Henry Fisher, as a committee to arrange for said county convention, arrange and fix the basis of representation of the several voting precincts, giving the number of delegates to each, to hear and determine any contests, secure a hall, appoint doorkeepers, and a temporary chairman and secretary, and give proper publicity to this call.

The justice and reason of this call must be apparent to all thinking men. The Republican party has met in national convention, has adopted its platform and nominated its candidates. Before the national convention any republican had a right to his individual choice for the presidential candidate, after the national convention all true republicans are bound to lay aside the personal preference and support the party, its platform and its candidate. Mr. Roosevelt is not running as an independent Republican, he has openly severed his connection with the Republican party, going to length of even having his name erased as a Republican voter from the registration books of New York, and his followers now openly avow their allegiance to the new party. Any man has a right to support the nominees of the third term party if he sees fit to do so, but in so doing he ceases to be a Republican.

How any voter who has heretofore aligned himself with the Republican party and shared in the general prosperity caused by its administration of national affairs can now consider the abandoning of the party is beyond my comprehension. The issue is perfectly plain. It is between democratic misrule and governmental incompetence, and a continuance of prosperity and sane progress under a republican administration. Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy is nothing but the expression of a personal grievance. The country is not so poverty stricken that its fortunes and future is bound up in any one man. It was not McKinley but the Republican party which restored prosperity in 1896; it was not Roosevelt but the Republican party which continued prosperity in 1904; it was not Taft but the Republican party which retained prosperity in 1908, and today the only party which has a record to present or any assurances for the future is the Republican party. On June the 15th of this year, in the mind of Theodore Roosevelt the Republican party was the only party fit and competent to govern and he then sought to be its chosen servant to administer its policies. Today, the party and the policies remain just as they were three months ago, only Roosevelt has departed.

As I said the real issue is simple and perfectly plain. It is between a party with a record of four years of business, disaster, and a part succeeding it with sixteen years of peace, prosperity and advancement never equalled in the history of the world. Where are you going to stand?

Yours very truly,
POPE M. LONG,
Chairman Republican State Committee.

CHAS. J. ALLISON,
Chairman Republican Campaign Committee.

In accordance with the authority vested in us by the above and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of said above order, we hereby call a convention of the Republicans of Chilton county, Alabama, to assemble at Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, in the school house of said village, at 2 p. m. on Saturday, September 21st, 1912.

The representation in said convention is hereby fixed at two delegates from each precinct of said county.

Monday the sixteenth day of September is hereby designated as a day upon which republicans in their respective precincts shall select said delegates as above provided for; the manner and mode of selecting said delegates shall be left with the Republican voters of their respective precincts.

Dated this the 9th day of September, 1912.

RALPH CALLOWAY,
HENRY FISHER,
A. E. TEEL,
Committee on Arrangements.

PROGRAM.

Program for 5th Sunday meeting of Chilton county and Unity associations, at Bethsalem church, September 27-28-29, 1912.

Friday.

7. p. m.—Sermon by R. H. Long.

Saturday.

9. a. m.—Devotional exercises, R. N. Wilkins.

9:15—Organization.

9:30—Ministerial ethics, A. D. Glass.

10:00—Pastoral Rights, W. M. Olive.

10:30—What should be the objects sought for in revival meetings? W. H. Connell.

11:00—One hundred years of missionary preaching, W. J. Reddick.

Dinner.

1:45—Devotional exercises, J. E. Moore.

2:00—The authority of the church over its members, N. L. Broadhead.

2:30—The Lord's Supper, its necessity and place in the church, E. T. Smith.

3:00Women's place and work in the church, F. M. Woods.

3:30—The ministers preparation for his pulpit, T. J. Deason.

Adjourn.

Saturday, 7 p. m.—Steropticon lecture by H. L. Strickland.

Sunday, September 28.

9. a. m.—Devotional exercises, Charley Wilkins.

9:30 a. m.—The law of the Tithe, E. T. Smith.

10:00 a. m.—Children's Hour, conducted by H. L. Strickland.

10:45 a. m.—The necessity of organization in mission work, P. G. Maness.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon, F. M. Woods.

Dinner.

1:45 p. m.—The outlook for the future in Chilton county and Unity associations, P. G. Maness and W. J. Ruddick.

Adjournment.

All pastors and ministers in Chilton and Autauga counties invited, together with representatives from the churches.

F. M. WOODS,
W. J. REDDICK,
J. N. BILLINGSLEY.

MT. PLEASANT.

Our school closed last Friday with a picnic and public speaking by Judge L. H. Reynolds, and Profs. John J. Mims, P. J. Sessions and others. The program by the pupils was successfully carried out, in fact the whole day was a success and enjoyed by all present. Our school has been a success under the careful management of Prof. John L. Mims as principal and Miss. Beulah Vance as assistant. They leave us with our best wishes and we certainly wish them success in their next place of teaching.

We are glad to say that Miss Bessie Wesson who has been down with the fever some time is improving.

Mrs. Katie Duncan and Mrs. Ruth Scroggins were recent visitors at Mrs. Mary Tompson and Mrs. Cordia Miller.

Mrs. Jim Crawford of Shelby has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. H. Massey.

Mr Ocie Blackman and family were recent visitors at W. J. Blankenship.

Mrs. R. E. L. Ward spent part of last week in Talladega with relatives.

Aunt Julia Oden has just returned from a visit to her brother Mr. Bart Oden.

Mr. Ed Ward recently made a business trip to Calera and Talladega springs.

Prof. Howard Foshee of Thorsby visited in this community last week.

Mr. Bart Oden spent Monday night at Mr. W. H. Foshee's.

Mrs. Silas Kelley spent part of last week with her son J. E. Kelley.

Miss Katie Duncan is spending the week with relatives near Coopers.

LITTLE VIEWER.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

THE MARTIN CASE.

A large crowd gathered at Clanton Tuesday at the preliminary trial of Ed Martin, charged with the killing of Deputy Sheriff Charley Cox on August 30th. About forty witnesses were in attendance, and a pathetic incident was the appearance of the young widow of Mr. Cox, who was overcome by weeping and had to be removed from the court.

The State was represented by F. L. Tate, solicitor for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Tipton Mullins, Middleton and Reynolds and Sam A. Latham; and the defendant by Thos. A. Curry and A. C. Smith.

The trial was held before Judge Deason, eighteen witnesses being summoned for the State and Twenty-one for the defense. The principal witnesses for the State were T. Payton, who was present at the time of the shooting, and Dr. P. I. Hopkins. For the defense P. T. Hinkle, Robert Popwell and W. A. Candler were the chief witnesses examined.

The case was heard until late Tuesday night and on Wednesday morning it was adjourned until next Saturday week, 21st inst.

On Saturday last the Red Men held their annual picnic and served an elaborate barbecue at the grounds of the Masonic Lodge at Clanton. Just before noon they met at their lodge rooms and headed by the fine military band from Thorsby marched in parade through the streets of Clanton to the grounds, where the barbecue held sway.

The principal speakers were Messrs. Andrews, Gorman and Friedman, all of Birmingham, and a pleasant time was spent.

SPLENDID FREE SHOWS

There was once an adage that you could not eat your cake and keep it too, but that has been annihilated by the managers of the Alabama State Exposition to be held in Montgomery Oct. 16th to 26th inclusive by the long list of free attractions they are to furnish Exposition visitors.

All the fun in the world is to be had on this occasion and the sight seer is to be allowd to keep his money in his own wallet if he so chooses.

Aeroplane flights and motorcycle races will be interspersed with other numbers, making up one of the most entertaining collections of free acts ever offered visitors at an Exposition in the South

CARE OF STOCK

AT ALABAMA STATE FAIR, BIRMINGHAM.

The care of all animals sent to the Alabama State Fair to be held from October 3 to 12, will be one of the greatest features of the Fair. Not only, is it encouraging owners of blooded animals to send their stock to the Fair but it is attracting attention of thousands of farmers throughout the state to come to the Fair and see these things put into practice.

In the first place, the grounds on which the animals, cattle, hogs, horses, sheep and in fact every thing with four feet, have been thoroughly disinfected by Dr. Sid Gilt, a government expert and pronounced in a perfect condition

Hogs will be inoculated with the serum prepared and endorsed by the federal government for the prevention of cholera among hogs. This will be done free of charge by Superintendent Miles C. Allgood, who is well known throughout the state. All cattle will be dipped in a new and up-to-date dipping. Not only will all the cattle sent to the Fair be dipped but there will be dipping every day to show those who come to the Fair just how it is done. The vat is conveniently located so all can see it.

When you have an achey, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

DROUGHT DAMAGES COTTON SERIOUSLY

THIS THE REPORT THAT COMES FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

ABOUT 30 PER CENT. OPEN

Counties Reporting Quality Say Grades Are Off, Much Lower Than Last Season.

Montgomery.—From all parts of Alabama it is stated that the cotton crop is being seriously damaged by the present drought.

In the opinion of the farmers it seems that not more than 75 per cent of last year's crops can be made, many saying that it will be even less.

In the southwestern part of Alabama reports are to the effect that the boll weevil damage this year is not so great as last season, but a destructive worm is in evidence that will make up for the damage the boll weevil is not doing this year.

Throughout many sections, land preparation was delayed this spring by the advent of a prolonged rainy season. Cotton in such sections is not expected to make much of a showing, for the drought is causing the squares and small bolls to fall; the caterpillar has done much damage and altogether the farmers in such sections are pessimistic about their makings this season.

In sections where the spring weather was favorable, the present drought is not so severely felt, for the made bolls are opening readily and picking is going steadily forward, some towns already having received several hundred bales.

Judging from reports, the crop, as a whole for this State, is more than 30 per cent open and picking is going on throughout Alabama.

Ginneries have been started up and many of them are running to capacity, though the main bulk of the cotton is not looked for before October.

Many reports state the tendency to hold cotton is not at all in evidence, the planters readily selling at present quotations, but some of them are just as willing to put their bales away for a while.

Counties that have mentioned cotton quality, say the grade is off, decidedly lower than last season in some sections. There is hardly an optimistic report in the whole state, and even those who say the crop is fairly good contend that weather conditions are rapidly carrying the crop backward.

Hot, dry weather is mainly held responsible for the present deterioration some saying that should the drought continue the crop this year will be exceptionally small and of poor quality.

In the main, it is said that the corn crop will be good and attention to this food staple is growing season by season. Some counties report that there will be little or no corn buying from the West at all this year.

Many planters are said to be making plans for large oat crops and this grain, like corn, is rapidly demanding more and more attention.

The cotton movement is now sturdy and day after day sees the number of bales shipped increasing. The warehouses have livened up and are talking on a cool weather atmospher of business and are doing a lot of it.

The main subject of discussion these days is the drought, and all contend that if it continues as has been the case for the last ten to fifteen days the effect will be far reaching in general damage.

Much of the cotton planting was kept back because of the wet weather at preparation time, and now the more or less young plants are having a lot of trouble holding their fruit. The outlook is not at all bright.

That the drought feature of the situation is very much in mind throughout the state can easily be noted from the way each county report starts with a basing of judgment on the weather conditions. It is the first thing in the minds of all planters.

Liquor Dealers Register Products.

Montgomery.—Liquor dealers are the first to comply with the State law which requires registration in the pure food bureau of all foods, drugs or drinks put up within the State. The bureau officials are endeavoring to impress on all manufacturers that the law is not to be laughed at nor neglected, but that registration must be made by October 1st.

In answer to the circulars of the department, samples were sent of five brands of liquor, mostly corn whiskey and gin, to be registered.

Fish Rates Enjoined.

Montgomery.—The Alabama Railroad Commission has been enjoined from enforcement of its rates on fish shipments from points within the State. The order was issued by Federal Judge W. I. Grubb, of Birmingham, acting in the absence of Judge Thomas G. Jones, in the case of the Southern Express Company, against Charles Henderson, Leon McCord and Frank N. Julian, Commissioners. The present rates are held in abeyance until further order by the court.

STATE POLITICS WARMING UP.

Prediction Made That Several Well Known Men Will Run For Governor.

Montgomery.—As a result of the political development of the past week it appears that Ex-Governor Comer will make the race for the gubernatorial nomination and that his opponents will be Waltr D. Seed and either W. D. Jelks or Sydney J. Bowie, and that the race for the senate will be run by Joseph F. Johnston and Richmond P. Hobson.

In view of recent statemnts of Ex-Governor Comer it is believed that he is desirous of another term in the governor's chair.

Overtures have been made to Ex-Governor Jelks in an effort to get him again to enter a campaign for governor and it is certain, also, that Mr. Bowie's friends have been endeavoring to bring about his announcement.

However neither of these gentlemen have so far committed themselves.

Congressman Clayton, since returning to Alabama, has said nothing in reference to his reported intention of making the race for the Senate and while during the democratic convention he admitted that he was giving the proposition consideration, his friends believe that he will not enter, but will continue to serve the people of the Third district in his present capacity of congressman.

John W. Abercrombie, congressman at large-elect, was quoted during the past week as being less certain than heretofore that he will oppose Senator Johnston.

In a nutshell, Dr. Abercrombie declares that his candidacy depends on whether or not the legislature in extraordinary session redistricts the state.

The consensus of opinion is, that Congressman Clayton and Dr. Abercrombie will not enter, and the race will be one between Johnston and Hobson.

Judge W. W. Bradon of Tuscaloosa, has issued a statement to the effect that he will not enter the scramble for the congressional seat which will be vacated when Congressman Hobson enters the fight for the Senate.

The campaign for the constitutional amendment providing means of escape for Jefferson county from the fee system is under way. Hon. Walker Percy will conduct the campaign throughout the state. Th campaign will be waged vigorously.

M'CALL ASKS INFORMATION.

State is Making Earnest Effort to Recover School Land.

Montgomery.—Following the campaign recently inaugurated to recover to the use of the State all sixteenth section school lands, and their values in the shape of mineral or timber, C. E. McCall, State Examiner of Public Accounts, sent out to all County Superintendents of Education and Probate Judges a letter requesting them to furnish all information obtainable concerning the sale, rental, or other disposition of sixteenth section land or its resource.

Already appeal has gone out to the general public, through letters to W. J. Martin, State Land Agent, and H. J. Willingham, Superintendnt of Education, requesting information regarding any disposition of school lands. The campaign by both departments has been waged earnestly. A history of the situation is: In the original survey of the State, one-sixteenth of the public lands was set aside for the use of the public schools. Through the neglect of county officials, through ignorance of the laws concerning the disposition of the lands, and sometimes through intentional illegal sales or leases, many of the sections have passed into the hands of private citizens, and much of the valuable timber and mineral resources have been taken away, to the loss of the educational fund of the State.

Cotton Exchange Explains Attitude.

Montgomery. — Members of the Montgomery cotton exchange have resented statements that the board was organized to prevent the sale of cotton on Montgomery streets. They declare that the exchange was organized for the purpose of standardizing the cotton traffic, to establish a representative body, to fix reliable daily quotations for the spot trade. The exchange says it has no part whatever in the fight to prevnt the sale of cotton on Court square.

Gipson Granted Parole.

Montmogery.—John D. Gipson, of Colbert county, a convict in the State prison at Speigners, was granted a parole Monday by Governor O'Neal, conditioned on future good behavior. Gipson was sent up by the Colbert County Circuit Court in 1911, on a two year sentence for assault with intent to murder.

Gadsden.—Announcement is made that a field agent of the Southern Railway's farm improvement department will be stationed at Attalla.

Teachers Meet in Two Counties.

Montgomery.—Teachers' institutes are being held this week in only two counties of the state, Jefferson and Dallas. Each of these institutes is largely attended, particularly Jefferson county institute, which is being held in Birmingham. The Dallas county institute is being held at Selma.

On the week following institutes will be held at Mobile, Montgomery and Carrollton, the two former being white institutes, and the latter being for Pickens county.

AMERICANS LIVES IN DEADLY PERIL

FIVE HUNDRED AMERICANS ARE COOPED UP IN TOWN OF CANANEA.

REBELS BURN SIX BRIDGES

United States Government Sends Arms From Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Naco, Ariz.—Mexican rebels cut all traffic and communication between here and Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, where about five hundred Americans reside.

Shortly afterward a passenger train arrived here, carrying five hundred rifles and 150,000 rounds of ammunition sent by the United States government from the arsenal at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, to arm the American residents in Cananea.

The rebels cut the railway in an attempt to prevent the shipment of arms reaching the Americans at Cananea. Six bridges were burned.

Care had been taken to conceal the identity of the shipment of arms, but news that the Americans at Cananea had requested Washington authorities to send them arms for self-protection, and that the request had been granted, is believed to have become known among the rebel chiefs in this vicinity.

Not only are American lives believed to be in danger as a result of operations by the rebels, but mines must close down for lack of fuel within a short time,

Cananea is one of the most extensive copper mining centers in the world, and the Cananea Copper company is the richest corporation of its kind in Mexico. The railway destroyed by rebels runs from the American border to Cananea, and is a part of the Southern Pacific of Mexico.

In Cananea are about five hundred American men and about fifty American women. About one hundred of these are American cowboys from the surrounding ranches. Recent threats of rebel leaders to attack Cananea are taken seriously here.

MARINES HOLD THE CAPITAL

Eight Hundred Marines Arrive in Managua, Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua.—The American marines from Philadelphia and bluejackets from the cruiser Colorado have arrived here. There are now 800 marines and bluejackets in Managua and about the same number have headquarters at Leon.

Detachments of marines and bluejackets were left to guard the important railroad towns and bridges on the road from Corinto to Managua and marines will be sent to Masaya and Granada to reopen the railroad at these points.

Panama.—News of an important battle in Nicaragua was received by Dr. Marcase Velasquez, the Panaman minister to that country. The message, which comes from the Nicaraguan minister of finance, Pedro Rafael Cuedra, says that the government forces captured Pagaya and Saratoga, important positions dominating the City of Masaya, which is held by the insurgents. The fighting was severe and many lives were lost but the exact number of casualties is not stated.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—The government troops have occupied the town of Catarina, on the Heights of Pagaya. Many casualties resulted from the engagement. The clergy of Granada have issued an appeal for quick relief as the people of that city are starving.

United States Forces New Trial.

Washington. — Following strong representations from the state department, a new trial has been granted W. C. Nichols, the American citizen recently sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for killing the desperado, Cevallos, whom he had been employed to arrest. After Nichols' conviction, recently, American Consul Miller, at Tampico, reported to the state department that the trial had been conducted in violation of all the rules of Mexican justice.

Mysterious Disease Kills Horses.

Topeka, Kan.—A conference of all the veterinarians, pathologists and bacteriologists now treating horses afflicted with the mysterious disease that is killing hundreds of animals in Kansas was called by Governor Stubbs and J. H. Mercer, state live stock sanitary commissioner, who issued the summons. It is hoped to organize for a systematic fight on the plague. Dr. R. Sophian, a meningitis expert, told Governor Stubbs that the disease affecting the horses was dissimilar to meningitis.

50,000 Deadly Ticks.

Washington.—A package more deadly than dynamite was delivered to the United States hygienic laboratory by a special messenger who mopped his brow with evident relief when he got a receipt for it. The package contained 50,000 ticks infected with the deadly Rocky Mountain spotted fever, enough to wipe out the population of the nation's capital should they be liberated from the glass tubes. The fever carriers were sent by Surgeon P. H. MacMullin.

DR. RUPERT BLUE

Surgeon General Blue of the Marine hospital service is conducting the campaign against the threatened invasion of this country by the bubonic plague.

BANDIT HOLDS UP TRAIN

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE PASSENGER HELD UP JUST OUT OF NEW ORLEANS.

Robber Was Knocked in the Head by the Engineer and Fatally Injured.

New Orleans.—A lone train bandit held up the northbound express of the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Michaud, twelve miles from here, looted the mail car, robbed the passengers in five Pullmans and a club car, and then, just as he was about to leave the tender, was struck over the head with a brass torch by Engineer Baer and captured. He was taken to Bay St. Louis and may die. The booty, except for one mail bag thrown from the car, was recovered and returned. The bandit would give no name.

The Louisville and Nashville Express that left here was about two and a half miles from Michaud, a small station in the swamps, when the bandit appeared on the tender, covered Engineer Baer and the fireman with a revolver and forced them to stop the train. He then drove them ahead of him into the mail car. There he made the negro porter throw one mail bag off, secured some registered letters and continued his march into the Pullman.

One after another he went through the cars, and, while the passengers held up their hands and the engineer and fireman preceded him, he took his toll from the travelers and put it into a small valise. He took nothing but money. After securing his loot, the lone bandit drove the engineer and fireman back to the tender, and made them again start the train.

His plan was to have them drop him off after they left the swamps, but Engineer Baer, watching his opportunity caught him off his guard and knocked him senseless with a heavy brass torch.

CANALS STANDARD DEPTH

Along Atlantic Seaboard, Urged at Waterways Meet.

New London, Conn.—The standardization in depth of all canals along the Atlantic seaboard was advocated, amid much enthusiasm on the part of the delegates by Congressman John H. Small of North Carolina in his address to the Atlantic Deep Waterways convention at its fifth annual convention.

Mr. Small had been introduced as the apostle of deeper waterways and followed Charles Elmer Smith, secretary of the Philadelphia builders' exchange, who read the report of Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers, in the United States, in which a favorable report had been made for a canal twelve feet deep from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., at a cost of $5,000,000.

Thirty Girls Leaped to Safety.

Chicago.—Thirty girls were forced to leap out of second story windows to escape death when an explosion caused by benzine vapor wrecked a building occupied by a dyeing and cleaning establishment. Rudolph Spinner, foreman of the establishment, was crushed to death. His body was dug out of the ruins by firemen. One girl who jumped out of a window was picked up unconscious and with both legs fractured. Others in rushing to reach the stairways were knocked down.

Experiment Station Burned.

Griffin, Ga.—Lightning striking the big barn at the Georgia Experiment Station, at Experiment, near here, started a fire which destroyed the entire plant, with the exception of the residences. Blown by a high wind, the flames rapidly spread from the barn to the other buildings, and, when the conflagration was finally checked, about two hours and a half after it had wiped out the gump house, the carpenter shop, the packing house and the silo. Several head of cattle were burned also.

STRAUS CHOSEN BY PROGRESSIVES

UNANIMOUSLY ACCLAIMED NOMINEE BY PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

DRAMATIC SCENES ENACTED

Former Cabinet Member, While Acting as Chairman, Placed in Nomination.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor, in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, was unanimously acclaimed the nominee for governor by the Progressive party in a stampeded convention under circumstances not only unexpected, but dramatic.

The former cabinet member, acting as the convention's permanent chairman, was about to entertain a motion from former Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff to expedite the roll call on the names of State Chairman William H. Hotchkiss and Comptroller William A. Prendergast of New York, when a delegate from New York county leaped to his chair and demanded to be heard.

"It's 'Suspender Jack' McGee," cried a voice from the gallery. Chairman Straus looked puzzled. McGee, who got his name in the Indian country by riding a broncho into camp, with suspenders used as reins, moved resolutely toward the platform.

"They say I'm crazy, but I know what I am doing," he cried, as he swung up the platform steps.

McGee, a flaming bandanna around his neck and his coat blazing with badges, tossed his rough rider hat on the floor and demanded the right to make a nomination.

"Whom do you wish to nominate?" asked Chairman Straus, but McGee gave ony a meaningless shake of the head. Delegates cried: "Put him out!" But McGee stuck to his purpose.

Delegates and spectators booed and jeered as he began to speak. There was a general laugh when he cried:

"I'll name a man, the mention of whose name will bring tears of sympathy to the eyes of almost every man and woman in the civilized land.'

He paised a moment and then cried: "I nominate the illustrious and honorable Oscar S. Straus."

The delegates seemed stunned. Then a few of them cheered. McGee kept on with his speech and the first few cheers, at first from a half dozen delegates, gradually grew into a pandemonium that swept the convention hall. Standards were wrenched from their supports and delegates, yelling and cheering for Chairman Straus, paraded the aisles, turning the convention into a bedlam.

Chairman Straus at first shook his head deprecatingly. He turned to his friends and remarked: 'This must not be. I cannot accept." Chairman Hotchkiss rushed to the platform. Placing his hands on Mr. Straus' shoulders, he said: "You must accept; you must accept; all the delegates are for you."

Scores of delegates pressed forward to urge Mr. Straus to make the decision. Then Mr. Hotchkiss burst from the group that surrounded Mr Straus and held up before the crush of excited delegates a sheet of yellow paper on which was written: "He accepts."

U. S. SOLDIERS FIGHT REBELS

15 Troopers Hold Back 25 Raiders, Killing Five and Wounding One.

Douglas, Ariz.—Mexican rebels crossed the boundary and were engaged by United States soldiers on the Lang ranch, 50 miles east of Douglas, according to a report received here.

Fourteen America ntroopers held back 25 rebels, killing five and wounding one of the Mexicans, it is reported. The rebels are believed to be in command of Inez Salazar, whose men also engaged American soldiers below Hachita, N. M., farther to the east.

Airships Claim Two Victims.

Stevanage, England.—Two more British army officers lost their lives while flying. Captain Patrick Hamilton had taken Lieutenant Stewart with him as a passenger in his biplane. The two officers had flown for a considerable time when one of the wings of the aeroplane collapsed. The machine fell to the ground from an altitude of 250 feet and was destroyed. The bodies of the two officers were found in the wreck. Captain Hamilton had obtained his pilot's certificate only on March 15.

Massachusetts Wins Trophy Match.

Rifle Range, Seagirt, N. J.—The Dryden trophy match, regarded as the most important event of the Seagirt shooting tournament, was won by Massachusetts with a score of 1,104 out of a possible 1,200. The winner receives the $4,000 trophy, presented by the late United States Senator Dryden of New Jersey, and $150 in cash. Second prize, $100, was captured by the District of Columbia, which scored 1,086, and third prize by Maryland, score 1,084. New York scored 1,082 and finished fourth.

STATE BRIEFS.

Montgomery.—An anonymous letter has been received by Mrs. C. Walter Jones, threatening her life if she does not stop the fight in behalf of her husband, who is sentenced to die for the murder of Sloan Rowan.

Tuskegee.—The public roads in all sections of Macon county are being put in excellent shape for the heavy fall traffic sets in. A road is also being constructed between city and Chehaw, the junction of the Western railway.

Auburn.—The matriculation of the forty-first session of the Polytechnic institute progresses daily and old and new students arriving on every train. Fourteen and one foreign country are represented.

Montgomery.—Asserting a wish to reform their lives and redeem themselves from "the life of degradation" to which they have fallen, convicts of the state farm at Wetumpka have organized themselves into "The Alabama State Reform League," elected officers and drawn up rules for their guidance.

Ashville.—Gayle Ford, cashier of the Bank of Dixon Springs, Dixon Springs, Tenn., who killed himself, was the founder of the Ashville Savings bank. He also caused the incorporation of about 20 institutions of this kind in Tennessee and several in this state.

Huntsville.—The special criminal term of the law and equity court which has been held here during the last four and one-half weeks by Judge James H. Ballentine, adjourned. A majority of the 350 criminal cases that were on the docket when convened were disposed of.

Marion.—Bids opened for the construction of sevral miles of additional highways under the recent bond issue. The most important road will be that leading to Borrough's bridge, which will be partly constructed by the state appropriation. The town of Marion is spending a thousand dollars on the street leading to this road, which is regarded as the most important of all roads radiating from Marion.

Montgomery. — Sums aggregating nearly $1,000 were due the state and county by officials of Cleburne county, according to Frank V. Evans, examiner of public accounts, in a report submitted to Judge Merrill, of the seventh judicial circuit, and filed in the office of Governor O'Neal. The Sums are due as the result of discrepancies of a technical nature, and of legal charges under the law recently interpreted by the courts and by the attorney general, says the examiner in his report.

Montgomery.—Discrepancies to the amount of nearly $1,000 were found in the books, accounts and vouchers of officials of Cleburne county, according to a report submitted to Judge Merrill, judge of the Seventh circuit by Frank V. Evans, examiner of public accounts. A copy of the office of Governor O'Neal. Mr. Evans' report has been filed. The discrepancies found by the examiner were of a technical nature, and the language of Mr. Evans, "charges made under the law as interpreted by the courts and by the attorney general."

Montgomery. — The [illegible] members of the committee [illegible] rangements for an Alabama Centennial Exposition in 1919 at the capitol decided to call a meeting of the whole committee at Montgomery one day during the week in October. The action of the committee in calling the meeting places them on record as favoring Montgomery as the site for the exposition. During the meeting discussion arose as to the relative merits of Birmingham and Montgomery for the meeting of the committee on arrangements next month. Chairman Owen finally decided on Montgomery.

Birmingham.—Sylacauga gets a $700,000 cotton mill to be erected by ex-Gov. B. B. Comer and associates. At a meeting held here at which the reports of several places were received Sylacauga was decided upon. With that decision ended a very warm and spirited campaign, that has been on for the location of the mill.

The company has acquired 230 acres of land in Sylacauga on which the mill will be located as well as the houses for the employes.

The plant, while not the largest in the state, will be the most modern, perhaps, inasmuch as a great many new features will be introduced in the operations.

Tuskegee.—J. B. Myhand, of Society Hill beat, holds the record so far for fine corn in this section. He brought to town five ears averaging eighteen inches in length and beautifully matured in every respect.

Birmingham.—While engaged in mantling the Peoples Telephone company cable, Charles Simms, a lineman for the Southern Bell Telephone company, was electrocuted near Ovenville station. Twenty-three hundred volts of electricity struck the lineman above the heart, causing instant death.

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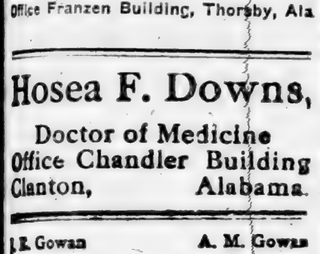

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We can also supply you with mortgages and deeds, 5 cents apiece, or six for 25 cents.

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County Court.

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February—Second Monday; all matters.
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July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
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Bitterness in an Epitaph.

Mason and Dixon's line is fast becoming a memory, but here and there are to be found evidences of the once bitter hatred which prevailed in the days of the Civil war.

George W. Kerdoliff, who before entering the insurance business spent much time in the south, tells this story of an epitaph rudely carved on a block of sandstone yet to be seen in a Louisiana parish:

When the slogan of the south was 'On to Washington," and the youth of the Confederacy had shouldered their muskets for the front, leaving only the older folks and women and children at home, a band of Union soldiers came into Louisiana. Sighting the enemy, the aged men, assisted by the women, gathered together their scant supply of firearms and planned resistance. As the Federal forces came up a narrow lane, the southerners opened fire with such deadly effect that the invaders retreated, leaving one of their number dead upon the field of battle.

The victors buried the fallen foe, and over his grave, to this day, one may read the roughly chiseled epitaph: "The Yankee bands with bloody hands came southward to divide our lands. This lonely and deserted spot is all this —— old Yankee got."—Kansas City Journal.

DIZZINESS—DO YOU HAVE IT?

This is caused by the bile being reabsorbed into the circulation. To get rid of this trouble it is necessary to use a good liver medicine to eliminate the surplus bile from the system. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator either liquid or powders does this to perfection. Use it for all bilious troubles and you will soon feel better. Accept no substitute, but insist on having the genuine St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Druggists and dealers sell it liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25 cents about five doses for a dollar.

REWARD FOR TENANT

Owner of House Offers $50 for an Occupant.

Landlord Also Will Give Free Rent to Negro Who Promises to Make "Haunted" Building His Residence.

Kent, Conn.—"Fifty dollars cash bonus and two months' rent free to anybody who will live not less than two months in this house."

Such is the sign which Ezra Blake, wealthy land owner, has put up on one of his houses in the negro quarter near here.

Among negroes the house is reputed "haunted." Until a month ago it was a perfectly self-respecting house, never known to have any spiritual visitors. But the last tenants, a couple named Jackson, after living in it for five years, had a ghostly visitor one night, and since then Mr. Blake has been unable to rent the house.

The Jacksons are considered truthful people. At any rate, their neighbors believe them. Mrs. Jackson declares that a ghost chased her up the back stairs and Mr. Jackson corroborates her.

Mr. Jackson was first to hear queer noises and he aroused his wife Josephine.

"Josephine," he called to her, "thar's suah an awful queer soun' in de cellar!"

Josephine listened, and sure enough, she heard low moaning. Jackson said he'd investigate this matter thoroughly."

"Josephine," he said, without a tremor, 'you go down in the cellar and see wha' fo' that noise is. Ef you need any help, why jes' call me, that's all, jes' call me."

Josephine demurred, but Mr. Jackson was firm, so Josephine went downstairs.

He didn't have long to wait. Josephine came flying back, shrieking: "Mah gracious! It's arter me!"

Mr. Jackson didn't wait to see what "it" was, but sprang through the window to the porch roof and slid down a post to the ground. The last Josephine saw of him he was sprinting up the road.

Now, Mr. Jackson is very devoted to his wife, and he'd have given $5,000, if he had it, so he said afterwards, to have had that ghost right then. What he would have done to it would have been a-plenty.

As it was he hoofed it right along to his neighbors and told his story.

Mr. Jackson and his neighbors returned to the house to rescue Josephine, but when they reached the house her shrieks had ceased.

Presently young Mose Johnson espied a filmy white figure flitting past the upstairs window. He let fly an apple. It hit the white robed figure square in the face. The head was poked out of the window.

"Mose Johnson!" it shrieked. "I'll smash yo' everlastin' good fo' nuffin happy head fo' you."

It sounded like the voice of Josephine. And, in fact, as Mose did a quickstep up the road Josephine darted down the back stairs.

Nothing could induce Josephine to return, though her husband hinted to her that her attire was not quite the thing for the street. The couple spent the rest of the night at Neighbor Webster's house down the road.

Since then not a colored person has crossed the threshold of the "haunted house."

Mr. Blake recently spent considerable money repairing the place and he says he does not propose to be "robbed of his house by a superstitious prejudice."

BAR ALL STOCKINGLESS GIRLS

Atlantic City Rules Bathers Must Cover Legs While Walking Around Beach.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Feminine "calves" unprotected by stockings are no longer to be seen along the beach. Stockingless maids went under the ban by order of Dr. John T. Beckwith, chief of the beach patrol, acting under direct orders from William Bartlett, director of the department of public safety.

Shapely damsels, not content with abbreviated bathing garments, started a bare leg fad some weeks ago. Since then there has been a general move by athletic girls to follow suit. Director Bartlett was shocked when he sighted several fine specimens drifting about the strand today and the ukase followed.

Now the girls are protesting that the men should be treated likewise.

MRS. BELMONT IS MARKETER

Society Woman Does This as a Protest Against Petty Graft of Employees.

Newport, R. I.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is doing her own marketing this summer as a protest against a system of petty graft, which she says has become well-nigh universal in the households of the wealthy summer colonists here.

"This system of graft, by which employees profit at the expense of employers, is all wrong," says Mrs. Belmont. "We pay our aids good wages, for which they are expected to do a certain service. It is certainly unfair for them to expect to make a large sum of money on commissions that are bound to come out of the pockets of their employers."

CITY POLICE RULE

Chicago Alderman Tells of Mounted Squads.

Declares Corner Bluecoats in New York Are Without Whistles and Little Attention Is Paid to Their Authority.

Chicago.—Chicago's mounted police squad and the crossing policemen guarding the street corners in the business district show up well in comparison with the police of other cities, according to Alderman Henry D. Capitain, who has just returned from a trip through New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

"After I have seen the way other large cities handle their crowds, I must say Chicago is far ahead of them, and our policemen deserve great credit," he said.

"From the observations I made in the great cities visited in the east I have come to the conclusion that mounted police used to guard traffic in congested districts have proved a success. Chicago was right in adopting this plan, and although other cities have been slow to follow, as all of the cities we visited rely entirely on men on foot to guide traffic, I think they will fall in line sooner or later.

While unsparing in his words of praise of the work accomplished by the local mounted police, the city father divided honors equally with the crossing bluecoat who blows the whistle which starts the cars, automobiles, wagons and crowds moving in one direction, and said neither overlap the other, but augments the other's efficiency.

"I was surprised to see," the alderman continued, "that in a city as large as New York the corner policeman was not provided with a whistle as a figure of authority for the traffic to recognize. Nor in any of the other cities visited have they solved this important problem by the use of a whistle.

"In New York, for instance, the policeman starts the traffic by an arm motion, which is so inadequate that it is reflected in the little attention the public pays to him.

"In Boston some of the streets are so narrow that frequently one is used as an avenue for traffic going in one direction, while an entirely different street has to be used by the traffic going in the opposite direction. Some of these streets are only wide enough to admit the passage of a single wagon.

"Particularly was I on the lookout for the way automobile regulations were enforced in other cities. Chicago is ahead of New York in this respect, too, I think. There they do not seem to regulate them as well as here. In fact, it seemed to me that an automobile was especially favored by the policemen, as I witnessed them running in and out in all directions, some at high speed that would call for an immediate arrest here, and the New York police failed to act.

"The chauffeurs and owners running cars seem to have no regard, in my opinion, for the rights of pedestrians. Actually, I saw more narrow escapes through collisions in one day in New York than I would see here in two weeks."

WE WIN BY FOREIGN BLOOD

So Says Ex-Oxford Athlete Who Wants England to Copy the Plan of Sweden.

W. Beach Thomas, an Oxford graduate and former athlete, in reviewing the Olympic games in the Daily Mail says: "One can understand American supremacy. The winners are mostly Englishmen, Scotchmen, or, above all, Irishmen, at one remove from the old country. One conspicuous victory was won by an ex-Swede.

"A vast population, recruited by the best red blood, as the Americans boast, from virile Europe, a population specialistically devoted to the narrowest form of athletics and possessed almost of a mania for competition, is likely to produce a fine team. It did produce an incomparable team. The inclusion of Indians, Hawaiians and one Anglo-Russian further added to the total of marks.

"The Swedes are a better standard of comparison. Their athletes are a delight to the eyes. They were none of them specialists, but were all gymnasts in a wide sense, as well as athletes in a wide sense. The nation has used the Olympic games as a test of the physical training in which the whole nation has been brought up. By a quiet, methodical and really national movement they have vastly increased the nation's virility. The people at large can drill, row, swim, run, throw and play.

"The question for England is whether we cannot direct our national talent for athletics so that our teams may at least have some esprit du corps, in which the defeated Olympic team was grievously deficient, and so that athletic skill with a chance of representing the nation may become a really healthy ambition among the rich and poor in town and village. Such an ideal is realized already in Sweden, Denmark and Finland, and is being discussed in France and Germany."

Substitute Silver.

When the silver was rounded up at the end of the day's work the master of the pantry sorted out eleven spoons engraved with the names of other restaurants and hotels.

"And that is getting off pretty well," said he. "These were left by customers who swiped some of our own silver. Waiters have become so expert at counting at just one glance the pieces of silver they remove from a table that the average pilferer is ashamed to secrete a fork or spoon unless he has something to replace it with. Eyes sharp enough to take in the number of pieces cannot read names and monograms at arm's length, so the substitute is pretty sure to prevent detection. Souvenir fiends who go to big restaurants with the intention of carting off a part of the silver have got smart enough to leave other spoons that they have got tired of in its place to fool the waiter."

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommend it to her friends. It never fails to cure our coughs and colds and prevents croup. We have five children and always give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a cold, and they are all soon well. We would not be without it in our house." Upchurch Drug Co.

HALL OF FAME IN FRISCO

Native Sons and Daughters of California Will Be Represented in Art Glass.

San Francisco.—San Francisco, like New York, is to have a Hall of Fame. Therein the twenty native sons and daughters of California, who have done most to reflect glory on their state, are to be glorified in art glass and sculpture.

The temple is being erected by the Native Sons' organization. In the main hall are twenty oval frames, garlanded with laurel wreaths. In each will be placed the art glass effigy of one who has helped make history in California.

Three daughters of the state, Gertrude Atherton, Sybil Sanderson and Mary Anderson, have been selected for the honor. The public is invited to name the following seventeen. On the walls will be placed portraits of many, who, though not natives of California, have been identified with the state.

Trust Father.

"Well, what do you think of things?" inquired father as the 'bus drove away from the station.

"This scenery ain't what I expected," complained mother.

"I don't believe that mountain is half as high as the booklet claimed," declared sister.

"That sunset ain't up to the standard," was brother's comment.

"Go slow, folks," counseled father. "If the meals and the beds come up to the booklet, we won't kick."

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As was expected there is some difference of opinion in the county, and the large meeting at Clanton which formed the Progressive Party has failed to convince some few of the members of the Republican party that that organization has about run its course, and elsewhere in this issue will be found a call for a convention to be held at Maplesville which can hardly expect to accomplish any good either for themselves or for the county.

The Board of Registers of Chilton County having completed the round of the county, and having some little time to spare, have announced a supplementary list of appointments which are somewhat peculiar in their arrangement.

Some Beats which may need the presence of the Board of Registrars will have to do without them, while the old strongholds of Democracy are given the opportunity to register all the voters that are procurable. From Mountain Creek in the southeastern portion of the county the Board jumps to Maplesville in the western part, then on to Stanton and Riderville—all good and usually Democratic strongholds. Somehow or another the Board overlooked Cooper, Kincheon and other Beats which certainly cannot be depended upon to vote Democratic, and as this is a year of Democratic uncertainty there is nothing like taking the "Bull" by the horns, and the bull moose is equal to the struggle.

An enterprising correspondent of the Birmingham Ledger, allowing his imagination to run away with him, says that: "Judge L. H. Reynolds, of Chilton county, is sending out literature and other campaign matter in regard to his candidacy for congress from this district. "The truth of the matter is this statement is made out of whole cloth and Judge Reynolds is not sending out any literature at all, but is staying at home attending to his own business.

Judge Reynolds declined to accept the nomination for congress tendered him by the Republican Congressional convention, and doubtless is greatly surprised to learn of the above interesting item.

In this connection it is well to say that Judge Reynolds has sent in his resignation as member of the Fourth District Republican Congressional committee. The Judge is a Progressive and is proud to proclaim it. Hosts of good men all over the country are severing their connection with the old parties with which they have formerly been aligned and are joining hands with the Progressive Party, our hope for the future.

The cotton crop of the south for the year ending August 31, 1912, according to statistics complied by H. G. Hester secretary of New Orleans cotton exchange, exceeded that of the previous year by 4. 018. 331 bales, yet its money value was $107,074,825 less. This was due as much to the low grade of the crop as to the decrease in price resulting from over production. It was the lowest in grade of any crop for the past 10 years, the average being strictly low middling to middling comparing with a slight shade under strict middling last year.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Editor Union and Banner:—I am very much delighted at the move the people of Chilton county have recently made, by unanimously endorsing Roosevelt for President, I was glad to know that you had such a large crowd in the meeting of August 30th. I was very sorry that I could not be present.

I was at the meeting of the Progressives here in Birmingham the 24th, and I was very much pleased with several addresses which I heard, but especially was I pleased with the address of Mr. E. E. Calloway, who made a strong speech for Roosevelt, and I was more delighted to hear him say that the Progressive ticket in Chilton County would win by at least two to one. He said that they would "snow the Democrats under" in Chilton so deep that they would never be resurrested.

Judge S. M. Adams made a strong but conservative speech endorsing the Progressive movement. Judge L. H. Reynolds also made a speech endorsing the Progressive movement. It makes me feel good to know that old Chilton will redeem herself this fall by electing the people's ticket. I am sure that Roosevelt will be elected President in November. He seems to be gaining every day. I am associated here with men of all parties and the laboring and business people especially are for Mr. Roosevelt. It looks like the politicians, office holders and office seekers are all that will be left in the two old parties.

I have just spent my vacation at Lomax, my old home. Had a splendid time, and I am glad to find not only the Republicans and old time Populists for Mr. Roosevelt but I find a large number of Democrats supporting him, and after mixing and mingling with the people of Chilton, I agree with Mr. E. E. Calloway when he says the Roosevelt ticket will be elected two to one. I feel an interest in Chilton county because it was my old home and I still retain my citizenship there, and if nothing happens in November, I will come back to vote for Roosevelt and the county ticket. I hope the people of Chilton will do their duty, and not divide over any question that might defeat the people's ticket, thereby electing Democratic ticket.

Respectfully,
A. A. JACKSON.

Sweet Perquisite.

Candy is a perquisite of theater ushers seldom taken into account. After a Saturday matinee the enterprising usher can secure enough bonbons and chocolates to last a week. The more absorbing the play the larger the supply. At an interesting climax the emotional matinee girl forgets her candy box and lets it slide to the floor with several pieces sticking in the corners. Immediately after the performance all enterprising ushers search the house for discarded sweets.

A Mark of Devotion.

"The Grimsbys are devoted to their family interests, aren't they?"

"Yes, indeed. Why, when they secured a prize cook, the eldest son married her to keep her in the family."

THE PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION.

Chicago has been the scene of many political gatherings, but never of one like that of August 5, 6, and 7 last. The nearest approach to it was probably the convention that nominated Lincoln in 1860. Some two thousand men and women, moved by the new "Progressive" spirit, came together in that city from all parts of the country, constituting what might well be called a "committee on the State of the Union." The occasion was, of course, a political convention, and the members of the gathering had been duly elected delegtes; but how different this from the ordinary political convention. "A family reunion,,, some called it; "a prayer meeting," said others. It really wrs much like a gigantic revival meeting, with ita oldfashioned enthusiasm, its prayers, hymn-singing, patriotic songs, and all the inspiration and fervor of a great body of earnest people moved by a common cause. And such a cause—not the perfunctory ratification of a prearranged program of party bosses, with the object of winning a purely partisan victory; but the aroused determination og earnest, Godfearing citizens to make their government truly the servant of the people and their country a better place in which to live.—From "The Progresfives at Chicago," by William Menkel, in the AMERICAN REVIEW OF REVIEWS for September.

HOPE FOR WOMEN OF FIFTY

Time When She Should Be Philosophical and Prepared for Wise Old Age.

There are people today asking with all appearance of sincerity what a woman of fifty or more can do. Their confining work in the home, say these observers, is done. A common suggestion is that they be utilized in politics. This suggestion has its comical side, Miss Tarbell declares. A person who has nothing to do after fifty years of life in a business as many sided and demanding as that of a woman can hardly be expected to be worth much in a business as complicated and uncertain as politics and for which she had had no training. The notion that the woman's business is ended at fifty or sixty is fantastic in the extreme. It only ends there if she has been blind to the meaning of her own experiences; if she has never gone below the surface of her task—never seen in it anything but physical duties; has sensed none of its intimate relations to the community, none of its obligations toward those who have left her, none of those toward the oncoming generations. If it ends there she has failed to realize, too, the tremendous importance to all those who belong in her circle or who touch it of what she makes of herself, or her personal achievement.

A woman of fifty or sixty who has succeeded has come to a point of sound philosophy and serenity which is of the utmost value in the mental and spiritual development of the group to which she belongs. Life at every one of its seven stages has its peculiar harrowing experiences—hope mingles with uncertainty in youth; fear and struggle characterize early manhood; disillusionment, the question whether it is worth while, fill the years from forty to fifty, but resolute grappling with each period brings one out almost inevitably into a fine serene certainty which cannot but have its effect on those who are younger. Ripe old age—cheerful, useful, and understanding—is one of the finest influences in the world. We hang Rembrandt's or Whistler's picture of his mother on our walls that we may feel its quieting hand, the sense of peace and achievement which the picture carries. We have no better illustration of the meaning of old age.—American Magazine.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

Ther will be a Ministers conference at Sardis church, of Chilton County Association, Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September, 1912. The program will be published later. The brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

T. J. DEASON.

CALOMEL SOMETIMES CAUSES SALIVATION

Dodson's Liver-Tone Has All the Medicinal Properties of Calomel With None of the Dangerous After-Effects.

You can get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family when you can buy a substitute for it as good as Dodson's Liver-Tone. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure, harmless vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver-Tone does not stimulate the liver to much. It cures constipation gently instead of making you more bilious than you were at first, and it can no more salivate you than a tablespoonful of maple syrup can salivate you.

Dodson's Liver-Tone has given such perfect satisfaction to every person to whom the Upchurch Drug Co., has sold a bottle that this store will give the money back to any person who buys a bottle and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel. It is [illegible] as you [illegible] a [illegible] dose.

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S FIRST AND ONLY ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1912, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1913.

Hours 8 a.m. to 4.p.m. except where otherwise specified.

Pletcher, Beat 15, October 1.
Riderville, Beat 8, October 2.
Stanton, Beat 8, October 3.
Shoults, Beat 7, October 4.
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5.
Culp,s School House, Beat 15 Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, October 8.
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 9.
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 10.
Hayes' Gin, Beat 2, 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 10.
Concord, Beat 13, October 11.
Mincoka, Beat 13, October 12.
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, October 14.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12, October 15.
Mullin's School House, Beat 1, Oct. 16
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 17.
Providence, Beat 16, October 18.
Coopers, Beat 10, October 19.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, October 21.
Verbena, Beat 5, October 22.
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 23.
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 24.
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 25.
Jemison, Beat 2, October 26.
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 28.
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 29 to Nov. 9,1912.

TAKE NOTICE that under the new law, we can only make one round. If for any reason you do not pay on this round, you may pay at the Court House at any time before January the 1st, 1913. After December 31, 1912 all taxes become delinquent.

Also please take notice that the new law requires you to meet the Assessor on this round in the Beat in which you live and make your assessment, and that after the completion of the above round all assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Collector.
L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.

T. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga., Route 1, is in his 73rd year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was worried with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 50c bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured me entirely." They contain no habit-forming drugs.—Upchurch Drug Co.

Defender of Apaches Debarred.

One Paris lawyer has had his name struck off the rolls because it was discovered that he acted as the regular legal adviser of the apache fraternity, from which he drew $6,600 annually in fees. One day he was engaged to defend an apache in a suburban court. His client was not satisfied with the lawyer's procedure in the case, and after a heated argument outside the court the client threw the lawyer into the River Marne.—Case and Comment.

THE SAFETY

of the money on deposit with this Bank is guarded by as careful conservative a Board of Directors as you will find anywhere.

That our people appreciate this conservatism, this care for the safety of their money, is evidenced by the continued increase in our deposits and the growth of our general business.

The management given the affairs of this Bank by its Board of Directors speaks well for the future of the Bank and the prosperity of our patrons.

The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

The Clanton Bank
United States Depository

Now Is Your Opportunity
TO GET SOME
Genuine Texas Seed Oats

I have just received direct from Howe, Texas, a large car of very fine Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. Will say I don't think there has ever been a car of Texas Seed Oats shipped direct from Texas to this County before, and I earnestly urge farmers to plant as many Oats as they can in the latter part of September and October. These Oats are worth 75c per bushel.

W. A. REYNOLDS
JEMISON - ALA.

THINNESS

is often a sign of poor health. Loss of weight generally shows something wrong.

Scott's Emulsion

corrects this condition and builds up the whole body. All Druggists.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-16

Ginning Season Near at Hand

and our entire Ginnery has been overhauled and put in first-class condition—new saws have been put in and we are in fine shape to gin your cotton as soon as you are ready.

Chilton W'house & Mfg. Co.

Important to Know

A fresh car of Flour just from the mills, same flour I have been handling. Will sell cheap.

A car of Shorts and Middlings, best feed on the market. Come in and see it before you buy.

I have a car of genuine Texas Red Rust Proof Oats just from Texas.

A car of Milburn Wagons. A car of Buggies bought cheap. Will sell cheap for cash or on time.

A full stock of Ladies Ready to Wear Suits, and all kinds of Ready to Wear just arrived. Remember that I can fix up the whole family.

I have a full line of Furniture, Springs, Mattresses, in fact I try to keep everything the farmers want to buy.

Dont forget that I handle Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothing and there is none better.

When you have cotton to sell come in and see me, I want to buy it.

I am trying to keep for sale all the farmers want to buy, and buy all they have to sell.

L. H. REYNOLDS
THE HOME OF A SQUARE DEAL

TOWN ITEMS.

Commissioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day.....10½c

Mr. P. S. Prim, of Route 6, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. T. Tunnel, of Deatsville, was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Evans, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. W. Tyus, whom he had not seen in fifteen years.

Miss Lula Tyus, who has been visiting relatives at Alexander City and Birmingham, returned home Sunday, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. J. D. Evans, and cousin, Miss Carene Tyus.

Miss Minnie Muse returned Friday from a several days visit to New Orleans, where she purchased part of her fall stock of millinery.

Mrs. J. P. Haley, of Marion, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Middleton, for the past several days, left for her home Friday.

Mrs. Julia Langford, of Mountain Creek, visited Mrs. Heath this week.

Mr. Ben Gilbert, of Mountain Creek, was in town Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Strength, of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Maurice Brigance, of Mobile, is spending his vacation with relatives in Clanton.

Miss Minnie Muse is receiving new goods every day and is prepared to furnish her customers with the prettiest hats that can be procured in both St. Louis and New Orleans at prices that will please you.

Mr. T. C. Smith and wife, of Mountain Creek, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Jack Taylor, of Coopers, was in town Monday.

The wife of Mr. Ed Hayes died at Riderville last Thursday, having lived to reach the age of one hundred years.

Mr. J. D. Thompson and wife, of Weogutka, were visitors to Clanton Friday.

Mr. James Smith and wife, of Macedonia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Thompson this week.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. J. E. Evans is still on the sick list.

Dr. Hosea Downs and wife, of Rockford, were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

Use Eagle Thistle Soda and take advantage of special offer on a set of Sterling Silver-plated Rogers & Brothers Teaspoons.

Always a Way.

In a public washroom, where there were towels a-plenty, if anybody wanted to use that kind, Tip saw a man who had been sousing his face in cold water take his immaculately clean, very fresh-looking shirt sleeves, as he could with the cuff button links unfastened, and slowly mop his dripping face till it was dry; so there's always a way.—New York Press.

Fewer Willing to Sell Their Hair.

Owing to the fact that the young countrymen of France, under the spreading influence of the cities, are becoming more particular as to the appearance of the girls they "walk out" with, peasant girls are becoming less and less willing to sell their rich tresses to hair dealers. At the great Limoges hair fair, held in the market place of the city, there were fewer dealers present than ever before. The supply of hair is failing and prices ranged from $1.50 to $1.85 a pound.

Shock Absorber.

To absorb shocks that might destroy tungsten electric lamps suspended by cords there has been invented a wire spring with hooks at each end to engage the cord.

Get Little Sulphur From Sicily.

Immense quantities of sulphur are mined in Louisiana by pumping, and the result is that Sicily exports very little sulphur to this country, although seven or eight years ago it sent more than one hundred thousand tons per annum.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges office this week:

Mr. J. H. Poe and Miss Mirtie Pierce. Colored. Wm Jones and Mahalie Hamilton; J. Wiley Williams and Mamie Fountain.

Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequaled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by ALRED DRUG CO.

HAS BIGGEST "FAMILY BATH"

Inland Capital of Austria Made Great Bathing Resort for Its Citizens.

The Viennese, although living almost in the center of Europe, hundreds of miles away from any seaside bathing resort, are yet, owing to the enterprise of the municipality of Vienna, able to indulge in bathing on much more extensive scale than the people of any European seaside resort, with the possible exception of Ostend in the height of the summer season, says the Wide World.

Some four or five years ago the authorities of Vienna realized the great benefit that bathing on wholesale lines, so to speak, would be to the inhabitants of the city during the summer months. With this end in view they acquired a picturesque tree clad island bordered with fine stretches of sand in what is known as the "Old Danube." Here, in the course of a few months, arrangements were made for providing not only a plendid bathing place for hosts of Viennese of all classes who were unable, through lack of time or means, to take the long journey necessary to reach the nearest continental plage, but also a very interesting experiment in municipal trading, which up to the present has more than satisfied its originators.

Year by year, since its first institution some four years ago, the "Strandbad," to give this unique institution its proper name, has increased in popularity, and now, on every reasonably fine afternoon throughout the summer months from June until late in September one sees crowds of people wending their way to the floating bridge ferry by which the long, sandy island on which the Strand-bad is situated is reached.

The Stooping Bishop.

Nat C. Goodwin was defending a clergyman who had gone wrong.

"I don't condone his offense, mind you," said Mr. Goodwin. "But I want you to be sorry for him. Don't cackle and rejoice over his downfall. We are all human."

Then, in his musical and thrilling voice, the famous comedian resumed: "I know a very beautiful actress who dined one Sunday evening at a bishop's. After dinner the bishop, as he helped her to put on her cloak, stooped—stooped in more ways than one—and imprinted a kiss on her white shoulder.

"She turned and, looking at him disdainfully, she said:

"'Remember, sir, if I am an actress, I am a lady, too.'

"The bishop made a low and humble bow.

"'And will you please remember,' he said, 'if I am a bishop, I am also a man?'"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Sold for seventy years. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Berlin Prohibits Horse Cab.

While in most of the large cities of civilized countries the taxicab reigns practically supreme, Berlin is the first metropolis to pass a law prohibiting horse-drawn cabs from carrying fares within its jurisdiction. Such an ordinance was put in force recently and the few remaining cabbies were given notice of the death of their trade. Provision was made for the instructing of the cabmen as chauffeurs, and $150 was given as compensation for their loss of trade. This gives the taxicab drivers a monopoly, but, as the city authorities have stringent regulations covering the tolls and other matters, no trouble is expected from that source. Co-incident with this news comes the information from London that the cab situation is so bad there that a society has been formed for the relief of indigent cab drivers who are now unable to reap a living owing to the inroads taxicabs have made on their fares.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

ART IS WORTH CULTIVATION

Quality of Being Agreeable Carries a Man Far on His Troublous Journey Through Life.

The true art of being agreeable is to appear well pleased with all the company and rather to seem well entertained with them than to give entertainment to them. A man thus disposed perhaps may not have much learning, nor any wit, but if he have common sense and something friendly in his behavior it conciliates men's minds more than the brightest talents without this disposition, and when a man of such a turn comes to old age, he is almost sure to be treated with respect.

It is true, indeed, that we should not dissemble or flatter in company, but a man may be very agreeable, strictly consistent with truth and sincerity, by a prudent silence where he cannot concur, and a pleasant assent when he can. Now and then you meet with a person so exactly formed to please that he will gain upon everyone that hears or beholds him; this disposition is not merely the gift of nature, but frequently the effect of much knowledge of the world and a command over passions.

The Reason.

"Say, Pat, an' whoiy do they call loife a train of events?" "Sure, Moike, I'm ashoimed of ye. An' did ye niver hear 'tis made up of births and exits?"

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Sep. 7, 1912.

Ladies.

Mrs. Annie Mae Wilson, Miss Lula Thomas, Mrs. M. R. Payton, Mrs. Rora Jackson, Miss Carrie Cokerson.

Gentlemen.

Mr. John Bernel, Mr. A. T. Culbreth, Rev. W. J. Jones, Mr. Sceny Gooden, Mr. G. M. Lamar, Rev. W. L. Davins, Frank Davies, Mr. J. M. Crawford.

$80,000,000.00 Lost Annually By Wage Earners.

Dr. Sadler estimates that about $80,000,000.00 in wages is lost annually by the American people as a direct result of colds. Lost time means lost wages, and doctoring is expensive. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will stop the cough and heal and sooth the sore and inflamed air passages. Upchurch Drug Co.

Clanton High School

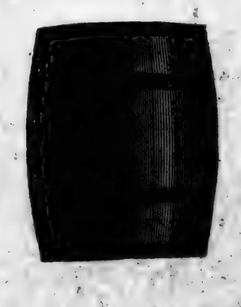
THE Clanton High School will begin its next session September 9th, 1912.

Prepares for college or life. Professionally trained teachers. Twenty Scholarships at $12.50 each to aspiring young men and young ladies of Chilton County outside of Beat 4.

Tuition from $1.50 to $2.25 according to grade.
Board can be had in our best families at from $10.00 to $15.00 per calender month.
For further information call on or address:

J. J. PICKENS, Principal, Clanton, Ala.

Syrup Kegs and Barrels



We have a full supply of Kegs and Barrels made of the best grade of White Cypress with iron hoops.

Come in to see us for your Copper Molasses Skimmers, etc. We handle the best.

We sell the Improved Columbus Cane Mill

Gamble Hardware Co.

CLANTON

The Singer Store

will receive a car load of the latest improved high arm Singer Sewing Machines soon, in order to supply the increasing demand for these fine machines. This shipment will leave the factory about August 10th, and I hope to have them in by August 25th or September 1st. This lot of machines will be sold to suit the customer. Old machines taken in exchange.

You can buy one of these fine machines for one-half down, and the other half next fall without interest, and put in your old machine on first payment at $5.00, or you can buy one on monthly payments of $3.00 down and $3.00 a month, and put in your old machine to make the first payment. A liberal discount allowed for cash.

These machines are too well known to say anything about their merits, and if you are in need of a sewing machine, call on me, your patronage will be appreciated, and the machines I guarantee.

I also carry Attachments, Neebles, Shuttles and Bobbins for all makes of machines, Bands, Cans and the only Machine Oil fit to oil a machine. Several good second hand Machines at a bargain.

Write, 'phone or call on me when needing anything in my line, and I will take pleasure in serving you.

C. REESE MULLINS, Agent
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
Peoples Phone CLANTON, ALABAMA

SUMMER! SUMMER!

AND CROPS ARE FINE.

All my customers are happy. You will be too when you trade with me. Fresh, brand new goods coming in all the time and at a "Live and let live price."

Yours for business,

W. H. SARTOR

CLANTON - - ALA.

FOR SALE.

Registered Poland China Pigs.
Registered Jersey Calves.
Grade Jersey Calves.
A few Grade Jersey Cows, soon fresh.
Bur Clover and Appler Oats for Seed.

Call on or address,
M. J. BARRETT, Thorsby, Ala.

House Furnishings Galore

are to be found here. We have a full stock of curtains, rugs, art squares, furniture etc., that we solicit your inspection of. The dull season is here and we are going to dispose of this goods at sacrifice prices in order to stimulate business. If you are in need of anything you will effect a substantial saving by buying it now from us.

J. C. JONES
and Company

Phone Your Orders
to me for **GROCERIES.**

I keep a good line of the best that can be obtained and am prepared to deliver at a moment's notice anywhere in town.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Subscribe for the Union-Banner.

The Prodigal Judge

Illustrations by B. Melvill

By Vaughan Kester

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Carrington glanced in the direction of the keel boat and an instant later saw Slosson clamber over its side. The tavern-keeper crossed to the cabin, where he was met by Bess, who placed in his hands what seemed to be a wooden bowl. With this he slouched off to one of the outbuildings, which he entered. Ten or fifteen minutes slipped by, then he came from the shed and after securing the door, returned to the cabin. He was again met by Bess, who relieved him of the bowl; they exchanged a few words and Slosson walked away and afterward disappeared over the side of the keel boat.

This much was clear to the Kentuckian: food had been taken to some one in the shed—to Betty and the boy!—more likely to George.

He waited now for the night to come, and to him the sun seemed fixed in the heavens. At Belle Plain Tom Ware was watching it with a shuddering sense of the swiftness of its flight. But at last the tops of the tall trees obscured it; it sank quickly then and blazed a ball of fire beyond the Arkansas coast, while its dying glory spread aslant the heavens, turning the flanks of the gray clouds to violet and purple and gold.

With the first approach of darkness Carrington made his way to the shed. Hidden in the shadow he paused to listen, and fancied he heard difficult breathing from within. The door creaked hideously on its wooden hinges when he pushed it open, but as it swung back the last remnant of the day's light showed him some dark object lying prone on the dirt floor. He reached down and his hand rested on a man's booted foot.

"George—" Carrington spoke softly, but the man on the floor gave no sign that he heard, and Carrington's questioning touch stealing higher he found that George—if it were George—was lying on his side with his arms and legs securely bound. Thinking he slept, the Kentuckian shook him gently to arouse him.

"George?" he repeated, still bending above him. This time an inarticulate murmur answered him. At the same instant the woolly head of the negro came under his fingers and he discovered the reason of his silence. He was as securely gagged as he was bound.

"Hush!" he grimly warned.

"What are you doin' here?" demanded the girl, as she endeavored to shake off his hand, but Carrington drew her into the shed, and closing the door, set his back against it. There was a brief silence during which Bess regarded the Kentuckian with a kind of stolid fearlessness. She was the first to speak. "I reckon you-all have come after Miss Malroy," she observed quietly.

"Then you reckon right," answered Carrington. The girl studied him from her level brows.

"And you-all think you can take her away from here," she speculated. "I ain't afraid of yo' knife—you-all might use it fast enough on a man, but not on me. I'll help you," she added. Carrington gave her an incredulous glance. "You don't believe me? That would fetch our men up from the keel boat. No—yo-all's knife wouldn't stop me!"

"Don't be too sure of that," said Carrington sternly. The girl met the menace of his words with soft, full-throated laughter.

"Why, yo' hand's shakin' now, Mr. Carrington!"

"You know me?"

"Yes, I seen you once at Boggs'." She made an impatient movement. "You can't do nothing against them fo' men unless I help you. Miss Malroy's to go down river tonight; they're only waiting fo' a pilot—you-all's got to act quick!"

Carrington hesitated.

"Why do you want Miss Malroy to escape?" he said.

The girl's mood changed abruptly. She scowled at him.

"I reckon that's a private matter. Ain't it enough fo' you-all to know that I do? I'm showing how it can be done. Them four men on the keel boat are strangers in these parts, they're waiting fo' a pilot, but they don't know who he'll be. I've heard you-all was a river-man; what's to hinder yo' taking the pilot's place? Looks like yo' was willing to risk yo' life fo' Miss Malroy or you wouldn't be here."

"I'm ready," said Carrington, his hand on the door.

"No, you ain't—jest yet," interposed the girl hastily. "Listen to me first. They's a dugout tied up 'bout a hundred yards above the keel boat; you must get that to cross in to the other side of the bayou, then when yo're ready to come back yo're to whistle three times—it's the signal we're expecting—and I'll row across fo' you in one of the skiffs."

"Can you see Miss Malroy in the meantime?"

"If I want to, they's nothin' to hinder me," responded Bess sullenly.

"Tell her then—" began Carrington, but Bess interrupted him.

"I know what yo' want. She ain't to cry out or nothin' when she sees you-all. I got sense enough fo' that."

Carrington looked at her curiously.

"This may be a serious business for your people," he said significantly, and watched her narrowly.

"And you-all may get killed. I reckin if yo' want to do anything bad enough you don't mind much what comes after," she answered with a hard little laugh, as she went from the shed.

"Come!" said Carrington to the negro, when he had seen the cabin door close on Bess and her lantern; and they stole across the clearing. Reaching the bayou side they began a noiseless search for the dugout, which they quickly found, and Carrington turned to George. "Can you swim?" he asked.

"Yes, Mas'r."

"Then go down into the water and drag the canoe farther along the shore—and for God's sake, no sound!" he cautioned.

They placed a second hundred yards betwen themselves and the keel boat in this manner, then he had George bring the dug-out to the bank, and they embarked. Keeping within the shadow of the trees that fringed the shore, Carrington paddled silently about the head of the bayou.

"George," he at length said, bending toward the negro; "my horse is tied in the woods on the right-hand side of the road just where you were taken from the carriage last night—you can be at Belle Plain inside of an hour."

"Look here, Mas'r Ca'ington, those folks yonder is kin to Boss Hicks. If he gets his hand on me first don't you reckon he'll stop my mouth? I been here heaps of times fotchin' letters fo' Mas'r Tom," added George.

"Who were the letters for?" asked the Kentuckian, greatly surprised.

"They was fo' that Captain Murrell; seems like him and Mas'r Tom was mixed up in a sight of business."

"When was this—recently?" inquired Carrington. He was turning over this astonishing statement of the slave over in his mind.

"Well, no, Mas'r; seems like they ain't so thick here recently."

"I reckon you'd better keep away from the big house yet a while," said Carrington. "Instead of going there, stop at the Belle Plain landing. You'll find a raft tied up to the shore; it belongs to a man named Cavendish. Tell him what you know—that I've found Miss Malroy and the boy; tell him to cast off and drift down here. I'll run the keel boat aground the first chance I get, so tell him to keep a sharp lookout."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Keel Boat.

A few minutes later they had separated, George to hurry away in search back along the shore until he gained a point opposite the clearing. He whistled shrilly three times, and after an interval of waiting heard the splash of oars and presently saw a skiff steal out of the gloom.

"Who's there?" It was Bess who asked the question.

"Carrington," he answered.

"Lucky you ain't met the other man!" she said as she swept her skiff alongside the bank.

"Lucky for him, you mean. I'll take the oars," added Carrington, as he entered the skiff.

Slowly the clearing lifted out of the darkness, then the keel boat became distinguishable; and Carrington checked the skiff by a backward stroke of the oars.

"Hello!" he called.

There was no immediate answer to his hail, and he called again as he sent the skiff forward. He felt that he was risking all now.

"What do you want?" asked a surly voice.

"You want Slosson!" quickly prompted the girl in a whisper.

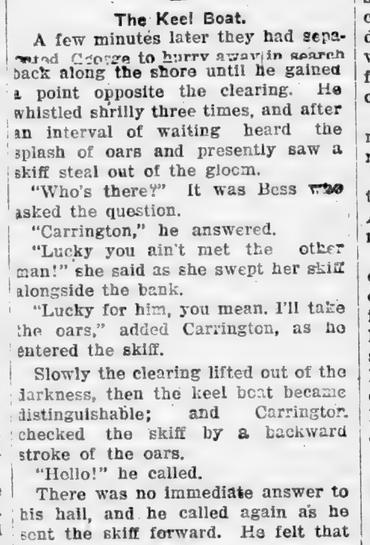
"I want to see Slosson!" said Carrington glibly and with confidence, and once more he checked the skiff.

"Who be you?"

"Murrell sent you," prompted the girl again, in a hurried whisper.

"Murrell—" And in his astonishment Carrington spoke aloud.

"Murrell?" cried the voice sharply.



"Who's There?" It Was Bess Who Asked the Question.

"—sent me!" said Carrington quickly, as though completing an unfinished sentence. The girl laughed nervously under her breath.

"How closter!" came the sullen command, and the Kentuckian did as he was bidden. Four men stood in the bow of the keel boat, a lantern was raised aloft and by its light they looked him over. There was a moment's silence broken by Carrington, who asked:

"Which one of you is Slosson?" And he sprang lightly aboard the keel boat.

"I'm Slosson," answered the man with the lantern. The previous night Mr. Slosson had been somewhat under the enlivening and elevating influence of corn whisky, but now he was his own cheerless self, and rather jaded by the passing of the hours which he had sacrificed to an irksome responsibility. "What word do you fetch from the captain, brother?" he demanded.

"Miss Malroy is to be taken down river," responded Carrington.

Slosson swore with surpassing fluency.

"Say, we're five able-bodied men risking our necks to oblige him! You can get married a damn sight easier than this if you go about it right—I've done it lots of times." Not understanding the significance of Slosson's allusion to his own matrimonial career, Carrington held his peace. The tavern-keeper swore again with unimpaired vigor. "You'll find mighty few men with more experience than me," he asserted, shaking his head. "But if you say the word—"

"I'm all for getting shut of this!" answered Carrington promptly, with a sweep of his arm. "I call these pretty close quarters!"

Still shaking his head and muttering, the tavern-keeper sprang ashore and mounted the bank, where his slouching figure quickly lost itself in the night.

(To be continued)

THOUGHT HE GAVE THE SIGN

But Old Gentleman Naturally Was Indignant at Mistake of Drug Clerk.

A well-dressed old man walked into a corner drug store the other day, mopped his brow with a handkerchief and took a seat at the soda fountain. The clerk faced him expectantly.

"I am very thirsty," he remarked as he drummed on the counter. "I don't know what I want. Well, I believe I will take a phosphate," he concluded, still drumming on the marble with his fingers. The clerk smiled, picked up a stein and went to the rear of the store. He came back, set it in front of the old man and rang up 15 cents out of the half dollar which was given him. The old man, without looking in the stein, thirstily raised it to his lips and took a long draught. Then he quickly set the stein down, sputtered a moment and then exploded between his coughs.

"What do you mean? I never took a drop of liquor, sir, in my life. But I know it, sir, the rotten stuff, when I smell it. I'll not stand for it, sir. I called for a cherry phosphate. What do you mean, sir, by giving me whisky?" And the old man stopped for breath as he glared at the amazed clerk.

"Well, I—I er—I guess I made a mistake. I thought you wanted it for medicine," stammered the clerk.

"Sir, I am a teetotaler. I wouldn't touch the stuff for love nor money." And the old man marched out indignantly.

"Well, for the love of Mike!" exclaimed the clerk to a man at the counter who had been served a stein in the same way, but who made no kick. "That old duffer came in here and certainly gave me the correct high sign. And he drank nearly half of it, too." The clerk laughed as he looked into the stein.—Kansas City Journal.

OBJECT TO THE CHICKENS

Residents of Summer Place Allege That Their Early Morning Rest Is Disturbed.

The dwellers in the residential section of Hastings-on-the-Hudson have become much excited over discussions of the question. Is it proper and right to maintain a poultry farm on a village plot? Since the days have lengthened and the sun rises early and the windows are kept open wide all night, it is maintained by those on the negative side of the discussion, restful sleep is out of the question after 4 o'clock in the morning. A petition setting forth all the arguments from the moral, economic and social points of view against chicken raising inside of village limits has been circulated, and has the names of all who do not own chickens. One of the signers said the whole trouble was brought on the community by the importation of a bantam rooster. What this fellow lacks in size he makes up in volume and shrillness of voice and in the zeal with which he indulges his talent for crowing in the early hours of the day. He is keyed too high, and his owner should feed him chalk every night. The petition describes in detail the annoyance of being roused out of a sound sleep by a loud cock-a-doodle-doo and the horror of lying awake to listen for the next summons from the other roosters. One particularly loud-voiced Leghorn was found dead beside his coop a few days ago. It is said on of the neighbors, at the risk of being shot, broke the rooster's neck. It took only a few days for the owner to get another lusty-lunged bird, and now there is some feeling!

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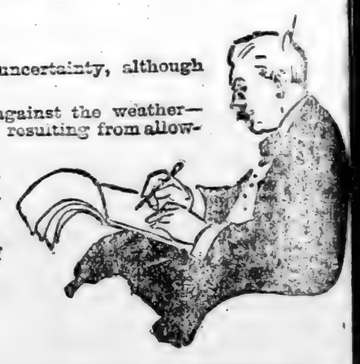

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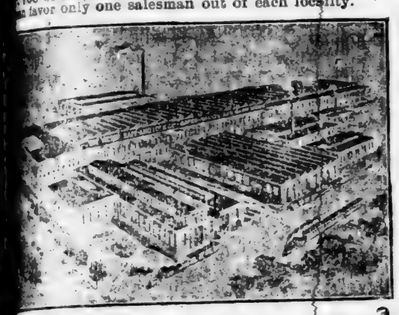

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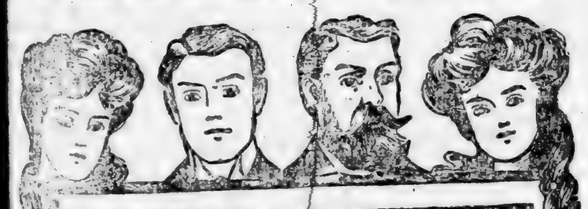

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 13.

CLEAN AND UNCLEAN.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:1-23.

GOLDEN TEXT—"For the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."—Rom. 14:17 R. V.

This lesson deals with the last of those four events that marked the crisis in the life of Jesus at Capernaum. It occurred just before the third period of his Galilean ministry and his final departure for Jerusalem.

Lessons II. and VII. of the second quarter of this year showed us Jesus' attitude towards the law. Here we see his attitude towards rabbinical tradition. (1) They are the traditions of men, and not the law of God. (2) They were made a pretext whereby men evaded the commands of the law.

We see before us three general divisions, I.—The accusation, v. 1-5; II.—The answer, v. 6-13, and III.—The application, v. 14-23.

Ceremonial Neglected.

The growing hatred of the Pharisees led them to make the long journey from Jerusalem that they might observe him and find wherein to accuse him. While they were studying him they at the same time revealed their ideal of the kingdom of God. They took special notice that the disciples of Jesus ate without the careful observance of the ceremonial cleansing of their hands. We must not understand this to mean so much the removal of actual uncleanness, but rather that the disciples had neglected the ceremonial oservance of the washing of hands of which the Pharisees were so punctilious. Mark (v. 3 and 4) adds illumination by calling especial attention to these traditions to which the Jews adhered so tenaciously. Thus we can see that their ideal of man's relation to God was largely a matter of external ceremony. Purity to them was an outward matter, something largely governed by the traditions of men and which they had "received to hold" v. 5. The answer of Jesus reveals a very opposite ideal. He begins by calling the Pharisees hypocrites. A hypocrite is a play actor, one who hides behind a mask. Then applying the prophecy of Isaiah, Jesus tells the Pharisees that they are hiding their true character behind the mask of ceremonial cleansing. Such play acting is but a poor imitation of the real heart condition demanded by God (Ps. 51:10). Their hearts were far from God even though with their lips they professed to serve him, "and many like things ye do." The service which is pleasing to God is the doing of his will. It consists not in the fulfilling of a ritual, but in the fulfillment of life, e. g., a growing character.

Disciples Perplexed.

Jesus takes advantage of this discussion and turning to the mutitude upon whom the Pharisees would bind such a grievous burden of cermonialism and falsehood (Matt. 23:4) warns them that it is not so much that which enters into a man that defiles him, but rather that which proceeds out of a man, v. 15. It seems quite natural that the disciples should be perplexed and should ask Jesus what was meant by such a statement. Jesus' answer, v. 18-23, shows us very clearly that these things coming forth, reveal the corruption within. Read Matthew 12:34, 35, Gen. 6:5 and James 3:10-12. Real purity is purity of heart, if the heart be not cleansed, what will it avail if we wash the hands? What, then, is the application for this present day? Clearly we are taught the danger of lip service without a change of heart. The danger of substituting the good for the best. Forms and ceremonies are good and have their place. They are significant. They are important teaching factors, but they must not be substituted for a pure heart. We must beware lest we hide behind such a mask.

There is here also the plain teaching as to Jesus' estimate of the Pentateuch and inferentially of the prophecy of Isaiah. He specifically calls it the "Word of God." Surely we can accept his estimate as contrasted with the traditions of the elders or the "consensus of modern thought."

There is here also a great opportunity to emphasize filial duty. This is a day and a time that needs emphasis upon the fifth commandment. Consideration of parents' sacrifice, co-operation with them in the bearing of burdens, comfort for them in sorrow and adversity, and cheer for them as they journey down life's pathway. Filial disrespect and an iconoclastic irreverence of things holy are two things that are cursing the rising generation.

And lastly, there is here a lesson to emphasize as to what constitutes real cleansing. The believer is cleansed "once for all." Heb. 10:1-12, but needs frequent daily confession that he may abide in unbroken fellowship. The blood of Christ not only cleanses from the guilt but the defilement also.—Eph. 5:25-27 and I. John 5:6.

"Less talk and more walk,
"Less wishing and more doing.
"Less preaching and more practicing.
"Less organization and more of the Spirit.

RATHER A PECULIAR HOBBY

Chief Executive of New York Said to Have a Marked Fondness for Pigs.

"Pigs is pigs" with Mayor Gaynor of New York. They are his favorite animals, on foot. Besides raising quite a number himself at his farm Deep Wells, at St. James, L. I., he always displays an interest in pigs owned by his neighbors.

He insists on them raising pigs. The pigless folk of St. James hear from him (and he uses just as sharp language in his neighborly conversation as he does in writing letters to rat catchers, etc), and hear from him often until they annex a few "porkers" as a side line. Several denizens of that locale admit they keep a few pigs just to keep peace in the village.

Once a boy did him a really good turn and he desired to show his appreciation of the act. Of course the boy got a pig for his reward. When the mayor goes for his jaunt through the countryside he calls on all the farmers who raise pigs. The others do not receive a visit from him.

Whenever he hears that a pig is ill, no matter if it is six miles away, he goes to see that pig. And he usually prescribes some home remedy for the animal. He has been known to walk ten miles on the hottest day to visit an indisposed pig.

When the mayor visits his country place at the end of each week during the summer there is always a group of villagers on hand to greet him. As he goes among them shaking their hands, instead of inquiring about their health, he says: "How are your pigs?"—New York Herald.

NOT OF THE SUPERNATURAL

German Paper Gives Simple Explanation of Circulated Story Concerning the Pope.

An extraordinary story about Pius X. was recently told by a preacher in one of the churches at Innsbruck. He said that while the pope was engaged in prayer he fell into an ecstasy and rose several feet in the air. Cases of levitation—the technical word for the phenomenon—are, of course, recorded in the lives of many of the saints. If a writer in "Das Neue Jahrhundert," a journal of markedly anti-papal tendencies, is to be believed, the tale has a very simple explanation. Pius X., it appears, was working in his study, and happened to require a book from a shelf which was beyond his reach. He climbed on a chair to get it. A servant in an ante-room, from motives of curiosity, not perhaps unmixed with piety, happened to look through the keyhole to see what the pope did when he was alone. To his amazement he saw the white-robed figure of the pontiff floating a couple of feet above the floor. The fact was that between him and Pius X. stood a desk which hid the chair on which the pope was standing. It never occurred to the servant that so great a person as the pope would resort to so simple an expedient to get a book. Obviously he would summon a cardinal or a chamberlain to his aid. Hence he jumped to the conclusion that he was witnessing a supernatural phenomenon. —Manchester Guardian.

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Profiting by the experience of others, Secretary Striplin has made a contract with one of the most reliable Aviation concerns in the the country, the National Aeroplane Co., of Chicago, and he made a contract which means that there will be flights and no fail, as he stipulated in the contract that there must be two flights daily, both machines in the air at the same time, or the Aeroplane company will forfeit $250.00 each day. He was also anxious to have some Aviator of National reputation specified in the contract, but there was where the flying people said nay. Aviation has been marked by so many fatalities that the promoters who furnish such attractions will not agree to send any particular aviator, or do anything more than promise that they will fly if alive. Mr. Striplin has also contracted that a passenger shall be carried each day, if there are any who desire to take the exquisite chance of adding to the aviation fatalities that has broken the record the past few months.

The Fireworks at the Mississippi Alabama Fair were so enthusiastically admired last year that the management has decided to double the appropriation for that part of the entertainment this year. This will entail the greatest expenditure of money that has ever been invested in a Pyrotechnical display in Mississippi. It completes a program of free entertainment that is not approached by any other Fair in the State, and by very few in the South. There will be gorgeous illuminations; beautiful set pieces; rockets that release a flood of scintilating gems; bombs that resound like distant thunder and shower the sky with brilliant hues. It is inspiring and entertaining and is a feature that is worth spending an evening at the Fair if there were no other attractions.

The space in the Agricultural Building of the Mississippi-Alabama Fair which we present above, has been taken to such an extent that the indications are that Secretary Striplin will have to arrange for extra room before the Fair opens October 14 Some of the small exhibitors of last year, have taken large space and will compete for the big prizes offered for the best farm exhibit.

This is a picture of the Poultry house of the Mississippi-Alabama Fair which is offering $1,500.00 in premiums for prize chickens this season The Poultry exhibit last year exceeded all expectations, but it is believed that this feature of the Fair will be at least twenty-five per cent better than it was last year. Write to Secretary Striplin and get a premium list and rules for entering in this department a very prominent and competent A. P. A. judge has been employed for this event.

Owners of Jersey cattle will be pleased to learn that the American Jersey Cattle Club, has included the Mississippi-Alabama Fair in its classification for the award of honors which include a gold and silver medal for champion Jerseys. No other fair in the state has been so honored, and it ought to be an incentive to Jersey breeders in both Mississippi and Alabama to enter for these highly prized awards. Write to Secretary Striplin and get a Fair catlog with full particulars.

Thursday, October 17th has been designated as Labor Day at the Mississippi-Alabama Fair, and as Meridian is quite a manufacturing city and has many railroad men, it is expected that this will be a big day.

All the railways entering Meridian and their connections in Mississippi and Alabama have granted a rate of one fare, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip to the Fair. There will also be special trains from a distance of one hundred miles which will reach Meridian at 10 a. m. and leave each night at 10 o'clock, thus making it possible for the visitors to see all the fair, including the Fireworks and Horse Show.

The success of the Mississippi-Alabama Fair last year was so marked that there was not a dissenting voice anywhere. Nobody had ever been a first fair effort that in any way compared with it. In point of attendance it was a record-smasher, the paid admissions reaching 70,000 and every department was filled with exhibits which was the wonder and amazement of everybody. "We did not think they could do it," was the comment. Encouraged by this success, the management of the Fair determined at once to make even a better record this year and from all indications at hand, success is assured. All the big exhibitors are coming back again and some of those who only brought a pig last year are going the whole hog, so to speak, at this fair. An instance in point is Mr. W. C. Brown, a prominent horse breeder of Brantley, Ala., who only used one horse stall last year, and has already paid for eight for this Fair. The same is true of the Agricultural department; exhibitors who only entered a few things last year, were so encouraged that they are taking a big space and are going after big prizes.

One of the bands of music engaged for the Mississippi-Alabama Fair, is John H. Young's German-Hungarian band of Cincinnati, which will furnish the music for the Horse Show. There will be plenty of music at the Fair as there will be at least three bands.

EDITORS OF TWO STATES INVITED

Mississippi-Alabama Fair Association Extends Invitation to the Press of Mississipi and Alabama.

Plans for entertaining the newspaper men and women of Mississippi and Alabama, are being considered by the management of the Mississippi-Alabama Fair, which will be held at Meridian, October 14 to 19, and judging by the way the people of Meridian do other things it can be taken for granted that the members of the Fourth Estate will have the time of their life at the big Inter-State Fair.

Secretary Striplin realizes how much all successful public enterprises owe to the press and proposes to give the editors and their ladies a warm welcome and a good time when they come to the Fair. It is also hoped that the attendance of the newspaper men will be in keeping with the crowd, which is expected to reach at least the 100,000 mark this year.

The program for Press Day is not ready to be published but Secretary Striplin says he wants everybody to take notice and begin to plan now to be in Meridian on that day.

OLD VETERANS WILL PARADE

U. C. V. Day at Mississippi-Alabama Fair to be Marked by Horseback Parade of Old Soldiers.

One of the official days of the Mississippi-Alabama Fair will be Confederate Veterans day, when all the old soldiers will be admitted to the grounds free and one of the features of the occasion will be a horseback parade of all the old vets who can get a steed. This invitation includes the old soldiers from Alabama as well as Mississippi, and Secretary Striplin says he wants them all to come; the more the merrier. The date is Friday, October the 18th.

ENCOURAGING BOYS' CORN CLUB

Mississippi-Alabama Fair Offers a Nice Prize for the Best Exhibit in Two States.

The Boys' Corn Clubs of Mississippi and Alabama are offered a first prize of $25.00 for the best exhibit by any Club in either State and it is hoped that there will be some lively competition. The Boys' Corn Club Day is Tuesday, October the 15th. The second and third prizes are $15.00 and $10.00 respectively. The exhibits will have to be certified to by the proper authorities, and application for entry must be made in written form not later than Thursday, October 3d.

The big machinery hall at the Mississippi-Alabama Fair, is rapidly nearing completion and at least three-fourths of the space has already been taken. The exhibit of all kinds of machinery used on the farm will without doubt be one of the most comprehensive ever seen in the state.

Mr. G. F. Green, who has charge of the joint exhibits of the Southern and Queen and Crescent Railways, has engaged double the space that was used last year at the Mississippi-Alabama Fair and is arranging one of the finest exhibits which has ever been seen in the South. The choicest specimens of the exhibit will be taken to the Chicago and New York Land Shows, which will be the means of giving Mississippi some good advertising.

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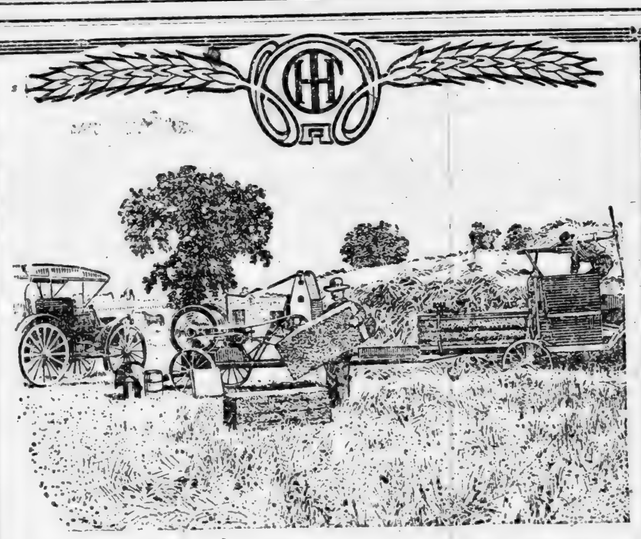

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Call on the I H C local dealer in your town, or, write for an I H C hay press catalogue.

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The benefit we receive must be rendered again line for line, deed for deed, to somebody. Beware of too much good staying in thy hand.—Emerson.

His Example.

Teacher—"Bobby, give me an example of the word 'damper.'" Bobby (after a moment's thought)—"Paw says maw is the damper-dictator about his fast rides."—Boston Transcript.

AN ODD HONEYMOON

Pastor and His Bride to Begin Married Life Amid Lepers.

Isolation for Life Their Probable Sentence—While, in Addition, They Run a Great Risk of Contracting Disease.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Rev. Martin P. Davis and his young bride, married in this city recently, are now on their way to Chandkuri, the central province of far off India, where they will spend one of the strangest honeymoons on record. Their destination in Chandkuri is the leper colony in the interior of the province, conducted by the German Evangelical Missionary society, where they take up their abode, probably nevermore to leave it.

It is to ameliorate the condition of the 427 members of the colony that the young people are making the sacrifice. And there are few who have made a greater. Although many experts are of the belief that leprosy is not easily contracted, the laws of sanitation prescribe isolation for all who have the disease and those who mingle with them. The missionaries run more than a passing chance of falling prey to the disease, as have many before them. One of the missionaries, Miss Mary Reed, now laboring in the snow-capped Himalayas, has been a leper since girlhood.

In a colony such as Chandkuri lepers are given little plots of ground and they are encouraged to grow mangoes, lemons, oranges and other Indian fruits. An effort is made to instill a spirit of independence in them. Each man and woman is given 20 ounces of coarse ground wheat a day and eight cents a week.

Each leper cooks his own food. For clothing, each man is given four yards of coarse, strong cotton cloth, 40 inches wide, which costs about 30 cents; the women, because of headgear they wear, receive two yards more than the men.

Two children's homes, for the segregation of the offspring of lepers, will be under the care of Mr. Davis. Children of leprous parents usually contract the disease if they are not separated; if taken away from their parents at an early age, they escape. It will be one of the duties of Mrs. Davis to wean healthy children away from diseased mothers.

From Biblical times leprosy has been one of the worst scourges of the east. The census returns show there are 200,000 lepers in India alone. These are only pronounced cases.

GIVE MEN SOCKS TO WOMEN

Chinese Who Take Ship Passengers' Clothes Make Odd Mistakes In Returning Them.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Chinese are assimilating Caucasian customs fast, but their inability to differentiate between masculine and feminine garb or to understand why half hose are worn only by men caused sixty-two cabin passengers of the liner Manchuria much inconvenience at Shanghai three weeks ago.

The Manchria, which arrived from the orient recently, was ordered into quarantine at Shanghai because of the death of a steerage passenger from a communicable disease, and all passengers were ordered ashore to take a plunge in a germ-killing solution. Each was assigned a bathroom and the clothing of each was taken away for fumigation. The Chinese neglected to mark the clothing. A sedate man of sixty received a corset in lieu of his waistcoat. Many of the women received men's socks, others no stockings at all, while many garments went astray, never to be restored to rightful owners.

Captain Dixon, veteran of many a storm, fled to his cabin when the women appealed to him.

GIRL CORNERS "PIG" MARKET

Laboratory Experimenters Depend on Drove Fostered by Eight-Year-Old Child.

Dayton, O.—The youngest monopolist in the world lives in Dayton. She is Beatrice Howell, daughter of Frank Howell, wealthy attorney, and is only eight years old.

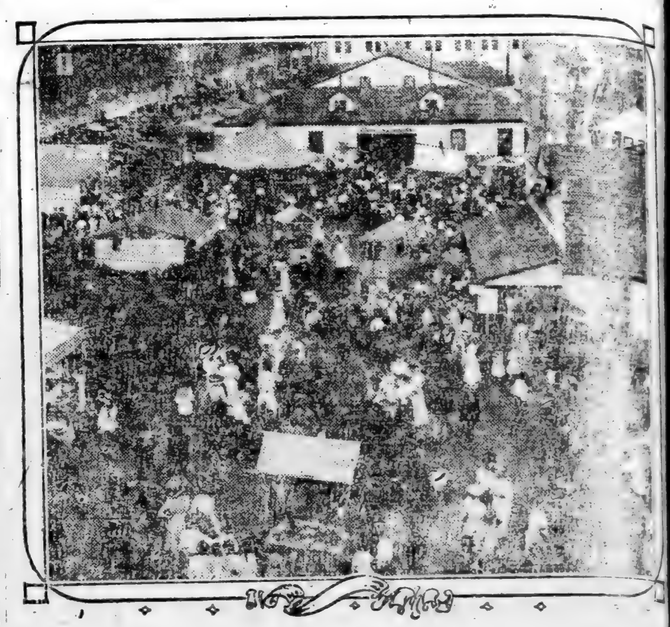
She controls the guinea pig market. State boards of health, medical colleges and other organizations which must have guinea pigs for laboratory experimental purposes are at her mercy. Beatrice actually is the head of America's largest guinea pig farm at her father's magnificent country home, just outside of Dayton, near the National Soldiers' home. Two sisters, Kathryn, eleven, and Pauline, five, assist her.

"The business has grown so enormously within the last year that Beatrice is unable to look after the finances," said her mother, a popular Dayton society matron, "so I keep the accounts.

"This year her sales will amount to about 15,000 pigs. She is getting 65 cents each for them in lots of 50 or more, but the day will soon be here when they will command at least $1.50 each."

"Loves Me; Loves My Dog."

Boston.—Because they would not let her land with her dog owing to a technicality of the British law, Miss Cora Chamberlain has returned to Boston without leaving the ship.



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Alabama State Fair Grounds.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT

The Live Stock Exhibit of the Alabama State Fair to be held at Birmingham, October 3-12, 1912, is one of the greatest attractions that the annual big Alabama Show has to offer. This department is under the direct supervision of Superintendent W. E. Matthews, and will be judged and the prizes awarded by J. W. Wale, of Kansas City, Mo., George Campbell, of Spring Hill, Tenn., and John C. Cheney, of Montgomery. Each of these men are well known in live stock circles all over the United States and are highly competent to fill the positions they hold with the Alabama State Fair.

The United States Department of Agriculture has lifted the quarantine against tick infection from the Alabama State Fair Grounds. All cattle from the "free area" can come to this Fair and return with a clean bill of health. A dipping vat has been installed on the grounds for disinfecting and will be in charge of competent persons for the operation of dipping cattle. New cattle barns have been built at a large expense and the entire premises have been disinfected, so that now everything is purely sanitary and clean.

In addition to all this, four carloads of cattle, horses and other specimens of live stock will be sent the State Fair from Springfield. They will be exhibited on the grounds under a mammoth tent. This is positively the largest live stock show to be seen in the South this year. Those interested in live stock can reap benefits too many to mention from this exhibit which will be absolutely free to every visitor to the Alabama State Fair.

DOG SHOW AT THE ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

The dog show is a new but highly interesting department of the Alabama State Fair. Mr. Jack Biddle is the superintendent of this department.

The dog show is given under the auspices of the Birmingham Kennel Club and with the co-operation of the National Kennel Club.

A nice, large, roomy building has been built for this show and benches arranged for the accommodation of 200 dogs. Canines of every known breed will be shown here. Lovers of pets will have a great opportunity at the fair to inspect the best dogs in the South.

FREE ACTS AT THE ALABAMA STATE FAIR

The free acts which have been secured by the Alabama State Fair for this fall's big show is pos[itively] the best and most famous aggregation of free acts ever assembled in the southern city. There are 19 of these acts each represents his profession being at the head of it.

Liberati's famous concert band will furnish the music of the fair every day that it lasts. This aggregation is composed of 42 musical pieces each of whom has no small reputation to producing harmonious and pleasing music.

A historical number is the [illegible] —Seige of Chepultepec—Fir[illegible] Popocatapetl," a grand pyrotechnic spectacle, in which there are 270 people. Grand pageants, unequalled by anything ever seen in the South before, will be produced in the course of thrilling battle between the American and Mexican troops will be enacted. This will be free every night of the Fair directly in front of the grandstand, $1,000 worth of fireworks will be displayed in this spectacle in many novel forms.

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The grand pyrotechnic spectacle to be produced at the Alabama State Fair this fall is one with great historical significance, inasmuch as it deals with the period of the war with Mexico. The storming and capture of the Fortress Chepultepec by the American troops under General Winfield Scott is most vividly shown. This battle was one of the most thrilling, interesting and spectacular features of the Mexican War. The display at the Fair will conclude with the awe inspiring spectacle of Mt. Popocatapetl in volcanic eruption. The scenic effect is 350 feet long and is played by 250 people.

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Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

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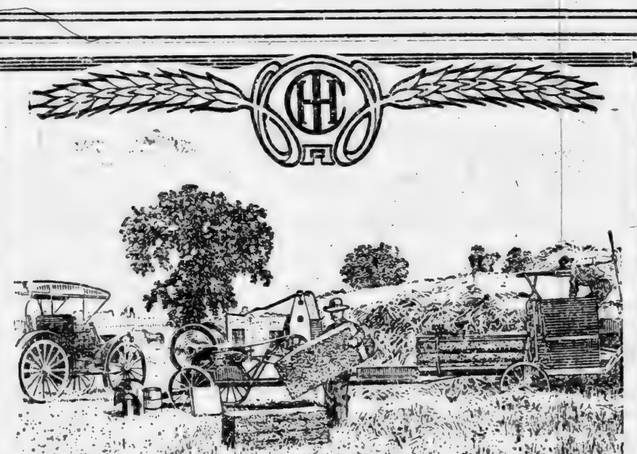

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The benefit we receive must be rendered again line for line, deed for deed, to somebody. Beware of too much good staying in thy hand.—Bonaro.

His Example.

Teacher—"Bobby, give me an example of the word 'damper.'" Bobby (after a moment's thought)—"Paw says maw is a dog damper-ticular about her fast hoss."—Boston Transcript.

AN ODD HONEYMOON

Pastor and His Bride to Begin Married Life Amid Lepers.

Isolation for Life Their Probable Sentence—While, in Addition, They Run a Great Risk of Contracting Disease.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Rev. Martin P. Davis and his young bride, married in this city recently, are now on their way to Chandkuri, the central province of far off India, where they will spend one of the strangest honeymoons on record. Their destination in Chandkuri is the leper colony in the interior of the province, conducted by the German Evangelical Missionary society, where they take up their abode, probably nevermore to leave it.

It is to ameliorate the condition of the 427 members of the colony that the young people are making the sacrifice. And there are few who have made a greater. Although many experts are of the belief that leprosy is not easily contracted, the laws of sanitation prescribe isolation for all who have the disease and those who mingle with them. The missionaries run more than a passing chance of falling prey to the disease, as have many before them. One of the missionaries, Miss Mary Reed, now laboring in the snow-capped Himalayas, has been a leper since girlhood.

In a colony such as Chandkuri lepers are given little plots of ground and they are encouraged to grow mangoes, lemons, oranges and other Indian fruits. An effort is made to instill a spirit of independence in them. Each man and woman is given 20 ounces of coarse ground wheat a day and eight cents a week.

Each leper cooks his own food. For clothing, each man is given four yards of coarse, strong cotton cloth, 40 inches wide, which costs about 30 cents; the women, because of headgear they wear, receive two yards more than the men.

Two children's homes, for the segregation of the offspring of lepers, will be under the care of Mr. Davis. Children of leprous parents usually contract the disease if they are not separated; if taken away from their parents at an early age, they escape. It will be one of the duties of Mrs. Davis to wean healthy children away from diseased mothers.

From Biblical times leprosy has been one of the worst scourges of the east. The census returns show there are 200,000 lepers in India alone. These are only pronounced cases.

GIVE MEN SOCKS TO WOMEN

Chinese Who Take Ship Passengers' Clothes Make Odd Mistakes in Returning Them.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Chinese are assimilating Caucasian customs fast, but their inability to differentiate between masculine and feminine garb or to understand why half hose are worn only by men caused sixty-two cabin passengers of the liner Manchuria much inconvenience at Shanghai three weeks ago.

The Manchria, which arrived from the orient recently, was ordered into quarantine at Shanghai because of the death of a steerage passenger from a communicable disease, and all passengers were ordered ashore to take a plunge in a germ-killing solution. Each was assigned a bathroom and the clothing of each was taken away for fumigation. The Chinese neglected to mark the clothing. A sedate man of sixty received a corset in lieu of his waistcoat. Many of the women received men's socks, others no stockings at all, while many garments went astray, never to be restored to rightful owners.

Captain Dixon, veteran of many a storm, fled to his cabin when the women appealed to him.

GIRL CORNERS "PIG" MARKET

Laboratory Experimenters Depend on Drove Fostered by Eight-Year-Old Child.

Dayton, O.—The youngest monopolist in the world lives in Dayton. She is Beatrice Howell, daughter of Frank Howell, wealthy attorney, and is only eight years old.

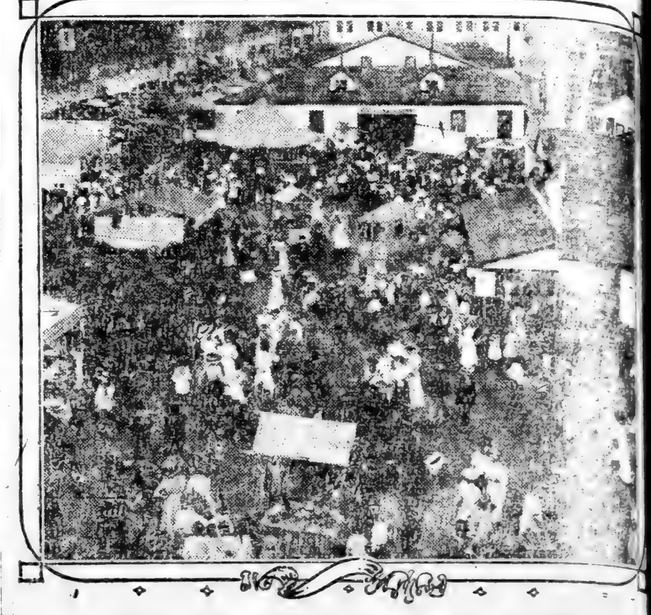
She controls the guinea pig market. State boards of health, medical colleges and other organizations which must have guinea pigs for laboratory experimental purposes are at her mercy. Beatrice actually is the head of America's largest guinea pig farm at her father's magnificent country home, just outside of Dayton, near the National Soldiers' home. Two sisters, Kathryn, eleven, and Pauline, five, assist her.

"The business has grown so enormously within the last year that Beatrice is unable to look after the finances," said her mother, a popular Dayton society matron, "so I keep the accounts.

"This year her sales will amount to about 15,000 pigs. She is getting 65 cents each for them in lots of 50 or more, but the day will soon be here when they will command at least $1.50 each."

"Love Me; Love My Dog."

Boston dispatches say they would not let her land with howling crying to a technicality of the British law. Miss Cora Chamberlain has returned to Boston without landing the pets.



"WHEN THE BIG CROWDS BEGIN TO GATHER."
Alabama State Fair Grounds.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT

The Live Stock Exhibit of the Alabama State Fair to be held at Birmingham, October 3-12, 1912, is one of the greatest attractions that the annual big Alabama Show has to offer. This department is under the direct supervision of Superintendent W. E. Matthews, and will be judged and the prizes awarded by J. W. Wale of Kansas City, Mo., George Campbell, of Spring Hill, Tenn., and John C. Cheney, of Montgomery. Each of these men are well known in live stock circles all over the United States and are highly competent to fill the positions they hold with the Alabama State Fair.

The United States Department of Agriculture has lifted the quarantine against tick infection from the Alabama State Fair Grounds. All cattle from the "free area" can come to this Fair and return with a clean bill of health. A dipping vat has been installed on the grounds for disinfecting and will be in charge of competent persons for the operation of dipping cattle. New cattle barns have been built at a large expense and the entire premises have been disinfected, so that now everything is purely sanitary and clean.

In addition to all this, four carloads of cattle, horses and other specimens of live stock will be sent the State Fair from Springfield. They will be exhibited on the grounds under a mammoth tent. This is positively the largest live stock show to be seen in the South this year. Those interested in live stock can reap benefits too many to mention from this exhibit which will be absolutely free to every visitor to the Alabama State Fair.

DOG SHOW AT THE ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

The dog show is a new but highly interesting department of the Alabama State Fair. Mr. Jack Biddle is the superintendent of this department.

The dog show is given under the auspices of the Birmingham Kennel Club and with the co-operation of the National Kennel Club.

A nice, large, roomy building has been built for this show and benches arranged for the accommodation of 200 dogs. Canines of every known breed will be shown here. Lovers of pets will have a great opportunity at the fair to inspect the best dogs in the South.

FREE ACTS AT THE ALABAMA STATE FAIR

The free acts which have been secured by the Alabama State Fair for this fall's big show is positively the best and most famous aggregation of free acts ever assembled in a southern city. There are 19 of them and each represents his profession by being at the head of it.

Liberati's famous concert band will furnish the music of the Fair every day that it lasts. This famous band is composed of 42 musical artists each of whom has no small reputation as to producing harmonious and pleasing music.

A historical number is "Old Mexico —Seige of Chepultepec—Eruption of Popocatapetl," a grand pyrotechnic spectacle, in which there are 250 people. Grand pageants, unequalled by anything ever seen in the South before, will be produced in this and thrilling battle between the American and Mexican troops will be enacted. This will be free every night of the Fair directly in front of the grandstand, $1,000 worth of fireworks will be displayed in this spectacle in many novel forms.

FIREWORKS AT THE ALABAMA STATE FAIR

The grand pyrotechnic spectacle to be produced at the Alabama State Fair this fall is one with great historical significance, inasmuch as it deals with the period of the War with Mexico. The storming and capture of the Fortress Chepultepec by the American troops under General Winfield Scott is most vividly shown. This battle was one of the most thrilling, interesting and spectacular features of the Mexican War. The display at the Fair will conclude with the awe inspiring specfacle of Mt. Popocatapetl in volcanic eruption. The scenic effect is 350 feet long and is played by 250 people.

The spectacle opens with "La Fiesta Les Flores," one of the most beautiful and spectacular of the many interesting features held in connection with Mexican fiestas—showing Spanish dancing girls in the battle of flowers, games, sports, bull fights, gorgeous lantern and spectacular parade participated in by the entire populace.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years."

We, ourselves vouch for the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema and absolutely guarantee that it will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

If you are suffering from any form of skin trouble we would like to have you come to our store, for we have had the agency of this remedy for so many years that we can tell you all about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema. In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a $1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work. For that matter a trial bottle for 25c ought to be enough to absolutely prove the merits of the remedy.

Drop into our store anyway and we will tell you all about this great remedy.

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Gowan	6
Hicks	

r Councilmen:

. Woodyard	8
. Pinckard	12
. Gragg	9
. Sartor	8
. Mullins	7
. Reynolds	
. Broadhead	
Teel	5
Hopkins	6
. Mahan	1
Robinson	6
White	8
Cooper	2
Thompson	1
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Gowan	67
Hicks	1

Councilmen:

Woodyard	80
Pinckard	120
Gragg	99
Sartor	84
Mullins	75
Reynolds	2
Broadhead	1
Teel	57
Hopkins	60
Mahan	16
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 16, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir—Would like to say a few words to the people of Chilton County. We see there is a call made for the Republicans of Chilton County to meet at Maplesville, Ala., on September 21st, to organize a Republican party for Chilton County. I want to say that this is only to divide the people of this county who oppose the Democratic party in our county, and let the Democrats in power in the County, so don't be deceived by any such steps. Investigate this and see if this is not the people that agitated the true Republican party so they called it four years ago and who only got about thirteen votes in the county. And then look and see if this is not the crowd that fought our ticket two years ago. A part of this crowd have never endorsed a Republican ticket that the people nominated in this county.

We have got to watch the postmasters (or one of them) for they say they have got to make a show for Mr. Taft. I am very sorry for Mr. Bice as he is going to lose the postoffice at Thorsby, but we will only get better service for the high authority of the appointing power in Chilton county have promised it to two different ones. We knew that Thorsby handled lots of mail, but did not think it advisable to have two postmasters for the same place. So one of you will get left—probably both. We want to say to the people, all we want is for you to stay with the ticket nominated in May, and you will elect the people that have always stood by you through thick and thin.

They also stand against the bond issue and if we sit still and let the Democrats in we will have it sure, for they have declared for it. We would hate to see a debt passed on our children that would hang over them for years to come. Boys, don't forget to fight our enemy, that is the Democrats. We need not fight the Maplesville crowd for they wont last long. We want to say a word to the true Republicans of this county, that we want your help in the county; if you want Mr. Taft for President, go on and vote for him and then vote for the Progressive ticket in the county. This we know you will do for we know you know a good thing when you see it. What do you people think about the partial round the resigters are aiming to make? I think it means to register them and the vote them in November whether their poll tax is paid or not. You need not decide that they are honest and quit watching them, for they will do anything to beat. We knew this from the past. If there is any one in the Progressive precincts that has not registered don't fail to register for you see they aim to register their men. And then all of you that are qualified votters go and vote in November. Don't forget the ticket we nominated in May. We will win if we will stand steady and keep fighting. Come on, all you Progressives, and do your duty. All we want is a fair and square deal! I am for the Progressives.

Yours truly,
A PROGRESSIVE.

Where He Got Them.

Mickey and Pat had been at school together, but had drifted apart in after life. They met one day, and the conversation turned on athletics. "Did you ever meet my brother Dennis?" asked Pat. "He has just won a gold medal in a Marathon race." "That's fine" said Mike. "But did I ever tell you about my uncle at Ballythomas?" Pat agreed that he could not call him to mind. "Well," continued Mike, "he's got a gold medal for five miles and one for ten miles, a silver medal for swimming, two cups for wrestling, and a lot of badges for boxing and cycling." "He must be a great athlete indade," said Pat. "You're wrong," cried Mike. "He keeps a pawnshop!"

Rope Horseshoes.

Horseshoes of rope are largely made use of in Germany and some other foreign countries, and it is said that there should be some demand in this country, on account of the character of the paving which largely prevails in this country and which is hard on the feet of the animals. The rope is sometimes reinforced with wire and sometimes it is tarred and after being cut and shaped is so cured to an iron shoe which is so cured to the animal's hoof. While its appearance is not as neat and elegant as a shoe of metal, the soft cushion of rope is very grateful on the animal's feet, and from a humane standpoint it should be more generously made use of.

Jelly Rolls.

Beat up four egg with one cupful of sugar for 20 minutes. Remove the beater and sift in two cupfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder, add four tablespoonfuls of milk and one teaspoon of lemon extract.

Mix carefully and pour into a large flat buttered and floured cake tin and bake in a hot oven for 12 minutes. Turn out on a sugared paper, spread quickly over with hot-melted jelly and roll up at once.

THORSBY.

Mr. W. H. Hitt, the State Agent for the Fraternal Order of America, is about ready to organize a Lodge with forty charter members. On his list he has many of the best people of Thorsby.

Dr. Wilson has accepted a position with the electric light company at Coosa river and left Thorsby Wednesday.

Miss Binkley, one of our former institute teachers, arrived Saturday night. Miss Finch, the music and drawing teacher, is also here.

Mrs. Spratt and her two daughters from South Carolina came last week. Mrs. Spratt has the honor of being the matron of the young ladies' dormitory this year.

Pastor Trosper will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning. The band will be out and play during the service. We are sad over his departure from us. May God speed him in his new field of work.

Last Sunday night the young peoples meeting was said to have been the best they have ever had. A large crowd gathered and Pastor Trosper gave a fine talk. The church was nicely decorated and the service was enjoyed by all.

The new cotton gin is now ready for work.

Charlie Reynolds was in town Monday.

THE TWINS.

ECHOES FROM THE LOMAX SINGING CONVENTION.

Editor Union-Banner.

With your kind permission I will give your readers some of the overflow of the Lomax singing on the 1st inst. The attendance was large. Dinner, O my, rich and bountiful, free to all. It was a great time with the young people. Ah! those Chilton county singings make impressions that the boys and girls will remember through life. Several singers came up from Montgomery. The memorial lesson was quite impressive. The directors in the memorial service did their part well. A hush seemed to steal over the people as Mr. Willoughby touchingly directed the service in memory of Mrs. Albert Patterson. He paid a glowing tribute to her memory. He was assisted by Mr. Jackson of Birmingham and Mr. Scott of South Chilton. The beautiful lesson directed by Miss Ida Scott was a fine feature of the convention. All parts of the convention was represented. Among the visitors we noticed Tax Collector Dennis and wife; Prof. Will T. Bean; Commissioner Shaw and wife came down from Providence. It was good to be there.

SECRETARY.

PROGRAM

For the Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention to Be Held at Liberty Hill Baptist Church Saturday, the 12th Day of October, 1912.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercise, by A. L. Foshee.
9:45 a. m. Welcome Address, by Wm. Wood.
9:45 a. m. Song Service, by J. H. Franklin.
10:00 a. m. The best way to bring church members under obligation to attend Sunday School, by T. E. Williams, John Parish.
10:30 a. m. Best Teachers for Little Folks, by Prof. Session, W. H. Shaw.
11:00 a. m. Sermon by Wm. Olive.
12:00 m. Dinner.
1:30 p. m. What is the Best Plan for Teaching a Sunday School Lesson? By S. M. Adams, Wm. Olive, E. H. Parish.
2:00 p. m. What Are Some of the Duties of a Superintendent During the Week. By N. J. Calloway, John Wallace, Judge E. B. Deason.
2:30 p. m. What Are the Duties of the Superintendent During the School Session.
3:00 p. m. Miscellaneous Business. General Discussion.

All Sunday Schools are requested to send delegates, especially the schools in the Northwestern District of Chilton County. It is expected that dinner will be served on the grounds, so come with good appetites and big baskets and we will spend a good day. Preachers especially invited.

N. L. BROADHEAD, President.
MISS HATTIE DAVENPORT, Secretary.

Committee on Program.
JOHN WALLACE,
WM. WOOD,
W. Y. ATCHISON.

Device to Protect Sheep.

A device to protect sheep from the inroads of wolves, coyotes and other animals has been invented by R. C. Winchester of Thermopolis, Wyo. The machine consists of an automatic gun which will shoot a blank cartridge every thirty, forty or sixty minutes as arranged, while a bull's eye lantern is so adjusted as to revolve and flash its light in every direction. It makes more than one revolution a minute operating by means of a coiled spring and cog wheels, a sort of clockwork in fact. The mechanism is enclosed in a storm and dust proof metal case and mounted on four adjustable legs. It has a weight of twenty-five pounds so that it can be carried with the sheepman's outfit with no difficulty.

THE MARTIN TRIAL

The preliminary trial of Ed Martin charged with killing Charley Cox was continued last Saturday before Judge Deason and caused considerable excitement, the court room being well filled with interested spectators.

Upon the order of the court the body of Mr. Cox was exhumed for the purpose of ascertaining the position of the fingers of the right hand, alleged to have held a pistol. The body was taken from the grave and the hand severed and was then replaced in the grave.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted for the release of Martin, and Judge Pearson has granted a writ, returnable on the 27th day of September, and has appointed Judge Armistead Brown to hear the proceedings.

World's Debt to Books.

How safely we lay bare the poverty of human ignorance to books without feeling any shame. They are masters who instruct us without rod or ferule, without angry words, without clothes or money. If we come to them they are not asleep; if you ask and inquire of them they do not withdraw themselves; they do not chide you if you make mistakes; they do not laugh at you if you are ignorant.—Richard De Bury.

THORSBY ELECTION.

The city election, comprised of mayor and council, took place Monday in Thorsby. Great interest was shown in this election as many of the Thorsby people through personal enemity were very active in trying to prevent Mr. Bice from being re-elected. In spite of all efforts on their part, Mr. Bice came out victorious. At 7 o'clock in the evening it was announced that Mr. Bice had a majority of seven votes. Mr. Bice has filled the office of mayor the last two terms and has done credit to himself and the town. The business people of Thorsby have perfect confidence in Mr. Bice as a man and a mayor. He has been very successful in helping the city in a financial way, and during the last four years he has maintained perfect order on all occasions and has fought liquor to the bitter end and we are glad to have a temperance man and one who is not afraid to do his duty, no matter what the consequences are. We feel that in electing him we have secured a man true to his office and one who will promote every good cause. Mr. Bice is a thoroughly public spirited man as well as a Christian man and the next two years we expect to see many things done to make our town better and more prosperous through his administration.

May all good people help and speed him on the way.

A CITIZEN.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

To the stockholders of Union State Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of Alabama, and having its principal place of business at Thorsby, Alabama:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of said corporation by action regularly taken on the 2nd day of September, 1912, called a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to meet at the banking house of said corporation in Thorsby, Alabama, on Monday the 21st day of October, 1912, at the hour of 8 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of taking action as follows, to-wit:

(A) To change the par value of the shares of the capital stock of said corporation from $100.00 per share to $60.00 per share.

(B) To reduce the authorized capital stock of said corporation to $30,000.00 divided into 500 shares of par value $60.00 each.

(C) To change the principal place of business of said corporation from Thorsby, Alabama, to Maplesville, Alabama.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of September, 1912.

GUY H. GERALD,
Cashier of said Corporation.
TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for said Corporation.

MT. PLEASANT

There will be an all day singing at Mt. Pleasant on the fourth Sunday in September, the 22d. Everybody is cordially invited to come with a well-filled basket and let us enjoy ourselves singing praises to God.

G. W. MELTON.

SEED OATS.

Why send to Texas for seed oats when you can get better oats here. For select Appler Rust Proof home grown oats see or write J. N. Deadis, Clanton.

TWO MORE TESTIFY FOR DR. J. V. HIGGINS.

Calera, Ala., Route No. 1
Dr. J. V. Higgins, Clanton, Ala.
Dear Doctor:

My glasses are just fine, I would not do without them for anything. I certainly will recommend you to others.

Yours truly,
J. R. CRAMSON.

Thorsby, Ala., Route No. 1

Miss Olive Foshee was fitted with a fine pair of glasses and a few months later thought she was probably not fitted correctly and went to Birmingham to a doctor and the Birmingham doctor told her that she had the right prescription over her eyes, and her father, Mr. Fate Foshee was nice enough to call in my office and give in the above statement as a testimony and I sure want to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Foshee and Mr. Crawson for recommending my work on eyes, for you know there is so many patients that I never hear from unless some thing happens to the frames or a lens get a little out of true, etc., and lines them a little trouble then of course they come at me with both feet ready to jump right into me, see.

The above, Mr. Crawson is 52 years old and has never been suited with a pair of glasses before and has several of these here cheap specks for 50c to $2,50. He paid me $10.00 for his glasses.

The Miss Foshee has a $12.50 pair of fine ground glasses. She came to me suffering with severe headaches. Now ask her or her people if she regrets her money she paid me for the glasses.

Now please dont let the above prices run you away from buying glasses from me, I keep plenty of glasses at 50c a pair and up to sell where people love money better than they do their health. I will appreciate your patronage whetner you want to buy you some cheap glasses or if you desire to have your eyes examined and treated with fine ground eye glasses.

Suppose you call in and talk to me about your eyes it wont cost you a cent.

Yours truly,
Dr. J. V. HIGGINS.

Nothing on Him.

First Chicago Child—"My father is connected with some of the best families in town." Second Chicago Child—"Pooh! That's nothing. My father is separated from three of them."—Life.

PROGRAM.

Program for 5th Sunday meeting of Chilton county and Unity associations, at Bethsalem church, September 27-28-29, 1912.

Friday.

7. p. m.—Sermon by R. H. Long.

Saturday.

9. a. m.—Devotional exercises, R. N. Wilkins.
9:15—Organization.
9:30—Ministerial ethics, A. D. Glass.
10:00—Pastoral Rights, W. M. Olive.
10:30—What should be the objects sought for in revival meetings? W. H. Connell.
11:00—One hundred years of missionary preaching, W. J. Reddick.
Dinner.
1:45—Devotional exercises, J. E. Moore.
2:00—The authority of the church over its members, N. L. Broadhead.
2:30—The Lord's Supper, its necessity and place in the church, E. T. Smith.
3:00Women's place and work in the church, F. M. Woods.
3:30—The ministers preparation for his pulpit, T. J. Deason.
Adjourn.
Saturday, 7 p. m.—Steropticon lecture by H. L. Strickland.

Sunday, September 23.

9. a. m.—Devotional exercises, Charley Wilkins.
9:30 a. m.—The law of the Tithe, E. T. Smith.
10:00 a. m.—Children's Hour, conducted by H. L. Strickland.
10:45 a. m.—The necessity of organization in mission work, P. G. Maness.
11:15 a. m.—Sermon, F. M. Woods.
Dinner.
1:45 p. m.—The outlook for the future in Chilton county and Unity associations, P. G. Maness and W. J. Reddick.
Adjournment.

All pastors and ministers in Chilton and Autauga counties invited, together with representatives from the churches.

F. M. WOODS,
W. J. REDDICK,
J. N. BILLINGSLEY.

WANTED AND FOR SALE.

STRAYED from my place one Black Cow on August 31st. Any information will be appreciated.
JACK PARKER,
Clanton, Route 4.

Farm for Sale—94 acres, 25 acres in cultivation one and half miles south of Coopers, good 5 roomed house and outbuildings. Fine well of water. Apply to George Moore, Cooper, Ala.

FOR SALE—One pair Mules, weight 1250 pounds each; 6 years old. Will work anywhere. Will sell cheap. For further information apply to J. F. Blankenship, Jemison, Ala.

WORK WANTED by a practical mechanic, repairing and overhauling Organs. Write or send to J. P. Wilson, Clanton Ala., R. 3. 8-22-3mos

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE.

I forbid anybody from feeding or sheltering my boy, Arron Hardy, who has left my home.
MRS. LILLAR HARDY,
Cooper, Ala.

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, ready for cultivation, four miles west of Jemison. For further information apply to J. B. Killingsworth, Calera, Ala.
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Few, if any, medicines, have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

Six Good Milk Cows and a Seperator.
E. N. DYRHOWD,
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NO OTHER STOVE DOES THIS

Cole's Hot Blast Heater maintains a continuous fire; also a steady, even heat. It will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning (48 hours). It will hold fire over night with less coal than any other stove. Open the drafts in the morning and the rooms are quickly heated with the coal put in the night before. Come in and examine Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. Price $12.00 and up, according to size. (R-11)

COUNTY EDUCATIONAL BOARD

The County Educational board of Chilton County will be in session at Clanton on the first Friday in October, November and December, 1912, and first Friday in January, 1913.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chairman.
J. C. Veazey, Secretary.

When you have an achey, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

The Ministers' Conference at Sardis church has been called off, but there will be an all-day service there on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September. The following program has been arranged:

9: 45 a. m. Devotional service, Rev. J. D. Deason.
10: 00 a. m. how do I understand I Cor. 19: I and 2.
11: 00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. M. Olive. Dismiss for dinner.
2: 00 p. m. The best method for disciplining the church. Rev. I. Pice.
2:45 p.m. The duty of Baptists to teach their distinctive principles, Rev. F. M. Woods.

T. J. DEASON.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver corrector. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

MAYOR GAYNOR REFUSES TO ANSWER

NEW YORK'S MAYOR ANGRY WITNESS BEFORE ALDERMEN.

ANSWERED FEW QUESTIONS

Lost Temper Time and Again Under Cross-Questioning of Attorney. Expresses Renewed Confidence in Waldo.

New York.—For more than two hours William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, sat in a witness chair and parried with picturesque retort and evasion the attempts of counsel for an aldermanic committee to learn his views on the police situation brought to a head by the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal.

Three times he threatened to leave the stand because he considered the questions irrelevant, twice he denounced the hearing as a scandal-mongering excursion and often throughout his testimony he repeated that attempts to "scandalize" him would be in vain, for he said he had lived in the city too long and begun his efforts to purify government long before Emory R. Buckner, ocunsel for the committee, was born.

At no time during his examination would he admit that the police department was inefficient in Rhinelander Waldo, commissioner of police, and declared that, if the social evil flourished, it was at least on the decrease and was a lesser evil than police blackmail, which he had tried to eradicate.

Nine out of every ten questions asked by Mr. Buckner remained unanswered. The mayor had formed no opinions, he said, and had not come to tell his opinions, anyway. If he were asked about facts or about any instances wherein the police department had violated the law, he was ready to answer.

Though the mayor lost his temper time and again and protested to Mr. Buckner that he was asking foolish questions, the young lawyer kept at his task patiently, unruffled by the rebuffs. The crowd, which jammed the aldermanic chamber until standing room only remained, frequently broke into applause at the mayor's retorts.

UNPRECEDENTED CROPS

Cereals Will Reach Enormous Total of 133,016,000 Tons.

Washington.—The cereal crops of the country from present indications will reach the unprecedented total production of 133,016,000 tons, according to Victor Olmstead, chief of the department of agriculture bureau of statistics. With record-breaking crops of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye and buckwheat, the year's harvests will be 20.3 per cent greater in weight than last year's production, 6.1 per cent greater than the big year of 1910 and 16.2 per cent greater than that of 1909.

Prospects for the record-breaking potato crop indicate it will be 36 per cent more than last year, when the crop was very short, 14 per cent more than in 1910 and 2 per cent more than in 1909, when the previous record production was harvested.

TROUBLE IN SANTO DOMINGO

Fresh Revolution Reported as Threatening Interests.

Washington.—American warships will probably be sent at once to Santo Domingo, as the result of a revolution that has broken out there, and the seizure of the customs houses by the rebels. Invasion of the republic by American forces also may be necessary, for advices reaching the state department late today were to the effect that the revolutionists had seized the Dominican-Haitien frontier, which are under American supervision.

The action of the rebels is puzzling the state department officials. In past revolutions the leaders have carefully avoided interfering with the customs houses, since thus they would invite action by the United States. Their high-handed methods now, it is feared, indicates that no foreign property is safe.

Damage by Caterpillar.

Washington.—The department of agriculture received a report showing that 15,000 to 20,000 acres of cotton in Arkansas have been damaged by the cotton caterpillar, money cost not estimated. The department is using all the means at its disposal to meet the emergency caused by the great destruction of crops in the South by the caterpillar and by the army worm.

Georgia Mob Kills Negro.

Cummings, Ga.—Ed Collins, a negro, who, it is said, helped hide the body of a young white woman after she had been murdered, was shot to death while in jail here by a mob. His body was mutilated with a crowbar, after which a rope was placed about the neck and the body dragged to the town square, where it was strung up to a telegraph pole.

Washington.—The revolution in Nicaragua is on the wane, according to advices from Rear Admiral Southerland to the navy department.

$60,000,000 for Ads.

Chicago.—Sixty million dollars was spent in the United States last year for advertising novelties, an increase of 25 per cent over the previous year, according to statements made at the opening session of the National Association of Advertising Novelty Manufacturers.

$1,000 for Plague Cure.

Topeka, Kas.—A reward of $1,000 to any one who can perfect a cure for the plague that has killed several thousand horses in Kansas has been offered by Gov. Stubbs.

CROP DETERIORATED ALL OVER THE BELT

PRACTICALLY NO CHANCE FOR TOP CROP IS LEFT.

SHEDDING HAS BEEN HEAVY

Oklahoma and Northern Texas May Make Late Crop, but All Late Cotton in Danger of Frost. Texas Yield Good.

Memphis.—The cotton crop deteriorated heavily over practically the entire belt during the week. The hot, dry weather has caused a cessation of growth and fruitage—save in a few scattered lowlands—over all the belt, except in Oklahoma and Northern Texas. Rains served to check deterioration somewhat in some sections, but the damage had already been done and could not be remedied.

East of the river the crop is made, except in some lowlands in Mississippi and Tennessee and to a lesser extent in Alabama and South Carolina. The late crop on these lands is in danger from a frost of average date, which renders the final yield of even the small portion of the top crop that holds forth any promise a matter of speculation. The middle and bottom crops are not so heavy, owing to heavy shedding of squares and young bolls, as last year. Boll weevil have destroyed any hope of top crop in Southern Mississippi. Premature opening caused by the heat is causing complaint of short staple.

West of the river about the same conditions as those east of the river prevail in Arkansas and Louisiana. In Oklahoma and Northern Texas the crop deteriorated heavily, but the plant was heavily fruited, and with favorable weather there is a chance for recuperation and a fair yield of the late crop. Bottom and middle crops in these sections of the belt are heavy and are yielding satisfactorily.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED

Tragedy Results From Race in the Air at Chicago Meeting.

Chicago.—Colliding in midair with a swiftly moving monoplane driven by George Mestach, Howard Gill, one of the most brilliant aviators of the Wright school, was dashed to the ground at the Cicero flying field and so teribly crushed that he died on the way to St. Anthony de Padua Hospital.

By almost marvelous quick wit, Mestach depressed the head of his machine and, though he crashed to the ground a second or two later, he escaped with severe cuts and bruises on the face and head. Suffering more from shock than his bodily injuries, he was taken to the same hospital.

AN EDITOR MURDERED

Lured to Lonely Spot and Shot From Ambush.

Guthrie, Okla.—Frank Merrick, a prominent newspaper man and editor of the Guthrie Leader, was lured to a sparsely settled portion of the city by a telephone call, and on his arrival at the rendezvous was shot and almost instantly killed by an unknown party, who escaped.

Merrick answered a telephone call requesting him to come immediately to the corner of Third and Harrison avenues. On his arrival there he was shot at five times from ambush, three of the shots taking effect.

About one year ago Merrick killed a negro here, and it is believed that the crime was prompted by a spirit of revenge and was committed by a negro, who, it is said has been following Merrick for some time.

Revenue Cutter Wrecked.

Pensacola, Fla.—The worst storm experienced in this section since the memorable hurricane of September, 1906, swept Pensacola's water front Saturday night, doing thousands of dollars' damage in the shipping interests. The United States revenue cutter Penrose is a total wreck, and a number of other vessels were seriously damaged.

Aliens Captured.

Cincinnati, O.—Handcuffed, guarded by three stalwart detectives, and accompanied by the girl who gave the police the clew to their hiding place, Sidna Allen and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, who took part in the shooting up of the court at Hillsville, Va., on March 14 last, arrived here Saturday from Des Moines, on their way back to the scene of the crime.

Ward Kills Man.

Waxahachie, Tex.—A word whispered to him in a moment of intense suspense killed Andy Ellis, a butcher, aged about 40 years.

Ellis and a deputy sheriff were lying in wait for cowhide thieves at a slaughter pen here. Both were peering through the darkness, when the deputy at Ellis' side whispered: "Be quiet, I think I hear them coming."

Ellis stiffened, and then with hardly a sigh, dropped to the ground and died almost instantly.

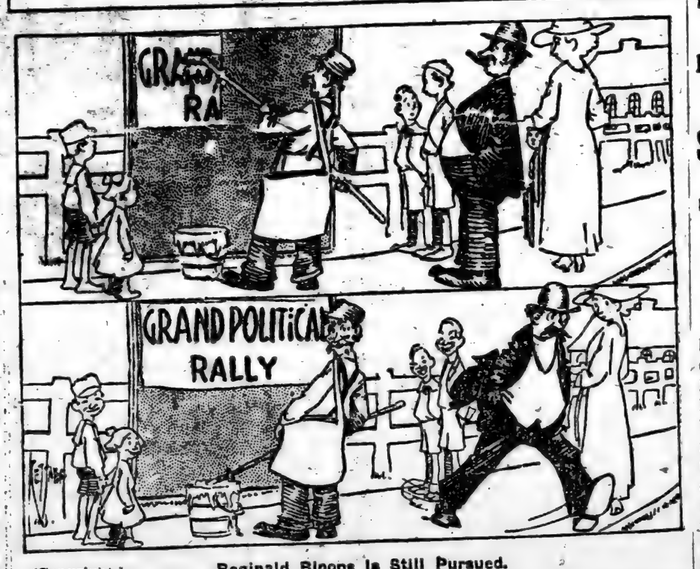
Negro Odd Fellows' Row.

Atlanta, Ga.—Police interference in the national convention of negro Odd Fellows prevented scenes of the delegates from mixing in a free-for-all fight over the election of a grand master. The convention adjourned for sixty days without a master being chosen.

Cuban Situation Bad.

Washington.—Conditions in Cuba are far from satisfactory to the state department, and it is intimated that the United States might indirectly, at least, supervise the coming election.

POLITICS! POLITICS!



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MOTORS COMPANY NEAR BANKRUPTCY

COLLAPSE OF $42,500,000 CORPORATION SCANDAL.

WEALTH WAS BEHIND IT

George W. Perkins Is Reported to Have Inspired the Amalgamation—Unfortunate Stockholders May Not Get a Cent.

New York.—It was learned from inside sources that the United States Motors Company, a $42,500,000 corporation, will be thrown into bankruptcy. The collapse of this project forms one of the worst scandals in Wall street finance. Some of the most influential banking houses in the United States were behind the formation of the combination in 1910, and the public was completely misled concerning the stability of the concern.

George W. Perkins was reputed to be one of the inspirators of the amalgamation, while Morgan institutions have figured prominently in its financing.

Last year the prefered stock sold above $80 per share, whereas now it has collapsed to only $6.25. The common stock last year went to $42 per share; it was quoted at only $1 bid.

Last fall the issue of $6,000,000 bonds was disposed of at 92, notwithstanding that the condition of the company must have been known to the insiders. Even then, however, many investors fought shy of the offering and the underwriting syndicate headed by Eugene Meyer, Jr., & Co., was left with a large part of it on their hands.

As late as Dec. 1 President Briscoe, in his annual report to stockholders, made this statement:

"Prospects for the company's business during the coming year are exceedingly bright."

Yet within six months financial difficulties were encounterd to such a degree that creditors were asked to grant an extension of ninety days. The embarrassment of the company so soon after issue of $6,000,000 bonds took the financial community by surprise. It is hinted that certain banking institutions scurried to cover the moment the treasury was put in possession of cash and later refused to supply fresh credit.

STANDARD NOT DISSOLVED

Federal Government Is Powerless, Says Counsel Mayer.

Chicago.—"The Standard Oil Company has not been dissolved. The federal government can not dissolve the corporation, because a dissolution must come from the state which gave it its charter," said Levy Mayer, counsel for the Standard Oil Company and the Corn Products Refining Company.

The statement was made in arguments in the suit of George F. Harding before Federal Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger. Attorney Mayer explained that while the properties of the Standard have been dissolved in accordance with the decree of the United States Supreme Court, technically there has not been and could not be a dissolution of the corporation itself.

COTTON PICKERS ARE SCARCE

Texas Has Largest Cotton Crop in Five Years, With Staple Opening Rapidly.

Fort Worth, Texas.—With the largest cotton crop Texas has had for five years, farmers are now alarmed over the scarcity of pickers.

At least 50,00 more are needed in the state than are at present in the fields, and there is little prospect of getting many more, notwithstanding the fact that 5,000 Mexicans crossed the line within the last two weeks to pick cotton.

County Seat by Force.

Pine Knot, Ky.—Two hundred men from Whitley came here and threatened violence against the county board of commissioners if that body does not certify in favor of Whitley as against Pine Knot in the county seat election. According to a report, the Whitley citizens have threatened to shoot up the town and carry the ballot box off by force if the board's decision is not in their favor. All the ballots are not yet in the possession of the board of supervisors.

NOGI AND HIS WIFE KILL THEMSELVES

JAPANESE TRADITION EXACTS THE LIFE OF HER BRAVEST SOLDIER.

FELL ON THEIR SWORDS

Suicide Followed Conclusion of Emperor's Burial Rites—No Attempt to Prevent Tragedy Was Made.

Tokio.—Gen. Count Marezunk Nogi, supreme military councillor of the empire, and his wife, the Countess Nogi, committed suicide Friday in accordance with the ancient Japanese custom as a final tribute to their departed emperor and friend, Mutsuhito.

The death by their own hands of the famous general and his wife was as dramatis as it was sad. The general cut his throat with a short sword and the countess committed hari-kari.

Following the Samural custom, the couple had carefully prepared their plans for killing themselves, and timed them so that they would be coincident with the departure forever from Tokio of the dead emperor.

Gen. Nogi and the countess had attended the funeral services of Mutsuhito at the palace.

First the general wrote a letter to the new emperor, Yoshihito, which later was found beside his body. Then he draped in mourning a portrait of the late emperor, which hung on the wall, and afterward he and his wife dressed themselves in full Japanese costume and drank a farewell cup of sake from cups which had been presented to the general by Mutsuhito.

Darkness had fallen and Gen. Nogi and the countess sat and awaited the signal they had agreed upon to announce their leave taking. This was the booming of a single gun in the palace grounds at Tokio, which was to let the people know that the body of the emperor was starting on the funeral car for its last resting place.

As the boom of the gun resounded through the still, clear night, Gen. Nogi arose, and, grasping in his hand a short sword, plunged it into his throat, while the countess stabbed herself through the body. A student who resided in the Nogi home heard the fall of the bodies and rushed into the room. Lying upon the floor were the hero of Port Arthur and his wife.

Sold Home to Visit Son.

San Francisco, Cal.—After mortgaging his home in Nashville, so that he might come to San Francisco and join a son due to arrive here on the transport Logan from Manilla, William H. Greer, an aged man, reached the transport dock this afternoon to find his son, J. W. Greer, embalmed in a casket. He had died of fever on his way to this city. The aged father was overcome with grief and had to be led away by people on the dock.

Women Tar and Feather Girl.

Norwalk, O.—A young girl of Clarksfield, O., was the victim of eight married women, dressed as men, who on Sunday night induced the girl to take a walk and then tarred and feathered her. The girl heeded their warning and disappeared. She was charged with flirting.

Has Made No Move.

Washington.—While there is a disposition to assist in every proper way the restoration of peace between Italy and Turkey, officials of the state department were obliged to confess that so far the United States has made no move whatever in that direction. If any American officials, or individuals, have used their good offices to bring Italy and Turkey into a position where they might at least be induced to listen to overtures for peace, that has been done informally.

Kill Another American.

Douglas, Ariz.—The thirty-fifth American to be killed by Mexican rebels within the past three months met death while attempting to escape from the insurrecto infested country around Colonia Morelos. The victim was Edward Hapiman.

Chase Diaz, Miss Madero.

Mexico City.—The name of Madero was hissed here in the chamber of deputies and that of Diaz was cheered by an crowd that packed the galleries.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Sidna Allen, the leader of the Allen clan which shot up the Carroll county court house at Hillsville, Va., March 14, this year, killing Judge Massie and others, and his nephew, Wesley Edwards are manacled as a result of love affairs which led detectives to them. Edwards, for the love of whom Miss Maude Iroler of Mount Airy, N. C., had innocently led detectives to DesMoines, Iowa, was captured as he was returning to his boarding house. The arrest of Sidna Allen was effected earlier.

Molt Hughes, a citizen of the Rock Creek district, Fannin county, Georgia, was brutally murdered in the presence of his wife and their little child, which Mrs. Hughes held in her arms, so injured that it is not expected to live. An attempt had been made to kill Hughes previously, but only a part of a load of shot struck him in the hip, doing no serious injury. He was aroused, called to his door and shot, the ball entering his neck under the chin. He fell outside the door and was attempting to crawl back into the house when the three men dragged him back into the yard and shot him twice more.

Gen. W. W. Gordon of Savannah, brigadier general commanding second brigade, first division of the Fourth army corps, United States volunteers in the Spanish-American war, and a Confederate veteran, is dead at White Sulphur Springs, Va., according to a message received in Savannah.

In the trial of Victor Allen for the alleged participation in the Hillsville courthouse murders, in Virginia, Judge Staples had Floyd and Claude Allen, who were found guilty of first degree murder on the same charge, brought into court and passed sentence of death upon them, fixing November 22 as the date of execution.

General.

"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie, the missing gunmen indicted as two of the actual slayers of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, were found by the police living with their wives in a flat in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. They were arrested by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and a squad of detectives who brought them to police headquarters and locked them up. They were sitting at ten when Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and his men burst open the door of their apartment, and, with revolvers drawn, ordered them to hold up their hands.

Three persons were killed and fifty injured by a tornado, which worked a ten-mile trail of destruction across the northern part of Onondaga county. The property loss is estimated at $250,000. Without any warning of its approach, the black, funnel-shaped cloud first appeared near Long Branch, N. Y., a pleasure resort, ten miles from Syracuse. About four hundred persons were there and a panic followed when building after building toppled over and two massive interurban trolley cars were hurled into a ditch.

The Panama canal is to be opened to trafic in the fall of 1913. This statement was made officially at the navy department with an announcement that the Atlantic fleet would be rendezvoused at Colon this winter before the water is turned in. The navy's estimate is based upon the latest report from the army engineers.

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Aviator Paul Peck of Washington, D. C., holder of the American duration flight record, was killed by a fall with a biplane while flying in a gusty wind at Chicago. He attempted too steep a spiral, and when he struck the ground the heavy engine crashed through the wreckage, striking him.

Reasonableness of telegraph and cable rates were attacked by William N. Wilks & Co., New York, in a complaint against the Western Union Telegraph company to the interstate commerce commission.

Judge Grubb of Birmingham enjoined the Alabama commission from enforcing express rates on fish shippers.

"Robespierre" is to be the slogan of the dressmakers this winter, according to the latest Parish advices. The new fashions, it is decreed, are all to be modeled on the costumes which were in vogue during the horrible reign of terror.

Uncovered by a dredge used in keeping the Savannah river channel clear just below the city of Savannah, Ga., is the frame of a very old ship, thought to be either a slave ship or an old Spanish pirate.

STATE BRIEFS.

Birmingham.—"I look for pig iron to go to $14, probably $14.50 or higher, before October. The market is the strongest in years and has every 'ear-mark' of continued strength."

Such was the opinion of a high official of one of he largest iron producers in the Birmingham district.

Numbers of large orders have been placed among local producers during the past few weeks. In fact, ever since the jump from $11.50 to the present quotation, $13.50, began, there has been not only a place for every ton of iron produced, but furnaces have been taxed to meet demand for future deliveries.

Several large foreign sales have been made also, among these a number of shipments to Geona, Italy.

Huntsville.—The committee on education of the chamber of commerce has been instructed by that organization to make arrangements for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Green academy, which was established in this city in November, 1812. Green academy was the first educational institution to be established in north Alabama and it was the second institution in territory which seven years later became a state.

Montgomery.—A campaign of education in Alabama to bring farmers to a realization of what he thinks is the injustice of the 6 per cent tare charged on American cotton is the plan of Commissioner Reuben F. Kolb, of the department of agriculture. Captain Kolb desires Alabama to follow the lead of Georgia to send delegates to a meeting of agricultural commissioners of the United States, soon to be held in Raleigh, N. C., with a petition to bring about an elimination or standardization of the tare in international cotton traffic. Because of the charge, the commissioner says, $20,000,000 annually are lost to Alabama farmers.

Huntsville.—Petitions have been in circulation in several precincts of Madison county during the last few days requesting the county commissioners to call elections for the purpose of allowing the voters to vote on a stock law. The commissioners have called a special meeting for September 25 when all of these petitions will be inspected and if they contain the names of 25 per cent of the qualified voters in each precinct, the elections will be called.

Maplesville.—The Southern Railway company announced that contract had been let for the construction of a combination depot, cotton platform and track changes here, the work to start at once. On account of proper location being unavailable, the original plan of building a joint depot with the Mobile and Ohio railroad has to be abandoned. Plans for the new depot have been approved by the Alabama commission.

Decatur.—Maj. W. R. Francis resigned as notary public and pension examiner. Major Francis was recently elected one of the democratic electors from the state, and under the law he could hold no public office, hence his resignation as pension examiner and notary public. A. M. Irons has been appointed notary public, vice Major Francis, and Dr. W. H. Long has been appointed pension examiner, vice Major Francis.

Decatur.—"Boost the Decaturs! 50,000 in 1920." This is the slogan on a button which is being worn by almost every citizen of the two Decaturs. The button is a dark red with white letters. It is being given away by the Development company, the businessmen's organization of the two Decaturs.

Selma.—E. R. Glass, a well known and wealthy resident of Uniontown and owner of the Farmers' Cotton Seed Oil mill of that place, was caught in the machinery of the plant and torn to pieces. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Glass for years past has acted as his own engineer during the season the mill was in operation.

Fort Payne.—N. T. Hawkins, tax assessor for DeKalb county, completed the tax books for 1912, including the extensions and the raises of the board of county commissioners on the additional assessments made by S. Boyd Lloyd, county tax commissioner. The total value of real estate is $9,[illegible]538; of personal property, $3,[illegible] total for both real and personal, $[illegible]076,305. The total tax on this amount for DeKalb county is $71,052.37, showing a gain of about $10,000 in taxes over last year.

Montgomery.—At a special meeting in Montgomery, the committee of the Alabama Conference executive committee accepted the resignation of the Rev. W. Long, of Jacksonville, the superintendent of the state, and elected as his successor B. M. Glenn, of Montgomery.

Marion.—Congressman O. W. Underwood has accepted an invitation from the Marion Wilson-Marshall club to deliver an address of the event here [illegible]

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County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

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Lemonade Ginger Punch.

Five lemons, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of boiling water, ginger ale, fresh mint, cold water, one-half heaping teaspoonful of gelatin. Wash the lemons and slice them; then sprinkle over the sugar. Let stand for 30 minutes, and then add one quart of cold water. Dissolve the gelatine in the boiling water and add it to the lemon mixture. Pour the whole into a punch bowl and add the ginger ale, allowing one quart of ginger ale for each quart of the other liquid. Half an hour before serving add a few stems of fresh mint.

Preserved Cherries.

Stone the cherries, preserving every drop of juice. Weigh the fruit, allowing pound for pound for sugar. Put a layer of fruit for one of sugar until all is used up; pour over the juice and boil gently until the syrup begins to thicken. The short-stemmed cherries or the Morellas are the best for preserves. Sweet cherries will not do.

Nice Fruit Cookies.

Two cups of brown sugar; one cup butter; three eggs; one level teaspoonful of soda dissolved in five tablespoons of sweet milk; one teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, allspice, and nutmeg. Three cups flour; one cup chopped raisins. Drop from a spoon in a pan and bake.

DIZZINESS—DO YOU HAVE IT?

This is caused by the bile being reabsorbed into the circulation. To get rid of this trouble it is necessary to use a good liver medicine to eliminate the surplus bile from the system. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator either liquid or powders does this to perfection. Use it for all bilious troubles and you will soon feel better. Accept no substitute, but insist on having the genuine St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Druggists and dealers, sell it liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, five boxes for a dollar.

PROPERTY OF THE WORLD

Political Status of Spitzbergen Fixed by a Conference of the Powers Interested.

Spitzbergen has always been "No Man's Land." Its political status has at length been fixed in the most general terms, for hereafter it is to be the land of every nation that is sufficiently interested to contribute a small assessment for the maintenance of some semblance of law and order there.

This is the outcome of the series of conferences between Russia, Sweden and Norway that has dragged along for several years. The three nations based their claims to the archipelago upon the exploratory work they had done. Nothing came of all their talk. Having fully agreed to disagree, they have met again at Christiania and evolved a remarkable compromise. They have signed a convention under which Spitzbergen is to be neutral territory open to all nations, with a government administered by a joint board composed of one representative of each of the contracting powers. The board will levy such taxes as are permitted by the interested governments.

Nobody seemed to want these islands until 1905, when it began to look as though the British flag would fly above the glaciers. Fifty Britons landed, began to mine coal, and have kept the industry thriving ever since. Then Russia and Scandinavia began to feel paternal and delved in their archives for the records of their own pioneer explorers.

Strategy of a Wasp.

A mud wasp was seen to alight within an inch or two of a spider's nest on the side opposite the opening, says an exchange. Creeping around toward the entrance to the nest, the wasp stopped a little short of it and for a moment remained perfectly quiet. Then, reaching out one of its antennae, he wriggled it before the opening. A moment later he withdrew the "feeler." This overture had the desired effect, inasmuch as the head of the household, a big spider, came out to see what was wrong and to set it to rights.

No sooner had the spider emerged to that point at which it was at the worst disadvantage than the wasp, with a quick movement, thrust its sting into the body of its foe, killing it easily and almost instantly.

The experiment was repeated by the wasp, and when there was no response from the inside he evidently became satisfied that he held the fort. At all events, he proceeded to enter the nest and slaughter the young spiders, which were lugged off one at a time.

Wilkes Land Now Defined.

The existence of Wilkes land has always been an open question and in many of the geographical works reference to it has been omitted or at least questioned. One of the results of the Mawson expedition to the south polar regions has been to settle this matter beyond all doubt. Two parties were landed on this questioned land, one about 1,200 miles north from the other. These parties, and a third one, which was landed on Macquerie's island, will be relieved during the next southern summer, and upon their arrival there will be some valuable and authentic information about the land which has been the subject of discussion for 75 years.

An Escape.

"It's useless to urge me to marry you. When I say no I mean no." "Always?" "Invariably." "And can nothing ever break your determination when once you make up your mind?" "Absolutely nothing." "Well, I wouldn't care to marry a girl like that, anyhow."—Boston Transcript.

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."
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Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

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AUTO IS WRECKED BY RABBIT

Animal Attracted by Lights of the Machine Gets Entangled in the Steering Gear.

Dover, Colo.—A jack rabbit which became entangled in the steering gear of an automobile belonging to W. L. Lidessy, who came here from Iowa, caused the machine to run into a fence, throwing the members of the party from the car, and damaging the automobile. The animal was attracted by the lights of the automobile.

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommends it to her friends. "It never fails to cure our coughs and colds and prevents croup. We have five children and always give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a cold, and they are all soon well. We would not be without it in our house." Upchurch Drug Co.

"SOME BEEF.
Alabama State Fair Prize Winners.

Alabama State Exposition

THE SHOW WINDOW OF THE STATE
MONTGOMERY---OCT. 16-26, 1912
10 Days--Education--Entertainment--Pleasure--10 Days
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Greatest Attraction Ever Offered In The South.
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THE EVENT--STATE EXPOSITION

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For the benefit of all voters entitled to register The Union-Banner will state that the board of registrars will be in Clanton on September 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1912, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters from any precinct in the county. If you have not already registered, and are duly qualified, this will be your opportunity. Do not neglect it.

On good authority we are assured that on Saturday, September 28, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, nominee of the Progressive Party for President, will make an address to the people of Chilton county at Clanton, about 10 o'clock in the morning, stopping on the way from Montgomery to Birmingham. That a large crowd will gather to hear this best known speaker in the United States today goes without saying, and that he will receive a hearty welcome, and as soon as definite arrangements are concluded notice will be given.

The Progressive Party leaders with headquarters in Birmingham, are determined to give the Democratic party in Alabama the hardest fight for control that has been waged in this state for many years, and to that end they are encouraging the organization of the Progressives in every county in the state.

The northern white counties are already well organized and the emblem of the bull moose is seen more frequently on the coats of the voters than both the Wilson and the Taft buttons combined. Polls of meetings and straw ballots taken various parts of the state lead to the belief that Roosevelt will either carry the state or come nearer to it than any candidate for the presidency other than a democrat since the days of republican nomination through the negro vote.

Well to Learn Our Parts.

All through life we have to act; so the sooner we learn some of the parts that will fall to us—here, modest helper, accepted or rejected lover—the better we shall conduct ourselves.

The Central Alabama Fair which will be held in Selma during the week commencing Sep. 30th will have a new feature which will be of great interest to the farmers of this section, and they will all find that it will be well worth a visit to the fair to see this one demonstration. It is advertised as a demonstration of farming implements and machinery, but this does not convey to the average person the full extent of the exhibition. Government experts are all advising deep plowing and the Fair Management has secured several exhibits of traction plows and other high power implements and these will be shown on the grounds in active operation. Practical demonstrators will be in charge and explain the workings of the various machines.

All the other features will be up to a high standard and a big time is promised all visitors.

MONTGOMERY EXPOSITION.

The Poultry Exhibit at the coming Exposition in Montgomery is under the direction of the Dixie Poultry Association and Robert West, Sec'y and Treas., residing in Montgomery, is in daily receipt of requests for applications for entry blanks from exhibitors. Alabama is behind many of her sister states in general interest in poultry raising and the hope of the Exposition management is she shall put on new life through the stimulus of the October Exposition. Mr. West reports that there will be exhibits from Mississippi, Florida, Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee, besides the best showing of Alabama Poultry ever seen in the previous history of Fairs and Expositions. The premiums of this year are superior to those offered in the past, and not only pride, but cupidity has been stirred by the contests to be settled by D. M. Owen' of Athens, Tenn., official judge of the Dixie Association. White barred and buff Plymouths; white, silver and buff wyandottes; Rhode Island Reds buff, black and white Orpingtons; every variety of Langshans, Brahamas, Leghorns Minorcas, Bantams and Game chickens will be in the classifications. Larger poultry, such as turkeys, ducks, geese and so on will have their place as well as pigeons and other birds.

WOMAN WORKS IN OVERALLS

Owner of Grocery of Butte, Mont., Shows Independence of Union Labor.

Butte, Mont.—Declaring that not a dollar of hers ever should go to union labor, Miss Elizabeth O'Boyle, proprietress of a grocery store here, donned overalls and completed the carpentry work on her store, made necessary by damage by fire. A crowd of union men looked on and jeered from a safe distance.

Miss O'Boyle's store had been picketed by unionists because she kept open after 6 o'clock, but she secured an injunction some weeks ago restraining the union from interfering further with her business.

Her store was damaged by fire and the insurance adjusters gave the repair work to union carpenters. When they appeared for work Miss O'Boyle drove them off with a gun and did the work herself.

Apple Fluff.

Two cupfuls of grated sour apples, five tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and three whites of eggs. Add the sugar to the apples while grating them, then add the nutmeg and the whites, stiffly beaten. Beat thoroughly for ten minutes. Serve in dainty glasses.

Rhubarb Jam.

To six pounds of rhubarb add six pounds of sugar and six large lemons. Cut the rhubarb in small pieces. Slice the lemons very thin. Put the fruit in a large bowl and cover with the sugar, letting it stand for 24 hours. Boil for about three-quarters of an hour. Do not stir more than is necessary, as its great beauty is not being all broken up. Put in glasses and cover with paper.

Appeal for Alms at Wedding.

There are many customs associated with the French wedding which American brides might copy. One concerns the duties of the maids of honor. An American who attended a fashionable wedding in the Madeleine in Paris recently was impressed with the following little ceremony:

The maids passed through the assembly of guests making a silent appeal for alms for the poor. At a wedding where no money had been spared and untold extravagance exhibited no one could begrudge the offering of silver expected to be dropped into the dainty "aumoriere," or receptacle of filmy lace, ribbon and flowers, which, when not in use, was hung on the arms in lieu of a bouquet.

Its Kind.

"Do you get all kinds of money from your rich old uncle?"

"No; I get only one kind."

"What kind's that?"

"Acrimony."

ALIEN IS REFUSED PAPERS

Subject of German Emperor Finds Odd Angle in Naturalization Law.

Seattle, Wash.—Although Albert H. Young, a law student at the University of Washington, is a subject of the German emperor, he cannot become a citizen of the United States because his mother was Japanese. Such was the decision of United States District Judge W. E. Cushman. Young's father was a German who married a Japanese woman at Yokohama. Their child was born in that city, but on land under the protection of the German flag, making him a German. Young contended that as a German he was entitled to naturalization in the United States, but Naturalization Examiner John Speed Smith resisted his application under section 2,169 of the revised statutes, which provides that only aliens who are free white persons or who are of African nativity or descent may become naturalized.

Young maintained that he was entitled to be classed as "free white," but the court ruled that his mother having been a Japanese barred him from citizenship. Young has been a resident of this state since 1905.

GOING BACK INTO THE PAST

Men of Science Seeking to Discover Facts of Life of Five Million Years Back.

Out in the Nevada desert the professors have been prying into the secrets of 5,000,000 years ago.

The discoveries are said to be most important by those who are interested in prehistoric relics. The learned men put the discoveries at the miocene period, which is some 5,000,000 years ago.

Among the discoveries is an antediluvian fish that is eighteen feet long. What a whopper of a fish liar the prehistoric man must have been when he went back to the cave and told the family about the big one that got away!

And the horse race of that day must have been a peculiar spectacle, for the equine specimen unearthed has three toes on its feet and is about the size of a large dog.

Five million years is too big a flight of time to ask even our fancy to cover. Trips to Mars and visits to the man in the moon are within our range, but when one is asked to go back to the real back-actionary period of the world, we have to draw the line, especially when we learn that we have to deal with three toed horses and eighteen feet long minnows.

And yet we have to wonder at what manner of a world it was then; we have perforce to try to people it with human beings and with animals of the earth, the sea and the air; we have to wonder whether they, too, were bothered with presidential candidates whether the women demanded the right to vote and whether peek-a-boo stockings were just coming into style.

And, by the way, the professors found a dinosaur there, too. We never saw a dinosaur and never hope to see one, but one was found, so let it be recorded.

Well, after all, 5,000,000 years ago is some time!

PANAMA HAT OF COMMERCE

Prized Headgear Made From Palm Leaves Grown in Central and South America.

Panama hats are made from a palm of the "chandelier-tree" family, which grows wild in enormous quantities in the northern parts of South America and in Central America. The greater number of highest grade Panamas are made in Ecuador, with Peru a good second. The best of these sell for $150 each.

The young, tender leaves of the plant are gathered before they unfold; all the ribs and coarse veins are removed, and the rest is reduced to shreds without being separated from the stem. The shredded leaves are placed in large earthenware jars filled with water and the juice of lemons and left to soak for from six to ten days. After this they are spread out to dry and bleach in the sun.

The fibers are woven upon a block held upon the knees. The coarse hats are finished in two or three days; the finest take as many months. The best times for weaving are in the early morning and in the rainy season when the air is moist. In the middle of the day and in the dry season the fiber is apt to break.

CALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF.

So Powerful It Shocks Liver and Leaves It Weaker Than Before. Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why The Upchurch Drug Co. would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S FIRST AND ONLY ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1912, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1913.

Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except where otherwise specified.

Pletcher, Beat 15, October 1.
Riderville, Beat 8, October 2.
Stanton, Beat 8, October 3.
Shoults, Beat 7, October 4.
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5.
Culp,s School House, Beat 15 Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, October 8.
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 9.
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 10.
Hayes' Gin, Beat 2, 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 10.
Concord, Beat 13, October 11.
Minooka, Beat 13, October 12.
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, October 14.
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Mullin's School House, Beat 1, Oct. 16
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 17.
Providence, Beat 16, October 18.
Coopers, Beat 10, October 19.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, October 21.
Verbena, Beat 5, October 22.
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 23.
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 24.
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 25.
Jemison, Beat 2, October 26.
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 28.
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 29 to Nov. 9, 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that under the new law, we can only make one round. If for any reason you do not pay on this round, you may pay at the Court House at any time before January the 1st, 1913. After December 31, 1912 all taxes become delinquent.

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J. N. DENNIS, Tax Collector.
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Select the Beautiful Way.

There is a beautiful and an ugly way in which to say almost everything, and happiness depends upon which way we take. You can upset a person for a whole day by the harsh way in which you may call him in the morning, or you may give him a beautiful start by the cheerfulness of your greeting. So not only in words, but in all the little common courtesies and duties of life, think of the beautiful way of doing each.—D. L. Porter.

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a part of the regular diet is
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Its highly concentrated nutritive qualities repair waste and create physical resistance faster than disease can destroy. All Druggists.
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The United States Government deposits with us, not you?

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Makes *your* house "look different" from those of your neighbors, painted with ordinary paint; and *keeps* your house bright, clean and glossy long after theirs have become dingy and faded.

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and our entire Ginnery has been overhauled and put in first-class condition—new saws have been put in and we are in fine shape to gin your cotton as soon as you are ready.

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A fresh car of Flour just from the mills, same flour I have been handling. Will sell cheap.

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A car of Milburn Wagons. A car of Buggies bought cheap. Will sell cheap for cash or on time.

A full stock of Ladies Ready to Wear Suits, and all kinds of Ready to Wear just arrived. Remember that I can fix up the whole family.

I have a full line of Furniture, Springs, Mattresses, in fact I try to keep everything the farmers want to buy.

Dont forget that I handle Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothing, and there is none better.

When you have cotton to sell come in and see me, I want to buy it.

I am trying to keep for sale all the farmers want to buy, and buy all they have to sell.

L. H. REYNOLDS
THE HOME OF A SQUARE DEAL

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Hair Falling?

You certainly cannot lose your hair and keep it, too. Which shall it be? Lose? Then do nothing. Keep? Then use Ayer's Hair Vigor. That is about all there is to it. Ayer's Hair Vigor is also a splendid hair-dressing and hair-tonic. It keeps the hair soft and smooth and greatly promotes its growth. It does not color the hair. Consult your doctor freely. Doctors are studying these hair questions much more than in former days.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

PARIS CABS MUST BEHAVE

New Regulations, on American Models, Cause Drivers Deep Discontent.

Paris.—The cochmen and chauffeurs of Paris are muttering and protesting over the new series of regulations relative to street traffic. Frenchmen dislike changes of any kind, and it is not strange that the veteran Parisian cab drivers should grumble over any rules which pretend to tell them how they shall drive through the streets of Paris which they know so intimately.

Louis Lepine, the prefect of police, has, however, become a believer in the system of the American inventor, William Phelps Eno, which has already been so successfully applied in New York and London. Each coachman and chauffeur has been given a little book dealing with keeping to the right side of the road, the rights and duties of hirers and drivers respectively, and such questions as signals, speed and the treatment of horses.

There is also a special page devoted to the regulation of traffic on the world-famous avenue, the Champs Elysees.

To Keep Green Vegetables.

When wishing to keep vegetables—such as greens, lettuce, parsley, etc., until the following day, place, with the roots, or where they have been cut, in a vessel containing water, exactly as you would a bunch of cut flowers, and they will be as fresh as if newly cut.—Home Department Magazine.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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LAWRENCE'S STORE

Is where you find the newest and best styles first

The ready made suits in my Clothing Dept. look better than some of the tailor made suits you buy elsewhere. I buy nothing but good clothing-and they must be made up-to-date. Look my stock over next time you are in town.

J. P. LAWRENCE

Between Drug Store and Bank

MAPLESVILLE - ALA.

Drawing the Line.

Patriotism is our proudest passion, but we refuse to let it induce us to wear a certain sort of hat in the interest of any candidate.—Atchison Globe.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

Ther will be a Ministers conference at Sardis church, of Chilton County Association, Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September, 1912. The program will be published later. The brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprins and rheumatic pains; you would never wish to be without it. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Clanton High School

THE Clanton High School will begin its next session September 9th, 1912.

Prepares for college or life. Professionally trained teachers. Twenty Scholarships at $12.50 each to aspiring young men and young ladies of Chilton County outside of Beat 4.

Tuition from $1.50 to $2.25 according to grade.
Board can be had in our best families at from $10.00 to $15.00 per calender month.
For further information call on or address:

J. J. PICKENS, Principal, Clanton, Ala.

Syrup Kegs and Barrels

We have a full supply of Kegs and Barrels made of the best grade of White Cypress with iron hoops.

Come in to see us for your Copper Molasses Skimmers, etc. We handle the best.

We sell the Improved Columbus Cane Mill

Gamble Hardware Co.

CLANTON

The Singer Store

will receive a car load of the latest improved high arm Singer Sewing Machines soon, in order to supply the increasing demand for these fine machines. This shipment will leave the factory about August 10th, and I hope to have them in by August 25th or September 1st. This lot of machines will be sold to suit the customer. Old machines taken in exchange.

You can buy one of these fine machines for one-half down, and the other half next fall without interest, and put in your old machine on first payment at $5.00, or you can buy one on monthly payments of $3.00 down and $3.00 a month, and put in your old machine to make the first payment. A liberal discount allowed for cash.

These machines are too well known to say anything about their merits, and if you are in need of a sewing machine, call on me, your patronage will be appreciated, and the machines I guarantee.

I also carry Attachments, Neebles, Shuttles and Bobbins for all makes of machines. Bands, Cans and the only Machine Oil fit to oil a machine. Several good second hand Machines at a bargain.

Write, 'phone or call oo me when needing anything in my line, and I will take pleasure in serving you.

C. REESE MULLINS, Agent
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IF ELECTORS FAIL

Suppose They Do Not Elect Any One for President.

House of Representatives Would Have Next Chance, and If No Candidate Had Majority of States, Vice President Would Occupy White House.

By E. W. PICKARD.

Washington.—Of course your presidential candidate will be elected, but just for the sake of an argument let us suppose the electoral college were so divided that no one candidate received a majority. The possibilities in such a case are interesting.

The fathers of the country who framed the constitution provided that the electors "appointed" by the states should vote on candidates for president and that the one receiving the largest number of votes should be president, and the one getting the next largest should be vice president. This worked very well for the two elections of George Washington, for there was really no opposition to him. But in 1796 John Adams was the candidate of the federalists and Thomas Jefferson of the Democratic-Republicans, and though Adams was elected president, Jefferson, his leading rival in the politics of the day, received the second largest vote and was seated in the vice presidential chair. This was embarrassing to both of them, and the system was so generally unsatisfactory that the constitution was amended in time for the election of 1804. In accordance with the new plan, which is still followed, the electors vote for president and vice president by separate ballots and a majority is required in each case.

If no candidate for president has a majority vote in the electoral college, the house of representatives is required to proceed at once to elect a president from the leading candidates, not to exceed three in number. The house must vote by states, each state having one vote. Similarly, if the electors fail to elect a vice president, the senate chooses a man for the place from the two leading candidates. John Quincy Adams was elected president by the house in 1824.

Now come in some of the interesting possibilities of this most interesting political year. Republicans and Democrats alike declare that they expect to capture a majority of the electoral college, and the Progressives are not behind the older parties in their claims. If the results of the election bear out the predictions of the managers of these three parties to any considerable degree, it is easy to imagine the electoral college so divided that no one will have the requisite majority. This would throw the election into the house of representatives, and again it would be no severe strain on one's imagination to fancy the house also about equally divided among the three candidates. For instance, though this is not a political prophecy, suppose the state delegations, voting as units, stood as follows:

For Wilson—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia—16.

For Taft—Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming—16.

For Roosevelt—California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin—17.

That, or any division anywhere near it, would result in a beautiful deadlock, for the constitution says a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice, though a quorum consists of a member or members from two-thirds of the states.

Again quoting from the Twelfth amendment:

"And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president."

Now, while the house was trying in vain to elect a president, the senate would be choosing the vice-president, and for this purpose the senators vote as individuals, two-thirds of them being a quorum and a majority of the whole number necessary to a choice. They are restricted in their choice to the two who received the highest vote in the electoral college, and still for the sake of argument we will take it for granted that James Schoolcraft Sherman would be one of those two. Whom do you suppose the senate, as at present constituted, would select? Mr. Sherman, possibly, and there would be "Sunny Jim" planted in the White House as chief magistrate of the United States for four years! Whoever expected that?

Of course the Progressives in the senate might combine with the Democrats and elect Governor Marshall of Indiana. Or, again, the Democratic senators might find their chance to defeat their old time rivals lay in a combination with the Progressives and the election of Hiram Johnson of California would be the result. And we have the word of Colonel Roosevelt that Governor Johnson is of real presidential caliber. Only it must be borne in mind that the vice presidential candidate who runs third in the electoral college is out of the race for good.

DID BUSINESS IN MILLIONS

But at Close of the Day's Proceedings Bankers Couldn't Produce $40 in Currency.

One discovers more different sorts of odd things in New York than anywhere else in the world. For example, writes the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, there is a banking house downtown which occupies almost an entire floor in one of the most exclusive business structures. This banking house handles nothing but "big" business. Nothing less than a $1,000,000 transaction can secure the attention of the senior partners. They rather fancy taking complete charge of a great bond issue, which gives their letter writers almost free rein in tying ciphers to numerals. About the time the market closes a fleet of honking motor cars fills the street beneath, waiting for the various partners to "home, John." The other day a man came in with a $40 due and payable, addressed to one of the juniors.

"And I wish you'd let me have the currency," said he. "I'm off for the seashore and need a little change."

The junior partner said, "Certainly." And went through his pockets. He had less than $4. He walked into the glass partitioned room inhabited by the next junior with a request for cash. The next junior had $11 and was on his way uptown. The junior partner tried the seniors. None was in. Then he called the head clerk and asked him to cash a check for the sum.

"Sorry, sir," said the head clerk, "but there isn't $40 in the vaults.

So that a boy was sent to a bank on the street level and the money obtained. The explanation is, of course, that such an establishment has no need for actual cash in the transaction of its business. But it is rather queer that a banking house of such magnitude should be stumped for $40.

MOST HANDSOME OF ANIMALS

Body Stripes of the Zebra Might Have Been Designed by a Draughtsman.

The zebra is, perhaps, of all quadrupeds the best made and most beautiful clad by the hand of Nature. To the figure and graces of the horse, it adds the elegance of the stag; and the black and white bands with which its body is ornamented are arranged with such wonderful symmetry that we might almost be disposed to imagine that rule and compass had been employed in their formation. These alternate bands are narrow, parallel and exactly separated. They extend not only over the body, but the head, thigh and legs and even over the ears and tail. They follow so exactly the contour of the different forms that they exhibit the entire figure in the most advantageous point of view. In the female these bands are alternately black and white. In the male they are black and yellow, but always of a lively and brilliant tint. They also rest upon a ground of short, fine and copious hairs, whose luster considerably augments the general beauty of the colors.

Republic Founded by Charlemagne.

At Trier or Treves, France, the other day there was held one of the most picturesque of international congresses. It was the Marian congress, which interests itself in the teaching of the Roman Catholic church about the Virgin Mary. The most interesting personality of them all, perhaps, presided over the Spanish section. This was Bishop Don Juan Benlloch y Vivo, sovereign prince of the republic of Andorra. The little state lies high in the Pyrenees, and is under the suzerainty of the president of the French republic and the bishop of Urgel in Spain. The nation, which last year numbered 5,321, has to pay 460 francs a year to France and 460 francs to the prince bishop. The French president and the bishop each nominate a magistrate and they take it in turns to choose a judge of appeal. The republic is one of the most ancient states in Europe, and the bishops of Urgel enjoy their sovereignty over it by virtue of a decree of Charlemagne.

Oldest Hospital in Europe.

Perhaps the oldest hospital in Europe is the Hotel Dieu in Paris, which is said to have been founded in 650. True to its device, medicus et hospes, not only the sick, but also pilgrims and mendicants, regardless of age, sex, condition, creed or nationality, were admitted at all hours of the day and night; no regulations controlled their admission or departure. It was the most important of the 48 hospitals which existed in Paris in 1788 and in which during that year (according to the report of the commission consisting of Bailly, Tenon and Lavoisier) 35,000 sick and poor were cared for.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

Alpine Road Opened.

The daytime crossing of the fine Alpine road which goes from Brigue in the Rhone valley to Domo d'Ossola in Italy has been authorized by the authorities of the Swiss canton of Valais. It will not be permitted to run at a speed exceeding 12 1-5 miles an hour, and the crossing of the pass at night is strictly forbidden. It is certain that this decision will be welcome in the tourist world and will bring to the highly attractive cantons of Valais hosts of motor cars which so far were allowed only in the panoramous Rhone valley, with the impossibility of entering the lateral valleys.

WISE PROVISION OF NATURE

Sensitive Whiskers of the Feline Tribe Serve as Eyes for Guidance of Their Owners.

We are apt to think that the cat's ability to see in the dark is due entirely to its eyes, but competent authority assures us that the feline's power in this respect is due almost as much to its "whiskers." These delicate hairs that project from the muzzle of the cat family are wonderful mechanisms. Each one grows from a follicle or gland, nerved to the utmost sensibility. Its slightest contact with any obstacle is instantly felt by the animal, though the hair itself may be tough and insensible. The exaggerated whiskers on the muzzle often project to such a distance that from point to point they indicate the exact width of the body of the beast. Consider the lion stealing through the jungle at night in search of prey, when the least stir of a twig gives alarm. The lion's whiskers indicate through the nicest nerves, any object that may be in his path. A touch stops him short before pushing through some close thicket, where the rustling leaves and boughs would betray his presence. Wherever his head may be thrust without a warning from the vibrissae there his body may pass noiselessly. It is the aid given him by his whiskers, in connection with the soft cushions of his feet, that enables him to proceed as silently as the snake.—Harper's Weekly.

BETTER THAN DOCTORS' BILLS

French Actress Lets the World Into a Little Secret That Is of Some Interest.

For keeping slender and supple a simple home treatment—costing nothing—is gladly presented herewith. It comes straight from a French actress who, though no longer in her first youth, is noted for her lithe and lovely figure.

On waking, the lady makes it a practice to drink a cup of chocolate and read the morning paper in bed. Directly she has absorbed the contents of both she tears the newspaper into tiny bits and scatters them over the floor. Then, before dressing, she trips lightly about the room picking up the pieces one at a time, bending and recovering herself for each scrap. The gymnastic is perfect for "lines." Humming a cheerful tune the while beguiles the time and opens the lungs.

Just before going to bed at night she successively edifies and beautifies herself after the same manner with the evening paper. This simple procedure imparts sprightliness and charm—to mind as well as shape.

About Books.

I prefer always to learn from the author himself how he did think, than to hear from another how he ought to have thought.

How often the cursory reading of a book, which irresistibly carries one with it, exercised the greatest influence on a man's whole life, and produced at once a decisive effect, which neither a second perusal nor earnest reflection can either strengthen or modify.

I turn back toward the beloved ancients who still constantly, like distant blue mountains, distinct in their outlines and masses, but indiscernible in their parts and internal relations, bound the horizon of my intellectual wishes.

Always fortunate is that epoch in a literature when the great works of the past again rise up as it thawed, and come into notice because they then produce a perfectly fresh effect.—Goethe.

Spatting the Fly in Corea.

Flies are the staple produce of all parts of Chosen and make life simply miserable for the Japanese residing there. Flies are also well known to be mediums for the spread of epidemics. Last year the authorities of Chosen do offered to buy flies, and encouraged by their success they will repeat the experiment this year. Last year the police was asked to take the trouble of buying flies with money supplied by philanthropic contributors, and 4.68 koku (1 koku is equal to 5.13 bushels) of flies were bought from May 26 to December 2 for 212.97 yen. This year 5.68 koku have already been bought for 268 yen at 3 to 4 sen a go. Local taxes were appropriated for a portion of the expense required.

The flies are burned on being purchased. Rats are valued at 3 sen a head on the mainland, but flies have never been known to exist in such immense masses before as to acquire monetary value.—Japan Weekly Mail.

Real Mailed Fist.

A steel arm which had belonged to the Sire of Mittelhausen has just been acquired by the Rohan museum at Strasburg.

The gallant warrior lost an arm in battle, and a clever mechanic devised another for him, which had truly wonderful functions. It could be folded to an angle of 90 degrees and be extended again by pressing a button at the wrist.

The fingers of the hand were not movable, the thumb being independent of the others.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Current Styles.

"Why doesn't that young man ever come into the parlor?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Isn't he a candidate for your hand?"

"Yes; but he seems to prefer a local option campaign."

EX-GOV. COMER'S STATEMENTS DENOUNCED BY SIDNEY J. BOWIE AS "UTTERLY FALSE"

Former Congressman, Who Retired Voluntarily, Makes Telling Rejoinder to Speech Delivered at Greenville by Former Governor—Scores Comer for Continual Unfair Attacks on Judge Jones, and Disposition to Try Judicial Questions On the Stump Instead of Taking Them Into Court, Where They Belong.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie has issued a statement in reply to some of the personal allusions made by former Governor B. B. Comer in his Greenville speech last Friday. Mr. Bowie denounces as "utterly false" the insinuation that if he were now in congress he would do the bidding of Archbold, Ryan, Belmont, Morgan and Rockefeller.

He states that he retired from congress voluntarily and could have been re-elected, and he charges that Governor Comer at the time of his retirement could not have been re-elected to any position in the state. Mr. Bowie writes as follows:

"Former Governor Comer, in his speech in Greenville on last Friday, said 'Mr. P. Sid Bowie is the distinguished citizen who Mr. Smith took down to Montgomery with him in his private car during the session of the legislature in 1907, and he made a speech on the part of the Louisville and Nashville railroad demanding that the legislature adjourn sine die, declaring that it was a dangerous body. Mr. Bowie is an ex-congressman, elected by the democrats of Alabama. Suppose he was a member of congress now, and Mr. Archbold and Mr. Ryan and Mr. Belmont, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Rockefeller and others would go down to Washington and demand that congress adjourn sine die, that it was dangerous.'

Denounced as Utterly False.

"I do not know just what Mr. Comer intends to imply by the last sentence above quoted, but taken in connection with the two preceding sentences it bears the insinuation that if I were still a member of congress I would do the bidding of Archbold, Ryan, Belmont, Morgan and Rockefeller. If Mr. Comer means to insinuate anything of that kind I here and now denounce it as utterly false. I represented the Fourth congressional district of Alabama in congress for six years. My record was an open book; my constituents know whether or not I represented them with fidelity and with a single-minded devotion to their interests. I retired from congress voluntarily. I could have been re-elected by those constituents if I had been a candidate. Mr. Comer was governor of Alabama for four years, but could not have been re-elected to any office within the gift of the people when his term had expired.

Other Statement Equally Untrue.

"His other statement is equally untrue. I made a speech at Montgomery during the extra session of 1907 upon the invitation of the business men of the state. I have a copy of that speech before me today. I did not demand that the legislature adjourn sine die, nor did I declare that it was a dangerous body, nor did I say anything that justified any such conclusion. I did object to the proposed legislation as unconstitutional, and I said it was more than unconstitutional, that it was unjust, and I stand by both statements today. A majority of the bills to which I objected as being contrary to the constitution of the state and of the United States were declared so by the supreme court of the United States in the case of ex parte Young, and the same legislature which enacted them, upon the advice of the attorney employed by Governor Comer, repealed many of these unconstitutional enactments. They marched their army up the hill and marched it down again. All the balance of the acts to which objection was made have been, after a fair trial, declared unconstitutional and void.

"As for Mr. Comer's insinuation that I was nothing but a decoy for Mr. H. H. Smith, I shall pass it by with the contempt which it deserves.

Attack on Judge Jones Unjust.

"While the rate cases were pending before Judge Jones I felt it a matter of doubtful propriety to answer the charges that were made against him from one end of the state to the other by Governor Comer. Those cases have now been decided in favor of the complainants. The state authorities have announced through the press their intention of appealing the same to the supreme court of the United States. I feel no hesitancy, therefore in saying that the assault upon Judge Jones by Governor Comer is utterly without justification. There has never been in the history of the state an instance where a man doing his duty has been pursued, maligned and slandered as Judge Jones has been in this controversy.

Issued Without Objection.

"The attack upon Judge Jones began before a single contested ruling had been made by him in favor of the complainants. In order that the people of this state may see and know how utterly without justification this assault has been upon him I will state the facts as they are disclosed by the record, and I now challenge Governor Comer to deny and disprove from the record a single statement that I make. When the original bills were filed Judge Jones declined to grant even a temporary restraining order until the state authorities, who were the defendants, had received due notice and had come into court. Governor Comer selected as counsel for the state Frank S. White, Samuel D. Weakley, Richard W. Walker, H. C. Selheimer and Horace Stringfellow, and Alexander M. Garter also represented the state as its attorney general.

"No abler, cleaner or higher-minded lawyers ever practiced at the bar of any state. When they came into court they made no objection to the granting of the temporary restraining order. They, of course, did not consent to its being granted, but they did not stand in their places and say that it ought not to be granted under the allegations of the bill. They made neither argument nor suggestion as to why the temporary restraining order should not be granted. Afterwards the cause was set down to be heard on an application for a temporary writ of injunction. When that application came on to be heard it was perfectly competent for the attorneys representing the defendants to have put in an answer under oath denying the allegations of the bill if the facts had warranted such a proceeding. They did not file an answer under oath, as the bill had been; they filed no affidavits in opposition to the granting of the writ of temporary injunction; they made no argument against it, and they publicly announced that they would not appeal from the granting of the temporary writ of injunction. If just cause had existed why this injunction should not issue it would certainly have been incumbent upon them to have made it known to the court, and if the court held adversely to them it would have been their duty under those circumstances to have taken an appeal. But neither course was taken. Under the circumstances there was no course open to Judge Jones except to grant the temporary writ of injunction.

Only Mode Afforded.

"And when finally the state's counsel filed an answer in these causes when they came to that part of the bills in which it was charged that that proceeding in equity was the only way by which the complainant could test its rights in the matter, they said: 'Defendants in answer to paragraphs 23 of said bill say: They admit that the provisions of the several acts of the legislature of Alabama set forth in said paragraph are correctly stated therein, and they admit that the suspension of said rates by the institution of proceedings for such purpose as provided by the legislature of said state is the only adequate mode afforded by the complainants for asserting a defense to the same.'

"Let it be remembered that the act of the legislature of Alabama adopted by and with the consent and approval of Governor Comer himself expressly provided that upon a test of these rates in a court of justice they might be suspended during the pendency of the proceedings. And it was admitted in the answer that the suspension of the rates in the manner therein provided for was the only adequate method afforded to the complainants for making a test of the validity of those statutes.

Begins Campaign Villification.

"Yet, notwithstanding the fact that the equity of the bill on its face was expressly admitted, notwithstanding the fact that the propriety of the original writ of injunction was not controverted or denied by counsel representing the state, and notwithstanding the fact that the original injunction was issued without an objection and without even an appeal, Governor Comer, observing how successfully a campaign for intimidation had worked in the state of North Carolina, in which the Southern railway was the defendant, began a campaign of villification and abuse not only of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, but of the court itself without a precedent and without a counterpart in the history of this country. He denounced the complainant for instituting a proceeding sanctioned by the very statutes which he had approved, and he denounced the judge for issuing an injunction to which no objection whatever had been made.

"Later on, when an attempt had been made throughout the state to procure a violation of the injunction, when notice had been served that the writ would be treated as a nullity, an application was made not to change the injunction in the slightest manner, but merely to extend the same injunction to the sheriffs and solicitors of the state in order that the complainant might be protected while suit was pending. Then, and not until then, was a real controversy instituted before Judge Jones. Subsequently the extra session of the legislature was held in November, 1907, various acts were passed, the intent and purpose of which was to deny to the complainant the right to a trial of its case in court. Judge Jones, upon a hearing, held these statutes to be void. The supreme court of the United States in the case of ex parte Young held the same thing with reference to similar statutes in Minnesota. The circuit court of appeals did not sustain the validity of these acts. Upon the contrary it held that the suits were properly in court, but it said there ought to be a test of the rates before making the injunction permanent, and to this extent only they decided in favor of the state's contention. The complainant, in response to the requirement of the court of appeals, put in a test of the rates, and that test showed that the rates were unremunerative, and that they were unfair and unreasonable, and after a full and complete trial they were held to be void.

Attacks Just as Baseless.

"Governor Comer attacked Judge Jones and denounced him just as he is attacking him and denouncing him today, before he had rendered a single adverse decision. He attacked and denounced him for rendering an injunction that he ought to have rendered. His subsequent attacks have been just as baseless, just as devoid of justification and of merit as his original ones.

Judge Jones Bound To Try Cases.

"The injustice to Judge Jones is further shown by the fact that he had no option in the matter of hearing these cases. Judge Jones was not disqualified from hearing the cause and he could not refuse to hear it. The suit was brought in Montgomery, because the law of the state requires that the railroad commission of Alabama should be sued in Montgomery. It was brought in the federal court because it asserted a defense under the federal constitution. This defense depended upon the facts, and the supreme court of the United States could not pass upon those facts on appeal from the ruling of the state court. It could only examine the facts on appeal from a ruling of the federal court. It was the only court, therefore, and the only method, therefore, by which the complainant could get an adjudication of his rights under the federal constitution from the supreme court of the United States. Governor Comer says the commerce court has decided nearly all of its cases in favor of the railroads. Why did he not go further and say that the supreme court of the United States had reversed the commerce court in practically every one of those cases, and had decided them against the railroads? Why does he now, before the supreme court has even heard these cases, before the record is even printed, denounce the membership of that court? Why does he seek to convey the impression that they are the dishonest and servile tools of the corporations, when he knows, or could know, if he only took the trouble to inquire, that the supreme court of the United States, even this very court, has decided as many or more cases against the railroads than it has decided in their favor.

Comer Denounces Supreme Court.

"Governor Comer has not only denounced Judge Jones before he made a solitary adverse ruling; he denounces the supreme court of the United States before it has even heard the cause. He has denounced Judge W. W. Thorington and Col. W. A. Gunter, two of the cleanest, ablest, highest-minded lawyers of this state, and has claimed that they were fixed jurors. Every man, according to Governor Comer, is dishonest who differs from him in any particular. Every man who has worked for a corporation at any time in his life forfeits thereafter all claim to public confidence. I suppose I should modify this statement: I suppose that Governor Comer really thinks that the only business which makes men utterly corrupt and dishonest is the railroad business. I suppose, of course, there are no dishonest men in the cotton mill business, or in the mercantile business, or in the banking business, or among the farmers. Only the railroad men are corrupt and unfit for public trust. Mr. Comer's attacks upon Mr. H. H. Smith are equally unjust. The state of Alabama has never had a better friend than Mr. Smith. No single citizen of the state has contributed as much to the upbuilding and development of the state as Milton H. Smith. He has done more real intelligent, effective work for the development and upbuilding of this state with his little finger in a single year than Mr. Comer has in his whole lifetime. He has not given Alabama high rates; he has not made unreasonable returns from the business in Alabama for his railroad. His rates are lower in Alabama than the average of all other rates in Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia or upon the other roads in Alabama.

Willing To Abide By Decision.

"If Col. Gunter and Judge Thorington have been partisan and unfair, and they have been neither; if Judge Jones has been partisan and unfair, and he has been neither, the railroad commission of Alabama has the right to take this case to the supreme court of the United States. That court is the equal of the in intelligence and the superior of any in dignity and importance on the face of the earth. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company is willing to abide by and obey the decision of the supreme court of the United States. It was willing to abide by, and it did abey, the order of the court of appeals to put in these rates temporarily, and to make a test of them. It did so. If the result of that test vindicated its position. If it was mistaken, if an improper judgment has been rendered in its favor, the supreme court of the United States can correct it. Not a member of that court was ever employed for a day by the Louisville and Nashville railroad. It is willing to abide by the decision of that court, but Governor Comer does not seem to be willing to do so.

"When Col. Mallory and Governor O'Neal were candidates for governor, Mr. Nesbitt showed a great deal of solicitude to ascertain the position of both candidates for governor in regard to this case. He wrote each of them an open letter, in which he specifically asked if they would agree that the case should be appealed to the supreme court of the United States if a decision adverse to the state authorities was rendered. Both candidates for governor answered in a manner satisfactory to Mr. Nesbitt.

"The time has now arrived for the taking of the appeal. Notice has been given through the public press that it would be taken. Personally I have thought that it would be the part of wisdom to delay the expense of printing the transcript, at least until the supreme court of the United States passed on the Minnesota and other cases; but, however that may be, the Louisville and Nashville railroad has always been willing, and is willing now that this case should be taken immediately to the supreme court of the United States for its final determination, and it has been and it is willing to abide by and perform whatever judgment that court renders, whether it is in favor or against it, but Mr. Comer, unlike Mr. Nesbitt, seems wholly unwilling that the case shall go there. He wants to appeal to the legislature and not to the courts; he wants a political trial of the issue, in a political body, and not a judicial trial in a judicial body.

Can Not Be Tried On Stump.

"The Louisville and Nashville railroad does not believe that a law suit can be tried in the legislature, but it feels that an injustice has been done it by the attacks which have been made upon it, and it intends from time to time to state its position in this matter through the public prints. It has heretofore pursued the policy of silence, because its case was pending in the courts. When it felt it ought to be tried, but now that a decision has been rendered in its favor, and a new political attack has been made upon it, it feels that it is its duty to its customers, to its patrons, and to itself, to state its own side and its own position directly to the people. It does not believe that is the way law suits should be heard or settled, but it does believe, and it does insist that it has a right, and it proposes to exercise the right of presenting from time to time its attitude on this question. It has done so without abuse or vituperation; it has been abused and vilified, but it has not replied, and it does not intend to reply in kind. It has implicit faith in the justice of its cause, and it will pursue its course unafraid, unintimidated and undeterred by the attacks of its enemies.

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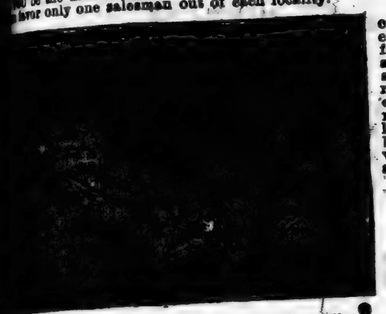

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 20.

MISSION TO THE GENTILES.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:24-30 and Matthew 8:5-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."—John 6:37.

Chronologically the incident of the centurions servent precedes that of the Syrophenician woman, though we will look at them in the order suggested. The one incident occurs near the border of Tyre and Sidon, probably about May or June, A. D. 29, and the other in Capernaum during the summer of A. D. 28. Both are incidents in the life of Jesus that have to do with his ministry as the Hebrew Messiah to those who were outside of the pale of Judaism.

At the beginning of Mark's record (v. 24) we have a wonderful suggestion as to the strain of Jesus, ministry and the accompanying lesson that true righteousness cannot be hid, it speaks for itself.

There are four uses of the word "answered" in Matthew's record of this incident (Matt. 15:21-28) that are suggestive. Let us first, however, get the setting. This woman was a Greek—a Gentile; by race she was a Syrophenician, that is, a Canaanite. Thus she was a descendant of that race whom God, by the hand of Joshua, had driven out to make room for the Hebrew nation, and as such is under the ban of God. See Eph. 2:12. Yet this woman reaches Jesus, her trouble being that her daughter is possessed by an unclean spirit. At her approach she takes a lowly place at Jesus' feet and requests that he heal the child. She calls him the "Son of David," and "He answered her not a word." Matt. 15:23. She had no claim upon him as the Messiah. This was the wrong footing, for she was not a child of the kingdom. It was her need that drove her to him. How she had heard of him is suggested in Mark 3:8 and 7:24, cf. Rom. 10:17. There are some question that silence will not answer. A wrong conclusion will be reached, as in this case the disciples came to a wrong conclusion and desired to "send her away." Contrast Jesus' patience with the disciples' impatience. "she crieth after us" and emphasize the danger of external judgment. There are many great moral issues today that are demanding another answer than that of silence.

The Answer of Law.

Jesus then made a second answer, the answer of law, Matthew 15:24, in which he accepts her estimate of him as the Jewish Messiah. His work was primarily to the Jews (John 1:11, 12). But her need was great, and identifying herself with the need of the child she "worshipped" Jesus. He is more than the Messiah, he is a Saviour. Not yet, however, is Jesus ready to grant her request. His third answer (v. 25), the answer of mercy, is literally that first the children must be fed, and she replied, "Yea, Lord; even the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs." For this saying, viz., that she did not protest against the words he had spoken, but accepted the proper estimate of him as being the Jewish Messiah and herself as outside of that covenant, he made a fourth answer, the answer to faith. He answered: "O, woman, great is thy faith," v. 28, and grants her carte blanc (v. 28), "be it unto thee even as thou wilt." As outcasts, we must cast ourselves "at his feet."

Let us now look at the account of the centurion's servant. Once more Jesus is appealed to by one who is outside the Hebrew covenant and on behalf of a servant. In the other incident there was the interruption of a seeming refusal and here the interruption of an instantaneous granting of the request. Again we need to read the parallel accounts given by the other evangelists. Verse ten of this section is the key to this whole story. What are some of the marks of a "great faith?" First, it is tested. The servant was "dear unto the centurion," Luke 7:2. Second, it is progressive "when he heard of Jesus," Luke 7:3. Third, it will be recognized by others, Luke 7:4.

The Great Faith.

The protest in v. 8, and the remarkable commendation of Jesus thereon, is a solemn warning to all who are in covenant relations with God and his ...fies whom he has sent. Jesus had there a glimpse of that great coming day when all Gentiles would be gathered unto him. v. 11 (cf. Rev. 7:9). The centurion received for his faith commendation, and healing for his servant as well, v. 13.

Why should there be such a difference in the treatment of these two whom we would at once say that they had great faith? Matthew 15:28 and 8:10. The ... by the ... the ... ... getting to the ... ...

L&N

To the Public

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad was the great constructive force in the development and upbuilding of Alabama long before the present-day detractors had attracted attention to themselves by making the L. & N. a fictitious issue in their game of politics. The L. & N. will continue to serve the best interests of the people long after its detractors have been consigned "to the shades of political oblivion."

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We will not deal in personalities. The welfare of the people and the property rights of the railroad are bigger and more important than the political interests of any individual.

The L. & N. has faith in the people; it believes in their intelligence and ability to discriminate between facts and political buncombe. We therefore request that the people inform themselves of the facts before passing judgment.

It is not to the best interests of the state that the people accept the unsupported assertions of any self-seeking individual. The facts are easy of ascertainment, and upon them we are willing to rest our case.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

SEEKS PLANT ENTHUSIASTS

Large Number of Young Slips to Be Sent Out From Chico, Cal., by Government.

Washington, D. C.—The United States department of agriculture is looking for plant enthusiasts to aid in the work of experimenting with the thousands of new varieties of foreign plants brought to these shores annually by the bureau of plant introduction. David Fairchild, in charge of this work, is preparing to send out from the government experiment farm at Chico, Cal., a large number of young plants. But they will be sent only, he declared, to those people who can prove to the government that they are genuinely interested in experimenting carefully with the plants to help determine their possible value for further introduction into various sections of the country.

Rain-proof canvas cards, giving name, history and known characteristics, will be attached to each specimen, and the experimenter will be expected to inform the government of the results of his work.

FIND WHISKY IN HAY WAGON

Police Hold 500 Bottles for Bashful Claimant at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Wilmington, N. C.—Five hundred bottles of "Turkey Mountain" corn whisky, neatly packed away in gunny sacks, await an owner at the local police station. A wagon ostensibly loaded with hay broke down in the street and when the police, "seeing the trouble from afar," arrived on the scene the negro river took to his heels, leaving the property without a claimant. Following a senatorial campaign against "blind tigers" here a week ago, no one has the temerity to claim the goods.

In the Same Boat.

"We get some sad cases," said the attendant at the Balmy Lunatic asylum to the interested visitor, and opened the door of the first cell.

Inside was a man sitting on a three-legged stool, gazing vacantly at the wall.

"His is an unhappy story," said the attendant. "He was in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason from grief."

They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate.

This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad.

"Who is this?" inquired the visitor.

"This?" repeated the attendant. "This is the other man!"

U. A. Smith, Bridgeton, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all of my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well at night and tho' 59 years old can now do the work of a man of 35. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills." Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Cut out the top from six Eagle-Thistle packages and enclose with coupon shown below and 58c to partially cover expense, and we will send you promptly, **all charges prepaid,** one set (6) Rogers' Guaranteed Silver Plated Teaspoons.

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P. O. _____

County _____

State _____

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Sep. 14, 1912.

Gentlemen.

Mr. H. G. Hall, Mr. F. C. Looser, Mr. Ellis Jordan, Mr. Will Horton.

Ladies.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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A huge eagle swooped down on the home of a Westport, Conn., man a few days ago and seized Anna, his two-year-old daughter, in its talons and attempted to fly away with her. The screams of the child brought the father to the yard. The bird then dropped the little one, and the father seized her and ran into the house. The little girl's clothes were torn by the bird's talons, but she was not even scratched.

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No remedy that I have ever sold for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin has given more thorough satisfaction than the

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SUPPOSE WILSON WINS

Well, by Hokus Pokus, suppose Mr Democrat, that the word flashed over the wires on the morning after the election that Doctor Woodrow Wilson has swept the deck from Helena to breakfast—that the man of combined fractions and complex theories has slid in on a Democratic landslide and that the belt of industrial activity is to be shifted once from the Protective beltwheel of Progress to the idle pulley of free trade stagnation, how long do you reckon the enthusiasm of victory is going to keep you happy?

Suppose Wilson wins and his tariff plank, which is exactly like the one the Democrats used to fool the country 18 years ago, is put in operation, have you any reason to expect that the tramp of the Coxey army will not be the next station?

Suppose Wilson wins and he is about to bring down the "high cost of living" can you conceive how that miracle can be accomplished without hitting the farmer-biff between the eyes? Wilson says you farmers are getting much for your products. Do you want to see prices come down to the average that obtained when Grover was running this country? Then you should freeze to Wilson and yell till the rafters of Heaven ring.

Suppose Wilson wins, do you here down in your heart that watch dog of Confidence will stand guard at your door step as he has stood for the past 16 years? Suppose Wilson wins and a thousand hungry Democrats gallop up to the pie-counter to receive their little allowance as many Republicans will retire to private life, but how about the millions of Democrats and Republicans that will suffer if jobs were cut as a result of cut for revenue?

Suppose Wilson wins, do you believe his tariff plank will work different from the one 19 years ago? Isn't it a law of Nature that like produces like? Plant corn and you gather corn. Sow rye and you reap rye. Sleep with the itch and you will scratch. Sow Cleveland-Wilson tariff laws and you will reap Coxey armies and free soup, busted banks and idle factories. Do you want these things bad enough to vote for Woodrow Wilson?

The fight today is between Protection and tariff for revenue only—between Prosperity and Bankruptcy—and the battle it is between Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt. The issue is between theories on the Democratic side and actual tests on the Progressive side. Roosevelt has tried and proved equal to the task. Wilsonism was tried by Cleveland 19 years ago and proved the ruination of the country. Democracy is incompetent. It is impotent. It is office hungry and office crate. Wilson is impractical. He knows no more about the needs of the people than a woodchuck. He thinks he knows what is going at the job, should he get it, acted like any other theorist. He can delve geometry and speak foreign languages, but he can't do the people's work in one. Roosevelt is equal to every task. The first day he got out on an engine that was pulling his train accross the Rockies and took charge of the drivers and run the snortin' engine up the mountain like an old hand. If Wilson had tried it, he would have put the engine in a canyon in thirty minutes. He lacks executive. He lacks common horse sence. Why he declared the other day that there were millions men without jobs on account of the tariff than would be under free trade in the United States. If there is a farmer in all the nation that believes that, I'll vote for Woodrow and hush for life.

You can't learn one these days stuffed and theory spoiled Democrats anything. It will take a direct lesson again to bring them to their gumption and it is well that the Lord loves us so much that he is going to chastise us with a dose of Wilson starvation and bankruptcy, but I pity the poor workingman. — Yellow Dog.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mt. Creek, Sept. 20, 1912

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space to say a few words on the political situation in Chilton county. I notice in the Union of last week an advertised call for a rebublican (or an assistant aid for the democrats) convention to be held for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. Of course that is another scheme of Dudleys to try to assist the democrats to elect their ticket in November. Of course Dudley, the high Priest of republicanism in Chilton county, did not want to be troubled with any republicans that would not do just what he (Dudley) bid them do, so he (Dudley) had the so called republican convention at Maplesville. But I guess he thought over there he could get as many as he wanted of those disfranchised democrats which voted and defeated our ticket two years ago to assist him in carrying out his program in case there happened to be a few republicans in the convention.

Mr. Editor, I'll tell you when I saw the names of arrangements committee it caused me to wonder and think who they could be. So when my mind was running and I were reflecting, I happened to think of the Mr. Ralph Callaway, P.—M. at Maplesville who has the record of never being at a republican meeting or convention only when he was seeking the endorsement for P. M. and at voting box the republican has made such rapid gains since 1906. When the republican candidates just about tied with the democratic candidate, until 1910 the democrats polled about 6 to 1, and all of this was under the brilliant leadership of this great republican P. M. who is a member of that arrangement committee.

Next on the list is Henry Fisher. Now I have been in the county for a great many years and have been voting the republican ticket and attending republican meetings and conventions all the time and this is the first time I've ever heard of Mr Fisher, therefore, I know Mr. Fisher, is an enthuiastic republican by his record being so well known in the county.

Now we come to Mr. Teel, then I wondered again who he could be and where could have come from to be such a prominent republican. Just then my mind carried me back two years ago when just a few days before the election there was a certain A. E. Teel traveling through our community distributing democratic campaign literature and telling false hoods against the republican ticket. Now just what Mr. Teel got for this work two years ago I do not know, but I do know that he had plenty of whiskey to drink part of the time, for on Saturday before the election two years ago I saw him (Teel) in Coopers and he seemed to have plenty of whiskey on him and I have been reliably informed that after reaching Clanton the same day that he (Teel) just got down drunk and wollowed in it.

So much for the arrangement committee that I think it behooves all good and true republicans to be wise and not be fooled on mislead by these so called republicans or assistant democrats who are going to try to nominate a ticket for the sole purpose of trying to help elect the democratic ticket in November.

J. S. JONES.

SINGING.

There will be an all day singing at Bethel church on the fifth Sunday, September the 29th, 1912. Books to be used are the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony.

This all day singing was announced to be at the Court House in Clinton which is a public building belonging to the people of the county; then one of our county officers steps in and said that we can't have the singing in the people's building, the Court House. This is the first time the people have been denied the use of this building. Our officers here before did not deny us but when the doors are shut on us at one place there is another place waiting.

SECRETARY.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me a space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

The health of this community is bad at present. Mrs. Mollie Jones is on the sick list but we hope her a speedy recovery.

Hello Miss Minnie Brand, let's make us a hobble gown. The hobble looks good to us three girls.

Mr. Tom Sterns, of Clanton, was the guest of Miss Alice Jones Saturday night.

Hello Ruth, come on with your coon. The singing at Mt. Pleasant was very dull. I think it rained them all out.

Miss Lillie Mae Jones visited Miss Alice Jones Sunday.

Mr. Jim Cardin was at the all day singing the first Sunday in September.

Mr. Henry Headley is still coming up the road. I think the wedding bells will soon be ringing. Look out Mr. Jim Cardin, he is beating your time.

Mr. H. P. is still coming to M. B.'s.

Miss Alice Jones was all smiles Sunday.

Look out Miss M. S. R., Miss E. A. J.' is beating you with T. E. J.

Miss L. M. J. is still wearing the hobble gowns and admire them very much.

Mr. Bark Jones was the guest of Miss Ethel Brand Saturday night.

Mr. Elizah Jones was the guest of Miss Earnie Jones Sunday evening.

Mr. Robert Jones was the guest of Miss Lillie Mae Jones last Saturday night. Miss Minnie Brand looked very sad last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Traywick is still going up the road. Bouquet on Miss Lillie Mae Jones and Miss Alice Jones smelled sweet Sunday evening.

Mr. Wallace Jones was the guest of Miss A. M. J. Saturday night.

We will ring off with best wishes to the Union and its readers.

To Cape Jessimine just "Bloomed Out."

SALEM.

There wil be an all day singing at Salem on the fifth Sunday in September, 29, 1912. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring your books and well filled baskets and let us enjoy ourselves singing praises to God,

Books to be used: New Lyrics of Praise and New Songs of the King.

LEE ROBINSON.

SHADY GROVE.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space to write a few lines as it has been some time since I have written any.

The health of this place is very good at present.

Cotton picking is all the go now and we are having lots of rain and the most of us have lots of cotton in the field. We have a very good Sunday school and prayer meeting at Shady Grove.

Rev. J. P. Morgan will preach at that place next Thursday, September 26th. We expect to hear something good.

Mr. Calvin Moats left Saturday afternoon for Talladega deaf school. We wish him much success.

Mrs. Essie Calloway is visiting relatives at Billingsley this week.

I will ring off for this time.

With much success,

A BLUE EYED KID.

Come to Clanton next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, buy a lot in the best town in Alabama.

PROGRAM

For the Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention to Be Held at Liberty Hill Baptist Church Saturday, the 12th Day of October, 1912.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercise, by A. L. Foshee.

9:45 a. m. Welcome Address, by Wm. Wood.

9:45 a. m. Song Service, by J. H. Franklin.

10:00 a. m. The best way to bring church members under obligation to attend Sunday School, by T. E. Williams, John Parish.

10:30 a. m. Best Teachers for Little Folks, by Prof. Session, W. H. Shaw.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Wm. Olive.

12:00 m. Dinner.

1:30 p. m. What is the Best Plan for Teaching a Sunday School Lesson? By S. M. Adams, Wm. Wm. Olive, E. H. Parish.

2:00 p. m. What Are Some of the Duties of a Superintendent During the Week. By N. J. Calloway, John Wallace, Judge E. B. Deason.

2:30 p. m. What Are the Duties of the Superintendent During the School Session.

3:00 p. m. Miscellaneous Business. General Discussion.

All Sunday Schools are requested to send delegates, especially the schools in the Northwestern District of Chilton County. It is expected that dinner will be served on the grounds, so come with good appetites and big baskets and we will spend a good day. Preachers especially invited.

N. L. BROADHEAD, President.
MISS HATTIE DAVENPORT, Secretary.

Committee on Program.
JOHN WALLACE,
WM. WOOD,
W. F. ATCHISON.

ENSLEY, ALA.

Editor Union and Banner:

Please allow me a small space in the Union-Banner for a few lines from the progressive steel city. I was surprised to see so little in last week's union on the subject of Progressiveism. We are now living in a progressive age and the time has come for a progressive party to control the affairs of our great country. How can the voters of Alabama let such a party as we have now in control exist any longer? A party that has run our state in debt a million dollars and has drained our county's treasury and now wants to pass the Bond issue to borrow more money. They have also raised our taxes to the top notch. A party that has enacted a law giving the barkeepers of Alabama a protection of five thousand inhabitants to each bar in a city, saying nothing of the patronage these bars get outside of the city of five thousand inhabitants. Suppose some one else wanted to go in the bar business in Birmingham, could they do it? No, he could not, as we have a bar to every five thousand inhabitants. Does such a law give each man an equal show, or is it class legislation and protection, or is it equal rights and free trade.

I will let the reader answer for himself. I believe the time has come or is near at hand when the people will no longer submit to such a party but will rise up in a mighty army and with their ballots put to death the party that has run our state in debt a million and drained our county's treasury.

The two old parties are no longer efficient instruments for safeguarding the common good. They are boss riden and machine controlled. Let us fight for the Roosevelt platform which is broad enough for all human rights, a platform that will bring prosperity to the farmers and producers, laborers and manufacturers and corporations. This we have got to have to give us a prosperous country.

What is the result of the dissolution of the Standard Oil company made by the government? Kerosene oil has advanced 3 1-2 to 4 cents per gallons and gasoline about 10 cents on the gallon, the latter being about double the price paid before the company was dissolved by the government.

We should not forget the administration Mr. Roosevelt gave us while he was president of our nation and especially should we remember the administration of old Chilton county when those had control of the county affairs who now are with the Progressive movement. There was a straw vote taken a few days ago on the streets of Ensley where there were a crowd of 47 and 25 of them voted for Teddy and the Bull Moose. Much discussion was given the question and the Bull Moose bunch were all enthusiasts and offered some wagers as to the success of Teddy in the coming election.

I hope to see old Chilton win in the coming election by at least two to one in favor of the Progressive ticket.

Respectfully,

A. A. JACKSON.

PROGRAM.

Program for 5th Sunday meeting of Chilton county and Unity associations, at Bethsalem church, September 27-28-29, 1912.

Friday.

7. p. m.—Sermon by R. H. Long.

Saturday.

9. a. m.—Devotional exercises, R. N. Wilkins.

9:15—Organization.

9:30—Ministerial ethics, A. D. Glass.

10:00—Pastoral Rights, W. M. Olive.

10:30—What should be the objects sought for in revival meetings? W. H. Connell.

11:00—One hundred years of missionary preaching, W. J. Reddick.

Dinner.

1:45—Devotional exercises, J. E. Moore.

2:00—The authority of the church over its members, N. L. Broadhead.

2:30—The Lord's Supper, its necessity and place in the church, E. T. Smith.

3:00Women's place and work in the church, F. M. Woods.

3:30—The ministers preparation for his pulpit, T. J. Deason.

Adjourn.

Saturday, 7 p. m.—Steropticon lecture by H. L. Strickland.

Sunday, September 29.

9. a. m.—Devotional exercises, Charley Wilkins.

9:30 a. m.—The law of the Tithe, E. T. Smith.

10:00 a. m.—Children's Hour, conducted by H. L. Strickland.

10:46 a. m.—The necessity of organization in mission work, P. G. Manous.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon, F. M. Woods.

Dinner.

1:45 p. m.—The outlook for the future in Chilton county and Unity associations, P. G. Manous and W. J. Reddick.

Adjournment.

All pastors and ministers in Chilton and Autauga counties invited, together with representatives from the churches.

F. M. WOODS,
W. J. REDDICK,
J. M. BILLINGSLEY.

TWO MORE TESTIFY FOR DR. J. V. HIGGINS.

Calera, Ala., Route No. 1

Dr. J. V. Higgins, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Doctor:

My glasses are just fine, I would not do without them for anything. I certainly will recommend you to others.

Yours truly,

J. R. CRAMSON.

Thorsby, Ala., Route No. 1

Miss Olive Foshee was fitted with a fine pair of glasses and a few months later thought she was probably not fitted correctly and went to Birmingham to a doctor and the Birmingham doctor told her that she had the right prescription over her eyes, and her father, Mr. Fate Foshee was nice enough to call in my office and give in the above statement as a testimony and I sure want to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Foshee and Mr. Crawson for recommending my work on eyes, for you know there is so many patients that I never hear from unless some thing happens to the frames or a lens get a little out of true, etc., and lines them a little trouble then of course they come at me with both feet ready to jump right into me, see.

The above, Mr. Crawson is 52 years old and has never been suited with a pair of glasses before and has several of these here cheap specks for 50c to $2,50. He paid me $10.00 for his glasses.

The Miss Foshee has a $12.50 pair of fine ground glasses. She came to me suffering with severe headaches. Now ask her or her people if she regrets her money she paid me for the glasses.

Now please dont let the above prices run you away from buying glasses from me, I keep plenty of glasses at 50c a pair and up to sell where people love money better than they do their health. I will appreciate your patronage whetner you want to buy you some cheap glasses or if you desire to have your eyes examined and treated with fine ground eye glasses.

Suppose you call in and talk to me about your eyes it wont cost you a cent.

Yours truly,

Dr. J. V. HIGGINS.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

The all day singing at this place last Sunday was well attended. The opening song was led by G. W. Melton, followed with prayer by Bro. Nelson. G. W. Melton was elected chairman for the day, and Profs. R. A. Smith, D. T. Melton and J. W. Lowery were appointed as the program committee. The singers for the day were Profs. C. N. Oden, E. E. Smith, Bart Oden, J. W. Lowery, D. T. Melton, W. G. Culp, J. T. Henderson, R. A. Smith, and G. W. Melton. The organists were Miss Lizzie Oden, Mrs. Belle Dorminy, Profs. C. N. Oden, and W. G. Culp.

Mr. Jessie Scroggins visited relatives in Coosa county last week.

Mrs. Emma Kelley of Texas visited relatives in and around here last week.

Mr. Jim Dennis was in Rockford part of last week.

Mr. Stephens of Thorsby spent one night last week at Lee Vickers.

Mr. Tom Teel attended the Primitive Baptist Association in Shelby County last week.

Mrs. A. I. Collins recently visited her daughter Mrs. L. R. Robinson.

Mrs. Ella Foshee is spending the week with relatives at Saginaw.

Mr. Porter Payton and family of Jemison spent Saturday and Sunday with his father - in - law W. J. Blankenship.

Mr. Oliver Culver of Coosa County is visiting his brother Alford Culver.

Mr. J. D. Collins, our nominee for tax collector, attended the singing here last Sunday. Mr. Collins and the rest of the ticket will carry this community ten to one or more.

LITTLE VIEWER.

LOST A FINE DIAMOND.

Mrs. W. H. Sartor found it in her shawl. Then of course she got Higgins, the Jeweler and Diamond Setter to reset it in a nice Ring Mounting. Why not have Higgins, the Diamond Setter to examine your ring to see if the Diamond is safe? It might pay you large inteseet on a new mounting. I appreciate Mr. Sartor's patronage.

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Practical duty enriches the heart and the heart, and action steers and deepens the affections. No one can have a true idea of right until he does it, only practice reveals and to will the true deed in action and with zeal, purpose faithfully to do it till he does it, gives true wise growth.—J. Martineau.

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Farm for Sale—94 acres, 25 acres in cultivation one and half miles south of Coopers, good 5 roomed house and outbuildings. Fine well of water. Apply to George Moore, Cooper, Ala.

$10 a month invested in the Gowan addition will make you $10 a month.

FOR SALE—One pair Mules, weight 1250 pounds each; 6 years old. Will work anywhere. Will sell cheap. For further information apply to J. F. Blankenship, Jemison, Ala.

WORK WANTED by a practical mechanic, repairing and overhauling Organs. Write or send to J. P. Wilson, Clanton Ala., R. 3. 8-22-3mos

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE.

I forbid anybody from feeding or sheltering my boy, Arron Hardy, who has left my home.

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Few, if any, medicines, have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Six Good Milk Cows and a Seperator.

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THE HEATER WHICH MAINTAINS A STEADY, EVEN TEMPERATURE

Throughout zero weather you can keep your house plants by using Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. It holds fire over night and you can heat your living rooms for two hours next morning with the coal put in the night before. Allow us to show you this heater. Prices $12.00 and up. (B-12)

COUNTY EDUCATIONAL BOARD

The County Educational board of Chilton County will be in session at Clanton on the first Friday in October, November and December, 1912, and first Friday in January, 1913.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chairman.
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THORSBY NEWS.

Mr. Sam Collins has returned to Thorsby. We are glad to state he is looking much better and is feeling much improved in health.

Pastor Trasper left Thorsby Monday morning for his new field at Evarts, Ky. A crowd gathered at the depot to bid him farewell and God speed.

Last Saturday night the young people's Bible Class went on a hay-ride. They were accompanied by their teacher and several invited friends.

Sunday morning pastor Trasper preached his farewell sermon. The band played several beautiful and touching selections. At the close the congregation sang Brother Trasper's favorite hymn, "Blest Be the Tie."

Last Saturday night the boys including the band planned an serenading the newly elected mayor but their plans were broken into by the report that a horse and buggy had been stolen which occupied the attention of the mayor and marshal the balance of the evening.

Mr. Calvin Pugh was seen in town this week.

Judge Adams preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. He filled the pulpit in the absence of Pastor Olive.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH REBELS?

THIS QUESTION PUZZLES THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

FEDERALS DEMAND THEM

Murder Charge Lodged in Extradition Procedure—May Be Tried in the United States — Violating the Neutrality Law Is Charged.

Washington.—The disposition of Mexican rebels who are deserting and crossing the boundary into the United States, or are being chased across by federals, threatens to become a perplexing problem. Without precise knowledge on the point at the war department, it is assumed most of the men and certainly the members of Gen. Orozco's personal staff and his father, who were captured by Capt. Mitchell at Presidio, Tex., remain in the custody of Gen. Steever. He can not keep them indefinitely, however, and it is expected at the war department they will be turned over to officers of the department of justice or released if no charge is lodged against them under guarantee that they will not undertake hostile action against Mexico while in the United States.

It is possible that the prisoners may be tried in the United States, not for any act committed in Mexico, even the alleged killing of an helpless American prisoner of war, but on charges of violating the neutrality laws. It is believed, however, that they will be treated leniently and that, if through the speedy collapse of the rebellion, the issue of an amnesty proclamation is possible, they will be permitted to take advantage of its provisions.

AMERICA'S FLEET LARGER

Mobilization at New York Will Surpass German Review.

Washington.—Both as to number of vessels and weight of guns, the Atlantic fleet which mobilizes in New York harbor, October 12-15, will surpass the German fleet which Emperor William reviewed off Heligoland in the North Sea.

Of the 122 American ships to be mobilized next month, 34 are battleships as against the 22 German battleships assembled in the German review. The American fleet will be armed with eight 12-inch guns, while the German ships have no guns of that bore and only 48 11-inch guns, as against 148 12-inch guns on the American vessels.

WHISKEY IN HER CLOTHES

Russian Woman Adopts Novel Expedient for Bootlegging.

Ft. Smith, Ark.—An innovation in the art of bootlegging intoxicants into Oklahoma from this city was discovered by prohibition special government enforcement officers in the person of Mrs. Lizzie Pherenoff, a Russian, residing at Wilburton, Okla.

The officers found eighteen quarts of whiskey and five quarts of whiskey concealed in her clothes while she was riding on a train en route for Wilburton. The woman wore a union suit made of canvas, which contained a pocket for each bottle of liquor. The joy water was confiscated and the woman released.

MILL FATHER, THEN BABE

Child Brained in Mother's Arms—Posse Catches Two Accused.

Jasper, Ga.—Charged with having shot and killed Matt Hughes from ambush and then to have brained his baby to death while it was in the arms of its mother, Jasper and Ves Painter were brought here and placed in jail. Revenge for alleged information given the authorities by Hughes regarding the illegal whiskey distilleries is believed by the police to have been responsible for the crime.

Mrs. Hughes was attempting to drag the body of her husband inside their home when she was attacked by the ambushers, who brained the babe. She is in a serious condition.

American Ranches Raided.

Mexico City.—The recent sacking by rebels of the ranch of the American Rothschilds near Laguna, in the western part of Michoacan, not far from the Pacific coast, was reported by consular advices. The raiders drove off the manager of the ranch and secured about 4,000 pesos in money.

Women Conductors.

Philadelphia. — The street railroad company here is experimenting with women conductors on its new pay-as-you-enter cars. On the new cars the conductor is merely a cashier. She sits behind a desk, receives the fares, makes change and records the receipts.

New Altitude Record.

Villa Coublay, France.—Georges Legagneux, a French aeronaut, established a new world's record for altitude here, his machine attaining a height of 5,600 metres (18,372 feet).

Dr. Wiley Will Talk.

Washington.—Conservation of human life will be the keynote of the fortieth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will make the address of welcome to the visitors tomorrow.

Insane on Graft Cases.

New York.—The Rev. Dr. William Sherman, secretary of the board of education, who had a controversy with Mayor Gaynor over the police situation, was arrested in the mayor's office and removed to Bellevue hospital for observation as to his sanity.

CROP EAST OF RIVER SHORT OF LAST YEAR

COTTON IN WEST FRUITED ABOUT LIKE CROP OF 1911.

INSECT DAMAGE IS SMALL

Danger From Frost of Average Date Is Comparatively Small Except in Oklahoma, Northern Texas and Tennessee.

West of the river, owing to good seasons, with few drawbacks, the crop has gone on in good shape for nearly the entire season. In this section the plant is well advanced and much picking has already been done. Taken as a whole, the crop on that side of the stream is from 60 to 75 per cent. opened, although in Oklahoma there is probably more late cotton than in any other state. Much of this is in danger of frost. In the west the plant is heavily fruited—most correspondents estimate as heavily as last year.

In the east only a small portion of the crop is opened, although it is estimated that a very small portion is in danger of frost of average date, except in Tennessee, where the plant is still vigorous. The plant over the entire section is late, but has not fruited heavily—estimates place it from 50 to 75 per cent of last year—and as there is little promise of top crop it is believed that picking, when once well started, will not last for long.

The insect damage to the crop has been small when compared with other years. Considerable boll weevil have appeared in Mississippi and Louisiana, but a fairly good crop was made before their appearance. Elsewhere the damage from insects has been negligible.

Correspondents size up the crop about like this:

Carolinas—Crop much below last year. Little in danger from frost.

Georgia—Crop very short—from 50 to 65 per cent. of last year. Almost no danger of frost.

Alabama—Estimates average fruitage at about two-thirds of last year.

Mississippi—Some sections expect good crop, others poor, but nearly all below last year.

Tennessee and Missouri—Good crop promised, but it is late and in danger from frost.

Arkansas—Much diversity of opinion but generally below last year.

Oklahoma—Most estimates for best yield in history of state, with late frost.

Texas—Average about the same as last year.

Louisiana—Fruited about like last year, but more of it may escape boll weevil.

CUBA IS NEARING CRISIS

Last Dollar of the $16,500,000 Speyer Loan Spent.

Havana.—It is felt generally here that Cuba is approaching a crisis in its history as a republic.

That the treasury is empty; that the last dollar of the $16,500,000 Speyer loan has been spent, while the work of sewering Havana, the principal purpose for which the plan was authorized by the United States, is not only not half finished, but in danger of interruption, if not of abandonment; that the government is at its wits' end to find money to meet its vast expenditures, while receipts from customs and the lottery have reached their lowest point—all this is asserted by the enemies of the government, and most of it frankly admitted by all. Everywhere it is asked how long can this state of affairs continue?

Last month the government defaulted, for the first time, on the acount due to the sewering and paving contractors for work done in July, amounting to about $420,000.

Mexicans Ask Diaz to Return.

Mexico City—A secret petition, asking that Gen. Porfirio Diaz return, take over the command of the combined federal and rebel armies and seize the presidency of Mexico, is being circulated here. The sponsors of the petition, who have secured the former president's assurance that he will come back if the people of Mexico demand it, are keeping under cover, but it is known that similar petitions are being presented to the people in other cities of the republic.

Three Aviators Killed.

Freiburg, Saxony.—Two German military officers were killed while flying near here. This makes the third double fatality in Europe within the present month in which members of army flying corps were the victims.

Women Handled Roughly.

London.—Suffragetes, who today attempted to break up a meeting addressed by David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer at Llanystumdwy, Wales, were given short shrift.

The chancellor hardly had opened his mouth before the familiar cry of "Votes for women" was heard. Other shouts followed, and the crowd, losing its temper, handled the women roughly, some of them falling to the ground and being trodden on.

Father May Kill Defending Daughter.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Presiding Justice Henry M. Furman of the criminal court of appeals held that a parent who shoots in defense of his daughter is not a criminal and reversed the five-year sentence imposed upon C. M. Litchfield who killed Bob Collins. Litchfield's 18-year old daughter accompanied Collins to a lake and he attempted to assault the girl, and while the girl struggled the father, and while the [illegible] struggled the father, killing him.

MOST IMPORTANT?

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AMERICANS SLAIN IN COLD BLOOD

FEDERAL COMMANDER IN NICARAGUA HACKED TO PIECES.

UNCLE SAM IS SUPPORTED

Central American Diplomats Say This Country Has Not Been Too Strong in Fighting Zelayaism—Peace Will Be Forced.

Washington—Nicaraguan dispatches to the state department indicate that the American first named as Phillips, who was murdered by the rebels with another American named Dodd at the battle of Leon, on August 19, really was an American named Cravens, although no more is known of him.

It is developed that Craven, badly wounded, was carried by Dodd to a hut, where the rebels fell upon them. Neither was armed and they were murdered in cold blood. Gen. Zeledon, in command of the federals, was hacked to pieces with a machete by women.

Central American diplomats expressed the general opinion that the United States in its note on the Nicaraguan situation and the Central American danger from the revolution had not been any too strong in its demands that peace be restored and Zelayism be prevented from returning.

There was no difference among the diplomats as to the general desire among the governments of Central America to keep anything like Zelayism from gaining power.

AMERICANS EXTRAVAGANT

Billions Spent for Liquor, Automobiles, Jewels, Etc.

Washington.—Startling figures relative to the way Americans spend their surplus capital are embodied in the statements given publicity at the first session of the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography. The white slave traffic draws annually from the spending money of American manhood the astonishing sum of $3 000,000,000. By far the largest item in the list of expenditures over and above the simpler necessities of life is this tax on the pocketbook of the sons of America. It exceeds either the expense of alcohol or tobacco and is but a fraction less than the combined costs of these two extravagances.

The tabular list of American expenditures is as follows:

White slavery	$3,000,000,000
Intoxicating liquors	2,000,000,000
Tobacco	1,200,000,000
Jewelry and plate	800,000,000
Automobiles	500,000,000
Church work at home	250,000,000
Confectionery	200,000,000
Soft drinks	1,200,000,000
Tea and coffee	1,200,000,000
Millinery	90,000,000
Patent Medicines	8,000,000
Chewing gum	13,000,000
Foreign missions	12,000,000

Removed by Forceps.

New York.—Slender forceps were used successfully at the Lutheran hospital in removing a pearl breastpin which 18-year-old Olga Martin swallowed two years ago. It had gone down her windpipe and lodged in her lungs. It was located by X-rays.

Longworth for Taft.

Cincinnati.—In a statement before the Republican county central committee here, Nicholas Longworth, congressman from the First Ohio district, and son-in-law of Col. Roosevelt, made the following expression regarding his attitude in the coming election:

"If the question be asked as to my present position, I reply that I am, as I have always been, a Republican, and I shall support, as I have always supported, the Republican ticket.

"At the same time I want it understood that as a Republican I am a progressive."

$10,000 Damage Suit.

Chicago.—Suit for $10,000 damages was filed in the circuit court under the dramshop act in behalf of Theodore and Siebert Shanklin, five and seven years old, respectively, whose mother, Mrs. Bessie Shanklin, was shot and killed at their home by her husband, Benjamin Shanklin, while he was under the influence of liquor and who then committed suicide. The defendants are John R. Fitzpatrick, a saloon keeper, and Charles Kaeppel, owner of the property on which the saloon is situated.

NICARAGUAN REBELS ATTACK U. S. TROOPS

FIGHTING WAS FIERCE, BUT LOSSES NOT KNOWN.

REBELS DEFY AMERICANS

Two British Subjects Reported to Have Been Murdered at Achuapa by Rebels—Southerland Asks Reinforcements.

Washington.—Severe fighting between American naval forces and Nicaraguan revolutionists is believed to have occurred near Barrancas, although reports from the scene are so meager officials here have no idea of what has happened. Rear Admiral Southerland is in the field, probably with upwards of 2,000 men, and if plans have not miscarried he has cleared the route of the National railway of opposing rebels and relieved the famine-threatened city of Granada.

European attention to affairs in Nicaragua at this time is believed to be one of the possibilities of the situation. The United States in sending relief to the beleaguered city of Granada, populated by many foreigners, had hoped to avert any pretext for landing European military or naval forces on Central American soil. The British consul-general at Managua and the British vice-consul at Matagalpa have reported two British subjects murdered by the rebels at Achuapa.

It is expected, however, the British government, before taking action upon its own account, will await results of the American campaign.

A delayed cablegram from Admiral Southerland, reporting that American bluejackets and marines were fired upon as they attempted to open the railway, reached the navy department. Delayed reports said the Granada relief party had been fired upon; that the officer in command had halted and sent to Managua for reinforcements and that Admiral Southerland had gone to the rescue with two companies of marines and a detachment of sailors.

MILLIONAIRE TO ROCK PILE

Frederick Pinkus Tried to Kidnap Unprotected Girl.

New York.—Frederick Pinkus, millionaire linen manufacturer, will spend eleven days in the workhouse on Blackwell's Island because he tried stone age methods of kidnaping Miss Elsie Hutter, 22 years old, right under the white lights of Broadway.

According to the girl, Pinkus, riding in a large touring car, overtook her as she was waiting for a car to go to the home of her brother at 2 o'clock in the morning. He offered to take her home; she refused to go. So Pinkus dropped his cigarette case. As she stooped to pick it up, another man in the car seized her by the shoulders and dragged her inside.

Her captor, according to Miss Hutter, tried to kiss her. She replied with a jab from her hatpin. Sergeant Quinn and a policeman were standing on Seventh avenue when the car bearing the screaming girl bore down upon them. They sprang in front of the automobile, rescued the lady, who was about to leap from the arms of her admirer, and arrested Mr. Pinkus and a "Mr. Winchester, Jr.," of New Rochelle.

Boys Protest to Mayor.

Baltimore.—Carrying banners setting forth their grievances in glaring words, half a hundred school boys, whose ages range from 6 to 15 years, protested to Mayor Preston against their school being taken from the white pupils and given over to negro children. The school board recently transferred the pupils of public school No. 81 to other schools because it is in an almost exclusively negro district. The board's refusal to restore the school to the white residents led to a strike of the children.

Temperature Takes Drop.

Amarillo, Tex.—This section of the Texas Panhandle is in the grip of what promises to be the coldest September ever recorded. Following pleasant weather the temperature dropped to 46 degrees.

Frost in Panhandle.

New Orleans, La.—A light frost Friday night in the Texas Panhandle and the western and extreme northern portions of Oklahoma is reported in a special bulletin issued by the local weather bureau.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Two persons were fatally injured and eighteen others more or less seriously injured when Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 37, bound from Cincinnati to the south plunged through an open switch a quarter of a mile north of Kiserton, Ky., throwing the engine from the track to another and wrecking eight freight cars on a siding. The fatally injured are Fireman Joseph Faulkoner of Covington, Ky., and Engineer Rusk of Paris, Ky.

A package containing $55,000 mysteriously disappeared in transit from the First National bank of Pensacola, Fla., to officials of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Flomaton, Ala. The money was part of a shipment of $75,000 intended as a pay roll, and was in bills of small denominations. Reports were current that the westbound Louisville and Nashville train had been held up and robbed, but this was emphatically denied by railroad officials. Private detectives and special agents of the railroad and Southern Express company are investigating the affair.

Gen. Charles D. Elliott, commanding the West Virginia troops in the field, arranged to carry out a possible order from Governor Glasscock extending the martial law district in the Kanawha coal country. One cause for alarm is the testimony being given before the commission investigating conditions in and around the coal mines, miners declaring that they have been arrested and fined and their fines collected through the companies by which they were employed.

General.

Sidna Allen and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, arrested in DesMoines, Iowa, after having eluded detectives for many months, found a great crowd many from distant parts of the country, waiting to get a glimpse of them, when they arrived at Hillsville, Va., from Roanoke under detective guard. They will be arraigned before Judge Staples, in the Carroll court, the scene of the shooting in which they are implicated.

David Swihart was stabbed to death at Wewoka, Okla., during a political debate, and Berry Schrimpacher, under arrest in connected with the killing, hanged himself in the jail at Wewoka, avowing, in a note, found in his cell, that he died happily in the knowledge that Swihart, whom he described as his political opponent, was dead. The trouble arose when Swihart announced his approval of arguments advanced by a political speaker.

In a report on the Panama canal and pan-American trade, John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, who recently made a trip through Europe to study what European governments and commercial interests are doing to get ready for the opening of the canal, declares that every important port of Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Austria, Holland and Belgium "is being improved to the highest degree of efficiency for over-sea commerce."

The taking of testimony in the government's suit for the dissolution of the International Harvester company has been postponed until October 2.

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Taking of testimony in the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester company, a $140,000 corporation, charging it with a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was begun in Chicago before Special Examiner Robert S. Taylor. The defendants include George W. Perkins, Cyrus T. McCormick, Elbert H. Gary, president of the steel corporation; George F. Baker, Norman B. Ream, Charles Deering and Harold F. McCormick.

Robbers blew the safe in the Exchange bank at Leroy, Mich., with nitro-glycerin and escaped with $5,000. The yeggs cut the telephone wires on both sides of the town, and pursuit was thus handicapped.

At Chillicothe, O., seven prisoners made their escape from jail by sawing the bars open.

At dawn when deer invade his orchard of 400 young apple trees on the Old Colebrook road, George A. Howe of Winsted, Conn., who has slept in the orchard all summer to protect the fruit trees from the ravages of the animals, plays a cornet; the deers run.

The terms for peace between Italy and Turkey have practically been arranged with the exception of a proposed loan to Turkey of between 500,000,000 and 600,000,000 francs. This will be settled soon.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Montgomery.—The fact that the fees of Samuel D. Weakley and H. C. Selheimer, specially employed attorneys for the State in the statutory rate cases, have been suspended during a period of no litigation, is not considered significant of any position or intention on the part of Governor O'Neal regarding rate litigation.

It has been known in State Capitol circles for some time that the two attorneys retained by Governor Comer to aid in the defense of the statutory rates have not been on the State's pay roll. Because their work had ended, Governor O'Neal considered the contract with them closed. He retained them, however, to plead before the Railroad Commission the cause of the 2 1-2 cent passenger rate against the raise to 3 cents. The case involving this being postponed by the commission until November, Governor O'Neal ordered withheld the fees which would have gone to them without compensatory labor on their part during the months when no litigation was going on. The two attorneys were paid at the rate of $1,000 a month each.

Montgomery.—After being bitten by a small poodle in a Montgomery picture show, C. W. Blue broke the dog's neck and sent the head to the state Pasteur department. Directors reported that the dog had hydrophobia and suggested that Mr. Blue take the Pasteur treatment at once. Mr. Blue struck the dog with his fist and killed it after it had bitten a piece of flesh from a finger. The lady owner of the poodle threatened to have Blue arrested for killing her pet.

Anniston.—Already claiming the record of being the chief pipe center of the United States, the city of Anniston will get on the map as the greatest pipe town in the world within less than a year from the present, as positive announcement was made by the Anniston Chamber of Commerce of the location of two more big plants in this city with combined resources exceeding a million and a half dollars.

Uniontown.—To see the numerous cotton wagons on the streets of Uniontown one would know the cotton season is on in full blast. The reports of the conditions of the crops have varied according to the locations. In some places the crops are reported large, while in others quite small. The general average estimate in Uniontown will be several bales short of last year's crop.

Clanton.—The case of Edward Martin, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff C. W. Cox on August 12, which has attracted so much attention here and which was tried before Probate Judge E. B. Deason some days ago, will again come up for hearing on a writ of habeas corpus on September 27, before Judge Armistead Brown of Montgomery.

Boaz.—That the municipal election at Boaz will be contested is the announcement of W. H. Bartlett, who was defeated for mayor by D. L. Morton. It is alleged that fraudulent votes were cast and unfair means were used.

Anniston.—Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, delivered an address at the Parker Memorial Baptist Church of this city. His subject was the "Solution of the Labor Problem."

Mobile.—It became generally known here that a bill to contest the election of Capt. Pat J. Lyons as a commissioner of the city of Mobile has been filed in the law and equity court. The contestants are J. P. Watts and John Duff, who filed the bill through their attorney, Daniel Cobbs. The bill alleges that many illegal votes were cast for Capt. Lyons in the election, which was held September 2.

Demopolis.—Information was received in the city of the accidental killing of Albert Ellis, head of the Ellis Mercantile Company, at Oak Hill, about thirty miles from Demopolis, by a negro woman quarreling with her husband.

Centerville.—News reached here of the killing of John Espy, a white farmer, aged 60 years, by Ike Powell, white, aged 40. The killing occurred about nine miles north of Centerville. It is stated by those who witnessed the tragedy that Espy was advancing on Powell with an axe when the latter fired, killing Espy instantly.

Anniston.—The war between the city of Anniston and the city of Oxford over a disagreement with reference to sewer and water taps and courtesies has come to an end and the difficulty amicably settled out of court, according to an announcement made this week, and the case will be dismissed.

Fort Payne.—The management of the DeKalb County Fair is doing all in its power to make the fair a success when it opens its doors to the public on November 6 and lasts three days.

Birmingham.—The case of the State of Alabama vs. the Birmingham Southern Railway company in which the state seeks to fix the property assessment of the Birmingham Southern Railway company at $2,700 per mile has been filed in the city court and is the first case set on the docket when the court convenes on the first Monday of October.

Huntsville.—Paul Anderson, a Confederate veteran of Lowe Mill, died after a long illness. His widow and several sons and daughters survive him.

Professional Cards

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Fish fresh from the water and fried in a spider with coarse cornmeal are the height of perfection. Use the meal as you would cracker crumbs and fry in salt pork fat, tried out in the spider, if you can have the fire with safety. Great care should be taken that there is no possible danger of causing brush or forest fires, as so many have been set by careless or vicious campers that most of the country people would rather see beachey cattle in their fields than the careless camper or picnic party.

An Apple Dessert.

Apples are one of the most wholesome fruits, and may be prepared for dessert in a variety of ways. A "different" way, however, is to peel the apples, halve them, arrange in a deep dish, cover plentifully with sugar, add butter and spices, and a very little hot water, and bake a long time in a rather slow oven, turning the dish and the apples once in a while. The result, when the apples are sold, will be a clear amber jelly in the bottom and around the fluffy apples.

Hair Brush.

After pouring hot water through the bristles, let the brush stand in a basin in water and teaspoonful of ammonia for 20 minutes. Rinse and place in sun to dry.

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This is caused by the bile being reabsorbed into the circulation. To get rid of this trouble it is necessary to use a good liver medicine to eliminate the surplus bile from the system. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator either liquid or powders does this to perfection. Use it for all bilious troubles and you will soon feel better. Accept no substitute but insist on having the genuine St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Druggists and dealers, sell it liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box; five boxes for a dollar.

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Penelope.—Three cups brown sugar, cup of milk or three-quarter cup cream, small piece of butter, half pound of chopped walnuts and vanilla. This candy burns very easily, but should be boiled 15 minutes at least. Should almost sugar before removing from fire. Beat as you would chocolate anne.

Penoche.—Two and a half cups of brown sugar, half cup of cream, butter size of an egg. Boil 20 minutes and add half cup each of chopped walnuts and chopped almonds, teaspoon vanilla. Beat well and pour into a buttered pan. Cut into squares.

Taffy.—Two and a half cups brown sugar, half cup butter, four tablespoons molasses, three tablespoons water, two tablespoons of vinegar. Boil 20 minutes, adding teaspoon of vanilla. Cool and pull.

Maple Candy.—Pint maple sirup, tablespoon vinegar. Boil until it will hair or become brittle when put into cold water. Do not stir while cooking. Pour into buttered pans as soon as possible.

Buttercups.—Cup each of sugar, butter and molasses, two teaspoons vanilla. Boil until brittle when dropped into cold water. Pour into buttered tins and when cool cut into squares.

Cocoanut Cakes.—Cup sugar, quarter cup water, let it boil until it hairs from the spoon. Beat white of egg to a stiff froth and pour the sirup slowly into it while you keep beating. Then stir in cup of cocoanut. Drop on buttered paper and bake until brown.

Cream Mints.—Pound confectioners' sugar, white of egg well beaten, two teaspoons ice water, 30 drops oil of peppermint. Mix well and roll on a breadboard. Cut with a cutter about the size of a quarter of a dollar.

Sour Cream Candy.—Three cups brown sugar, cup sour cream. Cook until it just forms in cold water; add butter size of a walnut; teaspoon vanilla; take off and beat vigorously. Just before hard enough, add half pound of chopped walnuts. Pour into buttered tins, then cut into squares.

Cocoanut Squares.—Two and a half cups of granulated sugar, cup cream, butter size of an egg. Boil 20 minutes; add teaspoon vanilla, cup of shredded cocoanut. Beat well and pour into buttered tin. Cut into squares before cool.

Excellent Summer Dessert.

Whip one pint of cream with the white of an egg until stiff. The egg adds to the stiffness and bulk. Sweeten to suit the taste. Have ready some English walnuts ground rather fine, also a dozen dates and half a dozen figs cut into fine pieces. Stir these into the whipped cream. Put in a mold, cover tightly and pack in a bucket with finely pounded ice and salt, as you would ice cream. Let it stand for four or five hours. The quantity given will serve eight persons.—Home Department, National Magazine.

Lemon Curd.

Method—Pour the boiling milk over the crumbs, and when cool add the well-beaten eggs, the butter, one ounce of sugar, and the grated rind of the lemon. Mix well, and then pour into the pie dish. Bake this lightly and let it cool. Spread a layer of lemon curd over the pudding and cover this again with a meringue by whipping the whites of the eggs, with three ounces of sugar, and adding the juice of the lemon by degrees. Return to the oven to set and get well browned. This pudding is best eaten cold.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

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Milk Rarebit.

Grate one pound of cheese, add to this one-half cup of cream or milk. One small teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a pinch of cayenne; stir this in a chafing dish or double boiler until the cheese melts, add a tablespoonful of butter and two eggs beaten light; as soon as the eggs are well stirred in the lights should be turned off, as the rarebit is ready and the eggs should not be cooked for any length of time. Constant stirring is absolutely necessary during the whole process. Serve immediately on crisp toast.

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommends it to her friends. "It never fails to cure our coughs and colds and prevents croup. We have five children and always give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a cold, and they are all soon well. We would not be without it in our house." Upchurch Drug Co.

Sheets and Pillow Slips.

Hemstitched sheets and pillow slips are always neat, yet not all housekeepers feel they have time for the work by hand. Draw threads as you would for ordinary hem-stitching, fold the hem and baste along the center of the drawn space, and sew by machine, shortening the stitch and loosening the tension. When you have finished, pull out the basting thread and draw the hem back to the edge of space. You will be surprised to see how quickly the work is done and how nice it looks.

Chicken Hash on Toast.

One cup of chicken meat (cold), one cup of white sauce, half cup of sweet green pepper, one and a fourth teaspoons onion juice, four slices toast, trimmed and buttered. Cut the chicken in quarter-inch cubes, chop the green pepper very fine, add to the chicken and cook all in the white sauce until the chicken is heated through. Use double boiler. Arrange on the toast and serve very hot.

The Much-Translated Bible.

The Bible continues to break all records for translation into alien tongues. Another language has just been added to the long list by the completion of the Ibanag New Testament in the Philippines. The Old Testament is being brought out in the Panayan dialect, and the Pentateuch in Pampangan and Cebuan is ready for the printer. The Kurdish New Testament is well under way, and revisions are being made in Tagalog, Portuguese, the Wenli and Mandarin in China, Siamese, and Zulu. The total issues for 1911, the ninety-sixth year of the existence of the American Bible society, amounted to nearly 3,700,000 volumes, most of these being portions and not entire Bibles. Of the later, however, there were more than 450,000. The total issues of the society during its ninety-six years reach the gigantic figure of ninety-four million volumes.—New York Evening Post.

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The artist of the Birmingham Ledger last Thursday produced an excellent cartoon showing two farmers seated on a fence and one remarks:

"Yes, sir, I've always voted the republican ticket, but—"

The other answers "Same here, Cy."

And thousands of farmers throughout the United States are completing the unfinished sentence of the first speaker by adding

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New York.—The recent completion of the first half of Unit No. 1 of the Consolidated Gas company's plant at Astoria, L. I., marks another milestone in providing for New York the largest single gas plant in use anywhere in the world, as well as the most economical producing plant, owing to its very magnitude of operations. The first unit completed produces 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, and the half of Unit No. 2, which has just been completed, has a capacity of 20,000,000 more. The entire nine units of which the plant is to be composed will have a productive capacity of 250,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The enormous capacity can be realized when it is borne in mind that at present the total consumption of Manhattan and the Bronx is 110,000,000 cubic feet.

The entire plant, when finished, will be larger by far than the giant gas plant of London, which supplies the metropolis of the world. The total cost of the nine units complete will be about $100,000,000.

CHAUFFEUR GIVEN $100,000

Says He Will Stick to His Job Until He Thinks of Some Way of Using Fortune.

Bay Shore, N. Y.—Frank Knight, a chauffeur employed by J. P. Beales, a wealthy summer resident, was notified that through the death of an uncle he had been left an inheritance of $100,000.

"I suppose you will be leaving me now, Frank," said Mr. Beales, after congratulating his driver.

"Not unless you don't want me any more," said Knight. "I like this job and I'm going to stick to it."

Knight says he will put the money in a savings bank until he can think of some way to spend it.

WEST CHILTON.

Rain, rain on the 14th and 15th, the flood came. Nearly all the bridges in this section were injured, fencing washed down, cotton injured and while the continued rains are injuring cotton, they are fine for peas, cane and potato crops. So it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Everything is very quiet in this part. Politically everything seems satisfied. We don't hear a dissenting voice, not one. The people have nominated men of their choice, good selections, and so they are satisfied.

Mrs. Major Foshee was carried to Selma Saturday evening to have an abscess removed from her neck. News came Sunday morning on an early train that she was doing quite well.

We learn that Mr. Lon Brown will soon close his lumber business here and go to Montevallo to live.

Mrs. Joseph Headley, near the county line, has been quite sick, was carried to Birmingham for treatment, is reported doing well.

There is much talk of building a new Union church on the Montevallo road just north of John Henry's mill, where all Christians will be free to hold religious services. A good work and should be advanced.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Randolph, came out to church service Sunday. The service Sunday morning was a study of the International S. S. lesson from a non-sectarian standpoint, closing with a Bereau lesson on Baptism into Christ's death. Type of the Pentecostal Baptism. Baptism with fire, etc. Afternoon had singing in the Harp and Harmony. The sweet strains of vocal music, who can describe them? It is a God-given talent. While it is so much prized by some it is sadly neglected and abused by others. Some of them bear the title of minister. Some people see and hear no beauty in sacred music, their ears seem dull, yet they are keenly alive to property values, their appetites and some to the ludicrous. Often the beautiful poetry from some master mind set to music is far superior to much of the preaching we hear. Where is the preaching that can excel the compositions of "Eastern and Reverential anthems," "What A Friend We Have in Jesus;" "Rock of Ages;" "Antioch;" "Realms of the Blest;" "Loving Kindness," etc. Ah, beautiful poetry set to music seems to almost cause the residents of the supernal regions to meet in close touch with those on earth. Sacred music lifts us up and keeps us in a realm of purity, it drives back the foul vultures and hissing serpents of the night.

Instrumental music is beautiful, but far beneath vocal music. It was stated Sunday evening that an all day singing at the Clanton Court House would be on the fifth Sunday in September in the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony.

We notice the much talked of Recall is incorporated in the Progressive platform. That is not new in Chilton county, having been introduced by Mr. Wallace C. Elder in a Republican mass meeting at Thorsby some two years ago. It was then adopted by the same people who now make up the Progressive party, who voted for J. B. Weaver, the Populist nominee for President, who voted for William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and William H. Taft. Yes the same independent spirited people.

On the 8th and 9th of October, Mr. J. H. Cole, traveling under the auspices of the International Bible students association of Brooklyn, New York, of which the well known Pastor Russell is President, will deliver a series of lectures on Bible subjects at the Waldrup school house on the Randolph and Jemison road. Services day and night, strictly undenominational, all are invited, ministers especially. The lecturer will probably reach Randolph about noon of the 8th and will hold first service that afternoon.

With bright sunshine and good prices for cotton how the south will vibrate with life and energy.

We hope the people in the November election will do the best for the whole country and give us high prices, business prosperity and not stagnation, for with high prices and business prospering the homes of the American people will be glad.

"AU RE VOIR."

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

To the stockholders of Union State Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of Alabama, and having its principal place of business at Thorsby, Alabama:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of said corporation by action regularly taken on the 2nd day of September, 1912, called a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to meet at the banking house of said corporation in Thorsby, Alabama, on Monday the 21st day of October, 1912, at the hour of 8 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of taking action as follows, to-wit:

(A) To change the par value of the shares of the capital stock of said corporation from $100.00 per share to $60.00 per share.

(B) To reduce the authorized capital stock of said corporation to $30,000.00 divided into 500 shares of par value $60.00 each.

(C) To change the principal place of business of said corporation from Thorsby, Alabama, to Maplesville, Alabama.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of September, 1912.

GUY H. GERALD,
Cashier of said Corporation.
TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for said Corporation.

T. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga., Route 1, is in his 73rd year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was worried with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 50c bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured me entirely." They contain no habit-forming drugs.—Upchurch Drug Co.

MONTGOMERY EXPOSITION

"The time, the place and the girl", was the way the line ran in the comic opera, but "The time, the place and the Exposition" is the way it reads in the signs of the times right now. The time is October 16th the place is Montgomery and the Exposition is the show to bring your girls to see because its to be the biggest thing ever pulled off in the State of Alabama. At high noon on Wednesday October 16th Montgomerians and visitors in the Exposition City will think its Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving all in one as every boat, every engine, every factory and every boy that's got a whistle is going to let it loose and there'll be some noise for the next sixty minutes or noise will go out of business before that good hour. Cannons will roar and flags will unfurl while the Royal Italian Band plays "There's a hot time in the old town tonight".

Agricultural exhibits by Counties individuals and Colleges Boy's corn Club and Girl's canning Clubs.

The first educational display ever undertaken by State authorities bringing together student work for a permanent exhibit for capitol hall.

CENTRAL ALABAMA FAIR.

Historic Selma, the Central City of Alabama will entertain for the first time in its history the veterans of the Confederate Army, members of the Alabama Division, the occassion being the annual reunion and the dates October 16th and 17th. With D. M. Scott as general chairman fifteen committees have been named all of which are activeiy at work preparing to give the old Selma such a reception as the far famed hospitality of this City assures.

In Tuberculosis CAMPS

a part of the regular diet is
Scott's Emulsion
Its highly concentrated nutritive qualities repair waste and create physical resistance faster than disease can destroy. All Druggists.
Scott & Bowne Bloomfield, N J 12-11

Oatmeal Lemonade.

Lemon oatmeal drink is one of which invalids rarely tire. Mix a tablespoon of fine oatmeal into a smooth paste with cold water; then pour over it three pints of boiling water, stirring well all the time; place in a saucepan and boil until the quantity is reduced to two pints. Set it aside to cool, and then pour the clear gruel away from the sediment. Add to this the juice of a lemon and a small quantity of powdered sugar. This may be served hot or cold, and it is good either way.

Blisterless Mustard Plaster.

Mix the mustard with the white of an egg, using no water or other ingredients. This plaster will draw, but will not produce a blister, even on the skin of an infant, no matter how long it is allowed to remain on.

To Relieve Hoarseness.

Pour in a common glass tumbler pure glycerine to the depth of an inch, add one tablespoon lemon juice and five drops of camphor, take teaspoonful as needed.

Peach Ice.

One quart fresh peach pulp, two cups sugar, two cups water, two lemons, one cup cream, whipped.

Put soft peaches through a colander. Make a sirup of the sugar and water and add to the peach pulp. Add the juice of the lemons. Freeze to a slush and then add the whipped cream.

Savory Toast.

Grate the rind of a lemon into two cupfuls of milk, stir in a quarter of a cup of sugar and simmer for five minutes; toast some slices of bread, drop them in the milk for two or three minutes; roll them in egg and fry them in butter. Sprinkle some powdered sugar and cinnamon and serve hot.

Drink for Invalids.

Mix mild lemon or orangeade, add one beaten egg, yolk and white beaten separately.

CALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF.

So Powerful It Shocks Liver and Leaves It Weaker Than Before. Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why The Upchurch Drug Co. would rather sell Alred Drug Company would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this bottle it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S FIRST AND ONLY ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1912, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1913.

Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except where otherwise specified.

Pletcher, Beat 15, October 1.
Riderville, Beat 8, October 2.
Stanton, Beat 8, October 3.
Shoults, Beat 7, October 4.
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5.
Culp,s School House, Beat 15 Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, October 8.
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 9.
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 10.
Hayes' Gin, Beat 2, 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 10.
Concord, Beat 13, October 11.
Minooka, Beat 13, October 12.
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, October 14.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12, October 15.
Mullin's School House, Beat 1, Oct. 16
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 17.
Providence, Beat 16, October 18.
Coopers, Beat 10, October 19.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, October 21.
Verbena, Beat 5, October 22.
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 23.
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 24.
Kincheon. Beat 6, October 25.
Jemison, Beat 2, October 26.
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 28.
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 29 to Nov. 9, 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that under the new law, we can only make one round. If for any reason you do not pay on this round, you may pay at the Court House at any time before January the 1st, 1913. After December 31, 1912 all taxes become delinquent.

Also please take notice that the new law requires you to meet the Assessor on this round in the Beat in which you live and make your assessment, and that after the completion of the above round all assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Collector.
L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.

THE SAFETY

of the money on deposit with this Bank is guarded by as careful conservative a Board of Directors as you will find anywhere.

That our people appreciate this conservatism, this care for the safety of their money, is evidenced by the continued increase in our deposits and the growth of our general business.

The management given the affairs of this Bank by our Board of Directors speaks well for the future of the Bank and the prosperity of our patrons.

The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

The Clanton Bank
United States Depository

Ginning Season Near at Hand

and our entire Ginnery has been overhauled and put in first-class condition—new saws have been put in and we are in fine shape to gin your cotton as soon as you are ready.

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Why Mastic Paint?

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FIRST—It's pure—every atom of it—real paint manufactured from the finest raw material obtainable.

SECOND—It is made of pure white lead, re-inforced with zinc oxide in the correct proportion, and pure linseed oil. Will outwear, two to one, any straight lead or hand-mixed paint.

THIRD—Warranted to contain no adulteration. The formula appears on every can. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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FOURTH—Being full-bodied and machine ground, less MASTIC is required to paint a given surface than any other kind of paint or lead and oil. A SAVING OF MANY DOLLARS TO THE OWNER OF THE BUILDING.

FIFTH—In time to come, when painting is again desirable, a surface previously coated with MASTIC remains in perfect condition for repainting.

Specify MASTIC PAINT for your home and secure a beautiful hard, enamel-like finish that will resist best the smoke and gases of the city, the hot sun and severe weather exposure. MASTIC Outside Gloss White is the very whitest house paint made. MASTIC Paint does not discolor and go flat like keg lead in oil, nor peal and crack like the cheap ready mixed paint.

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Sold by **UPCHURCH DRUG CO.**

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A fresh car of Flour just from the mills, same flour I have been handling. Will sell cheap.

A car of Shorts and Middlings, best feed on the market. Come in and see it before you buy.

I have a car of genuine Texas Red Rust Proof Oats just from Texas.

A car of Milburn Wagons. A car of Buggies bought cheap. Will sell cheap for cash or on time.

A full stock of Ladies Ready to Wear Suits, and all kinds of Ready to Wear just arrived. Remember that I can fix up the whole family.

I have a full line of Furniture, Springs, Mattresses, in fact I try to keep everything the farmers want to buy.

Dont forget that I handle Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothing, and there is none better.

When you have cotton to sell come in and see me, I want to buy it.

I am trying to keep for sale all the farmers want to buy, and buy all they have to sell.

L. H. REYNOLDS

THE HOME OF A SQUARE DEAL

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LAWRENCE'S STORE

Is where you find the newest and best styles first

The ready made suits in my Clothing Dept. look better than some of the tailor made suits you buy elsewhere. I buy nothing but good clothing-and they must be made up-to-date. Look my stock over next time you are in town.

J. P. LAWRENCE

Between Drug Store and Bank

MAPLESVILLE - ALA.

MRS. B. O. GLOVER

Millinery and Notions

Maplesville, Ala.

I extend the ladies of Chilton and Bibb Counties an invitation to call and inspect my line of Millinery.

New building, between Southern and M. & O. Railroads.

All the New Fall Styles

Clanton High School

THE Clanton High School will begin its next session September 9th, 1912.

Prepares for college or life. Professionally trained teachers. Twenty Scholarships at $12.50 each to aspiring young men and young ladies of Chilton County outside of Beat 4.

Tuition from $1.50 to $2.25 according to grade.
Board can be had in our best families at from $10.00 to $15.00 per calender month.
For further information call on or address:

J. J. PICKENS, Principal, Clanton, Ala.

Warm Floors Insure the Children's Health

Cole's Hot Blast Draft on top of the fire burns the coal from the top—burns the gas, which is wasted with all other stoves.

The force of this down draft forces the heat to the base which is made of steel—cannot burn out—and heats the floor.

Thousands of testimonials have been written regarding the base heating qualities of

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

The ideal heating stove is one which radiates all the heat thrown off from the fuel—into the rooms—instead of letting it go up the chimney.

The durable heater is the one which will withstand the severe use, year after year, which a heating stove is necessarily subjected to. Sheet steel is the quickest radiator of heat and is used as radiating surface only in Cole's Hot Blast heater. Wherever the fuel comes in contact with the linings—only first quality gray cast iron is used.

Cast iron withstands the wear of the heat from active combustion better than any other material, and the large, sensitive, sheet metal body and base radiate all the heat into the rooms.

Burns Soft Coal, Black, Lignite, Hard Coal, Wood and lighter fuel.

Make your selection now.

Steady Even Temperature Day and Night.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

Price $12.50 and Upward According to Size and Finish

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR

Chilton County Fair, the old Ladies Department, from 50 years up. State exact age and name, and when made.

Childrens Department, up to 15 years. State exact age and name, and when made.

Everything must be in by 9 o'clock Monday night, Oct. 28th, beginning that morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Everyone that wants an individual Booth in the County Fair, please apply at once to the Secretary and state size wanted.

There will be absolutely no gambling of any kind allowed on the Chilton County Fair grounds.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprins and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

I carry a full line of high grade Violin, Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo Strings, Rosin, Pegs, Keys, Mandalin Picks, etc. Higgins, the Jeweler.

Miss Minnie Muse visited B'ham Tuesday in the interest of her business she is showing the prettiest line of millinery ever shown in Clanton and prices are reasonable call and see for your self.

Miss Ruby Gore has accepted position with Miss Minnie Muse as hat trimmer.

Why not buy your watch and chain or fob from Higgins the Jeweler, so you can have a nice selection to pick from? 50c to $35.00.

Mr. Lapsley, of Selma, was in Clanton one day this week on business.

Dr Hosea Downs has removed from Rockford to Verbena where he will practice his profession.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Sep. 21, 1912.

Gentlemen.

Mr. Forner Collins, Mr. J. H. Harris, Dr. Talmage Bryant, Mr. Woodfin Williams, Mr. W. S. Keller.

Ladies.

Miss Alice Williams, Col., Miss Minnie Purl Abcrombie, Miss Elka Scarbrough, Mrs. Maryetta Hawkins, Mrs. Nannie Thomas, Miss Roccia Corners.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

Ther will be a Ministers conference at Sardis church, of Chilton County Association, Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September, 1912. The program will be published later. The brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also Dr. Hays for their kindness and aid during the illness and death of our darling baby.

May Gods richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you. MR. and MRS. R. J. DOWNS.

Nervous? Thin? Pale?

Are you easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood must be thin, your nerves must be weak. You need a strong tonic. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor will endorse these statements. Ask and find out.

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills, a mild liver pill, all vegetable.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Singer Store

will receive a car load of the latest improved high arm Singer Sewing Machines soon, in order to supply the increasing demand for these fine machines. This shipment will leave the factory about August 10th, and I hope to have them in by August 25th or September 1st. This lot of machines will be sold to suit the customer. Old machines taken in exchange.

You can buy oue of these fine machines for one-half down, and the other half next fall without interest, and put in your old machine on first payment at $5.00, or you can buy one on monthly payments of $3.00 down and $3.00 a month, and put in your old machine to make the first payment. A liberal discount allowed for cash.

These machines are too well known to say anything about their merits, and if you are in need of a sewing machine, call on me, your patronage will be appreciated, and the machines I guarantee.

I also carry Attachments, Neebles, Shuttles and Bobbins for all makes of machines. Bands, Cans and the only Machine Oil fit to oil a machine. Several good second hand Machines at a bargain.

Write, 'phone or call oo me when needing anything in my line, and I will take pleasure in serving you.

C. REESE MULLINS, Agent
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
Peoples Phone CLANTON, ALABAMA

REMEMBER

The fall season has come and the things you will want in fall goods will be found at my store. Shoes for the whole family and they are Dittmann's. Hats for men and boys and they are Fawn and Falcom. Our dress good department is up to the latest of styles and colors, trimmins to match all at a live and let live price.

W. H. SARTOR
CLANTON - - ALA.

FOR SALE.

Registered Poland China Pigs.
Registered Jersey Calves.
Grade Jersey Calves.
A few Grade Jersey Cows, soon fresh.
Bur Clover and Appler Oats for Seed.

Call on or address,
M. J. BARRETT, Thorsby, Ala.

House Furnishings Galore

are to be found here. We have a full stock of curtains, rugs, art squares, furniture etc., that we solicit your inspection of. The dull season is here and we are going to dispose of this goods at sacrifice prices in order to stimulate business. If you are in need of anything you will effect a substantial saving by buying it now from us.

J. C. JONES
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Phone Your Orders
to me for **GROCERIES.**

I keep a good line of the best that can be obtained and am prepared to deliver at a moment's notice anywhere in town.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Subscribe for the Union-Banner.

Former Congressman Bowie Continues to Dissect Erroneous and Misleading Statements by Ex-Gov. Comer in Greenville Speech

Mr. Bowie Demonstrates Conclusively That Many Freight Rates Voluntarily Charged by L. & N. are Lower Than Statutory Rates On Southern Railway Dictated and Approved by Mr. Comer---Long List of Articles, with Comparative Rates, Shown.

Former Governor Comer, in his speech at Greenville, admits that the average rate of freight charged by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Alabama, is lower than the average rate of freight charged by all railroads in the State of Georgia. He claims, however, that the statement is misleading and is due solely to the fact that the Louisville & Nashville gave an extraordinarily low rate in the Birmingham District on such articles as sand, lime rock, iron ore, coal, iron and steel. In order that I may do him no injustice, I quote that paragraph of his speech in full:

"Mr. Milton Smith states that his average rate of freight as charged in Alabama is lower than it is in Georgia. This has a trace of truth, but is misleading. In the Birmingham District the L. & N. does 75 per cent of its business and hauls more tonnage in the Birmingham District than in several states combined. This tonnage is largely sand, lime rock, iron ore, iron and steel, and all the rates are its own making, and they are profitable to it or it would not make them. There has never been any coercion. But what has the price at which the L. & N. road hauls sand, lime rock, ore and coal to the Birmingham furnaces got to do with the charges it makes to the farmers, manufacturers, the consumers and producers of Alabama? What bearing has the freight service as rendered the big furnace companies of North Alabama, got to do with the rates on cotton and cotton seed meal, fertilizer, lumber, agricultural implements, etc., to the Butler County farmers at Greenville? And why should Alabama be a party to an overcharge to its two and a quarter million farmers, producers and consumers, by any public corporation, because some satisfactory service has been rendered some other line of industry in the state?"

COMER SERIOUSLY IN ERROR.

To show that Mr. Comer is seriously in error in the contention which he makes, and that the policy of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad has not been inimical, either to the farmer or to the manufacturer, or to the legitimate business interests, I will now set out the rates on a number of articles, particularly affecting the interest and welfare of the farmer, the producer and the consumer and I will compare the rates of the Louisville & Nashville with the statutory rates of the Southern Railway, and I now state that the rates of the Louisville & Nashville on the articles to which I refer were voluntarily established many years ago without the compulsion of any statute. They were established in pursuance of what was believed to be a sound policy, and what that company still believes to be sound. I will further state that by the operation of the Maximum Rate Act, the Louisville & Nashville is prohibited from increasing these rates, whereas, by the operation of the Maximum Rate Act and of the Eight Group Acts, the Southern Railway is permitted by Legislation, sanctioned and approved by Governor Comer, to charge the higher rates stated.

The rates quoted will be for distances of forty miles, this being about the average haul in Alabama; the distances greater and less than forty miles show proportionately the same difference. The letters "C. L." mean "Carload"—"L. C. L." means Less than carload." Unless otherwise specified the rates apply in cents per one hundred pounds. The letters "K. D." mean "Knocked Down"—"S. U." means "Set Up"—"N. O. S." means "Not Otherwise Specified.

L. & N. Voluntary Rates Compared With Certain Southern Railway Statutory Rates On Articles of General Consumption.

COMMODITY	Southern Ry.	L. & N. R.R.
Agricultural implements, L. C. L.		
Viz.: Crushers, corn or cob	$ .25	$ .21
Harrows and harrow frames	.25	.21
Machines, mowing, reaping and binders and harvester, whether combined or separate, K. D.	.25	.24
Corn mills	.25	.24
Hominy mills	.25	.21
Scrapers, road and pond	.25	.24
Ale, Beer and Porter in wood, 20,000 lbs. minimum	.20	.19
Ale, beer and Porter in wood, L. C. L.	.25	.21
Boilers, thirty feet and over, L. C. L.	.34	.24
Boilers, under thirty feet in length, L. C. L.	.28	.24
Buckets, well, (wood) L. C. L.	.25	.24
Buckets, water, (wood) L. C. L.	.34	.24
Building material, viz.:		
Sash, doors, blinds and frames, glazed, L. C. L.	.25	.24
Sash, doors, blinds and frames, unglazed, L. C. L.	.25	.21
Cans, fruit, syrup, boxed or crated, L. C. L.	.28	.27
Cottonseed, valuable for planting, less than 2,000 lbs. sacked, L. C. L.	.20	.19
Cottonseed, common, carload	.08	.06
Furniture, L. C. L. Viz.:		
Bedsteads, iron or brass, K. D. Bureaus of common wood, wrapped or crated. Chairs, rocking, (without rockers) of common wood, completely K. D. Packed in bundles. Cots of soft wood, K. D. Refrigerators and ice chests, wrapped or packed. Tables of common wood, K. D. Flat or folded flat, table legs, slides, leaves, tops and supports, wrapped or crated. Washstands of common wood, wrapped or crated	.28	.27
Furniture, L. C. L. Viz.:		
Chairs, porch or lawn, iron or iron and wood combined, K. D. Poles, curtain, wooden, boxed or crated. Desks and seats, school, K. D. Refrigerator material, K. D. Safes or cabinets, meat or kitchen, tin, wood, or wood and tin combined, K. D.	.28	.24
Furniture, C. L., Viz.:		
Chairs, wooden, with cane, splint, reed, rattan, bamboo or wooden seats, not upholstered, C. L. Min wt. 8,000 lbs.	.25	.21
Household goods and old furniture, packed, value limited to $5.00 per hundred lbs. C. L. Min. Wt. 20,000 pounds	.15	.12
Household goods and old furniture, packed, limited value to $5.00 per hundred pounds, L. C. L.	.25	.21
Livestock, Viz.: Horses and mules, C. L., per car	$16.25	$14.00
Mattresses, woven wire, L. C. L.	.51	.32
Melons, L. C. L.	.25	.24
Pipe and tile, earthen, drain or roofing, C. L. Min. Wt. 25,000 lbs.	.09	.06
Fowls, live, carload, per car, 20,000 pounds	$16.25	$14.00
Saddles and harness, in bundles, any quantity	.34	.32
Stoves and ranges, cast iron, (including sheet, steel, or sheet-iron ranges) or with cast iron bases and tops, (not including alcohol, gas, gasoline, oil or vapor) stove plates or stove hollow-ware, and stove furniture, cast and sheet iron c steel (but not including enameled agate, granite or tinware, stove pipe and stove pipe elbows) packed, shipped with stoves, L. C. L.	.23	.24
Wagons or carts, farm or lumber, K. D. C. L. Minimum 20,000 lbs.	.15	.12
Vinegar, in glass, packed, any Qty.	.30	.27
Wine, domestic, in wood, any Qty.	.25	.19

Articles In Common Use.

I will now take articles in common use, not included in the "EIGHT GROUP ACTS." I have before me a list of a large number of such articles, among them being:

Basket, splints or material, wooden or in bundles, L. C. L.
Same, C. L.
Beans, NOS, dried in barrels or sacks, L. C. L.
Belting, cotton, in rolls, boxed or crated.
Bluing, liquid, in glass packed.
Boots and shoes, boxed.
Boxes, empty, viz.: Egg cases, NOS, L. C. L.
Boxes, empty returned, viz.: Cracker, NOS, L. C. L.
Brooms, L. C. L.
Canned goods, milk condensed, L. C. L.
Cartridges, boxed, L. C. L., metallic (not high explosive).
Cheese, in boxes or casks.
Clothing, NOS.
Candy, Bon Bons, confectionery, NOS.
Same, agreed to be value of 6c per lb. or less, L. C. L.
Crackers, Cakes and Bread, packed, L. C. L.
Crockery, Jugware or Stoneware in slatted boxes, crates, barrels or hhds., L. C. L.
Eggs, NOS, packed.
Berries, NOS.
Cranberries, packed.
Bottles, common, packed, L. C. L.
Same, C. L.
Window glass, plain or colored, L. C. L.
Groceries, NOS.
Hardware, NOS, packed or in bdls.
Hatchets, boxed, L. C. L.
Hats and caps, boxed.
Honey, NOS.
Jacks, wagon.
Ladders, step, L. C. L.
Lamps and lamp goods, NOS, packed, L. C. L.
Leather in rolls or boxes, L. C. L.
Leather, loose, L. C. L.
Leather, loose or in boxes or rolls, C. L.
Locks, packed, L. C. L.
Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, C. L.
Machinery NOS, all kinds, C. L. Min. Wt. 20,000 lbs.
Chain, belting or sprocket chain, loose or packed, L. C. L.
Cream separators and extractors, S. U. packed, L. C. L.
Cutters, meat, L. C. L.
Dynamos and Generators, electric packed.
Gasoline Engines, L. C. L.
Pulleys, L. C. L.
Saw Mills, L. C. L.
Sewing Machines, boxed or crated, with head and boxed placed underneath between the legs.
Matches, L. C. L.
Beef, canned, in boxes, L. C. L.
Medicines, Drugs, NOS, packed.
Organs and Pianos, boxed, L. C. L.
Notions, NOS, packed.
Nuts, viz.: almonds, filberts, pecans, English walnuts, in double sacks, bbls., boxes or casks, L. C. L.
Oil cloth, table or wall, oil or enamel.
Paint, in cans, pails, buckets, galvanized drums, boxed, crated, packed in bbls., L. C. L.
Wall Paper, packed or in bdls., completely wrapped in cloth or paper, L. C. L.
Same, C. L.
Powder, Baking and Yeast, L. C. L.
Same, C. L.
Pumps, iron, NOS, and endless chain or bucket, including pipe, fittings, fixtures and parts, L. C. L.
Seeds, viz.: Clover, L. C. L.
Flax, L. C. L.
Grass, L. C. L.
Sugar, NOS, in double sacks or in bulk or bbls. or hhds.
Thread, NOS.

Southern's Rates Are Higher.

The rates of the Southern Railway on each one of the above enumerated articles are higher than the L. & N. The average rates on all of the above named articles, for the distance from five to forty miles, are as foNows:

Distance	Road	Average
5 miles	L. & N. R. R.	9.6
	Sou. Ry.	19.3
10 miles	L. & N. R. R.	9.6
	Sou. Ry	19.3
15 miles	L. & N. R. R.	12.6
	Sou. Ry.	23.1
20 miles	L. & N. R. R.	16.1
	Sou. Ry.	23.1
25 miles	L. & N. R. R.	18.6
	Sou. Ry.	27.3
30 miles	L. & N. R. R.	21.3
	Sou. Ry.	27.3
35 miles	L. & N. R. R.	23.9
	Sou. Ry.	31.9
40 miles	L. & N. R. R.	25.9
	Sou. Ry.	34.3
Grand total and average for 40 miles	L. & N. R. R.	17.1
	Sou. Ry.	22.

Numerous other items could be added to the foregoing list on which the Louisville & Nashville rates are lower than the Southern. I repeat, the L. & N. rates are, considering all articles, not only lower than the Southern, but materially lower than any of its principal competitors in this state, and materially lower than the average of all rates in the states through which it operates.

It has always been the policy of the Louisville & Nashville to grant low rates wherever it was possible by so doing to generate a sufficiently large movement of traffic to justify it The Louisville & Nashville has been keen to build up its business, not only by close attention and superior service, but by low rates.

Quotes His Speech and Proves Comer Wrong.

As Governor Comer has referred to the speech which I made in Montgomery during the extra session of 1907, I deem it not out of place to make the following quotation from that speech, which completely states the case as it stands with reference to the Georgia rates:

"But I come to another plank in that platform, which I say they are not obeying, either in its letter or in its spirit; that provision of the platform that we shall have the Georgia rates. Now, I want to discuss that proposition with you, because I consider this whole proposition has centered around the question of the Georgia rates. The Georgia rates are lower than in Alabama on some things, and higher than the Alabama rates on other things, and if you gave the Georgia rates you would lower the Alabama rates on the things on which they are higher, and you would raise the Alabama rates on the things on which they are lower. That would be the Georgia rates, that would put us on an equality with them, but what do they propose? They propose out of five thousand or six thousand rates in both states to select 110 of them in which the Georgia rates are lower and reduce ours to that level, but they absolutely impose a bar against raising those rates in Alabama on articles where the Georgia rates are higher. That is what is proposed by this Legislature.

"The conclusive proof of this assertion is that simultaneously with the demand of Comer, of Alabama, for the Georgia rates, we heard the cry of Governor Smith, of Georgia, for the Alabama rates. Now, neither Comer, of Alabama, nor Smith, of Georgia, wanted what they asked for. Exactly what they did want was this: Comer wanted those Georgia rates which were lower than Alabama, and Smith wanted those Alabama rates which were lower than Georgia. And so the great railroad interests of the two states which had contributed more than any single factor to their growth and prosperity, were to be crushed between the upper and nether millstones of this monstrous proposition."

The whole point of Mr. Comer's insistence is that the rates which the Louisville and Nashville has made which are lower than those of its competitors, it shall never raise, but as to the rates which are higher than those of its competitors, it must reduce them, and not satisfied to reduce them to the level of its competitors, it must reduce them from 15 to 45 per cent below the level of its competitors on more than three-fourths of the articles affected by the legislation. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad does not believe, and did not believe, that the action of the Legislature in this respect was just, (1) because it did not afford it a reasonable return upon its investment, and (2) because it operated as an unjust and unlawful discrimination against it and in favor of its competitors.

Not Engaged In Politics.

The L. & N. is not engaged in any political agitation; it is not supporting or opposing any man for office; it is merely endeavoring to present in a series of articles to the people of Alabama the truth of this case from its standpoint. It is doing so in the confident belief that the great mass of the people of Alabama are anxious to do justice, and that they are willing to be informed in regard to the facts before visiting their condemnation upon that carrier which has been most active and potent in the development of the state.

SYDNEY J. BOWIE.

THAT LUNCH OUT OF DOORS

A Little Forethought Will Do Much to Add to the Enjoinment of the Affair.

Prepare everything you want chilled at your picnic lunch the night before. Do your sandwiches in oiled paper and pack in a box. Put your salad dressing in a can. Wet your prepared salad material very slightly with dressing in paraffine butter cases and put your hard boiled eggs in their shells in paper pails.

Wrap each box, case, or pail, separately in several thicknesses of newspaper and set on ice till morning. Also lay in several newspapers.

When packing the baskets in the morning have one exclusively for chilled foods.

Lay half the chilled papers in the bottom of this basket. Pack all your chilled packages in as closely as possible and cover with the remainder of the papers.

Arrived at the picnic grounds set in a steady place. Prepared in this way food will keep perfectly cold for at least six hours. Your egg pails make useful water pails.

Frozen Peach Praline.

Put the yolks of five eggs into a granite saucepan. Beat them until light and foamy, then add three tablespoonfuls of thick sugar sirup and cook over the water only until the mixture coats the back of the spoon; then turn it into a chilled bowl and beat until it is light. Add two tablespoonfuls of praline powder, one pint of cream that has been beaten solid and just enough thick peach sirup to flavor (a very little will be required), turn it into a ring mold with a water tight cover and bury in ice and rock salt for four hours. Serve unmolded on a platter with the center filled with sliced peaches that have been dusted with powdered sugar.

EXCELLENT WITH COLD MEAT

Chow-Chow One of the Least Expensive and Most Popular of the Appetizers.

On cold meat days chow-chow comes in very handy, taking the place of a salad or more expensive appetizer. Enough of the pickle, too, can be made for one dollar to last all winter.

Chop one peck of green tomatoes, one-half peck of ripe tomatoes, six onions, three small heads of cabbage, one dozen green peppers, and three red peppers, with the seeds of each kind removed. Sprinkle with salt and put in a bag coarse enough for the liquid to drain through. Hang the bag over a wide tin pan and let the draining go on all night. In the morning put the drained vegetables into a porcelain-lined kettle with two pounds of brown sugar, one-half teacupful of grated horseradish, and one teaspoonful each of ground black pepper, mustard, whole white mustard seed, mace and celery seed. Cover with good cider vinegar and boil until clear. Seal hot in jars with tight-fitting covers.

Everlast Yeast.

A yeast that is always ready, in hot weather or cold; in town or on the farm, may be had, if at each baking is saved a small quantity of the bread sponge, before any salt has been used; to this must be added about one-half the same amount of sugar for a preservative. I have used the same yeast in this way for two and one-half years now, and it is as good as ever. Freezing does not harm. No salt should be used. If in warm weather it seems to be without life, try it with a little flour and water, and it will be all right. This makes the finest possible bread.—Home Department, National Magazine.

A Fricassee of Veal.

Cut two pounds of lean veal into small cubes, blanch in salted water, and put into a casserole. Add enough good white sauce to cover the meat, season with salt, pepper, a grate of nutmeg, and three slices of lemon. Peel six or eight mushrooms, add them to the contents of the casserole, cover, and cook slowly in the oven for 40 minutes, stirring now and then, and adding when the meat is quite tender a tablespoonful of cream. Remove the lemon peel before serving.

Wayside Mixed Pickles.

Two quarts of green tomatoes, two quarts of ripe tomatoes, three green peppers, one large ripe cucumber, two bunches of celery, thre large onions, one small cabbage. Chop all together Cover with half a cupful of salt and let it stand over night. Drain off all liquid in the morning. Add three pints of vinegar, two pounds of brown sugar, and two tablespoonfuls of mustard. Cook for one hour and seal.

Marshmallow Meringue.

One-fourth pound marshmallows quartered; one cup English walnuts broken; one pint whipped cream; mix and set in ice box for three hours; serve with syrup, made as follows: One cup sugar, three-fourths cup water; boil until slightly thick, add one cup fruit jam, raspberry preferred; have syrup cold when served. A delicious dessert.

Waldorf Potatoes.

Pare, wash and dry the potatoes. Cut them round and round in curls in the same manner in which apples are pared, having the pieces as long as possible. Lay in cold water an hour. Wipe dry. Fry in deep fat until brown and tender. Drain on soft paper, sprinkle with salt. Serve as a garnish for the fish.

FEW SNAKES TO BE DREADED

North America Fortunate In That It Has Not Many Reptiles That Are Poisonous.

North America, says Allen Samuel Williams in Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' Magazine, has two kinds of poisonous snakes, one of them the elapine or coral snake—related to the cobras of the old world—found only in the Gulf states and Mexico. They are small and uncommon. The really dangerous serpents are the rattlesnakes of a dozen important species, the copperhead of the eastern United States and the water moccasin of the states south of the Ohio and the Potomac rivers. These three are of the crotalus or pit viper family. As a large proportion of America's camping out is done in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England and eastern Canada, it may be reassuring to know that east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers there are but two species of serpents capable of inflicting injury upon or possibly killing a human being—the copperhead snake and the banded or timber rattlesnake, unless account be taken of the dwarf prairie rattlesnake of the middle west, now nearly extinct. Mere mention may here be made of the only lizard to some extent poisonous—the beaded lizard or gila monster of our southwestern deserts.

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Special Marmalade.

At this season of the year the marmalade supply is apt to run low. The foHowing simple and easily made marmalade will be an agreeable addition to the larder: Slice one orange, one lemon and one grapefruit finely, rejecting nothing save cores and seeds. Measure the quantity of fruit and add to it three times that quantity of water. Let it stand in an earthenware dish over night and next morning boil it for ten minutes only. Stand for another night and the next day add sugar, pint for pint, and boil steadily for about two hours until the marmalade jellies. This makes twelve glasses of clear, amber marmalade.

Meat and Pastry Rolls.

Small quantity of cold ham, chicken, or other meat may be utilized for these. The meat should be chopped fine, well seasoned, mixed with enough savory fat or butter to make it shape, and formed into rolls about the size of a finger. A short dough, made, say, of a pint of flour, two tablespoonfuls of lard, one teaspoonful of baking powder, salt and milk enough to mix, should be rolled thin, cut into strips, and folded about the meat rolls, care being taken to keep the shape regular. The rolls should be baked in a quick oven until they are a delicate brown and served hot.

Spaghetti Pl'Italienne.

Cook the contents of one package of spaghetti in a large kettle of boiling salted water, to which has been added one-half tablespoon of butter, one-half an onion and a clove. Boil till tender and drain. Make a sauce by boiling one can of tomatoes with one chopped onion, three stalks of celery cut fine, a little parsley, one-half bay leaf, salt and pepper to taste. Strain and slightly thicken and add four or five shredded olives. Add the spaghetti, bring to the boiling point and serve with grated cheese.

CITY IS BEING MODEL

Riga, Near the Baltic Sea, Becoming a Busy Industrial Center.

St. Petersburg.—The ancient Riga, on the River Dwina, near Baltic sea, is undergoing a great change. The place was founded 1201 by the Knights of the Sword, German order instituted to convert the Letts and Esthonians. It grew in time a fortress of considerable strength. It did not lose the appearance of a mediaeval town with its masonry walls when it was torn down. When Napoleon invaded Russia more than a century ago Governor of Riga burned 2,000 houses. Riga is now being converted into a modern industrial city. The old moat has been turned into a picturesque canal, and its banks have been planted with ornamental trees and shrubs, to provide a popular promenade. The old, narrow, crooked streets of the inner town are being widened and straightened. The suburban quarter, for so long a collection of wooden huts, is being built over into large apartment houses.

Several squares and public gardens and buildings are being constructed. One of the squares is used as a military parade ground. On it stands a Russian cathedral, the city hall and a school supported by the chamber of commerce.

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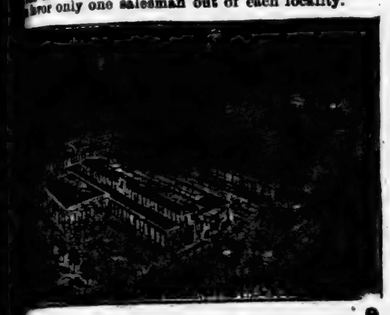

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 27.

WANDERINGS IN DECAPOLIS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:31-8:10.

GOLDEN TEXT—"He hath done all things well: He maketh even the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak."—Mark 7:37 R. V.

Last week we saw our Lord in the region of Tyre and Sidon dealing with the Syrophenician woman. In v 31 (R. V.) we now see him journeying back towards the Sea of Galilee through the border of that section containing ten cities, for that is what the word Decapolis means.

1. JESUS THE HEALER (vv. 31-37). Jesus had gone north seeking rest but he "could not be hid," and now upon his return he continues to meet these sad cases which need healing, and who are brought to him by their intensely interested friends. Jesus does not need beseeching. He whose heart was touched with compassion is ready to hear the faintest cry.

This first section is rich with suggestions. Jesus takes the man apart suggesting the necessity for individual personal dealing with God. Men are not saved en masse but as separate individuals, it could not be otherwise and have a man retain his personality. To work any cure for our sins Jesus demands our individual attention. Then Jesus placed his fingers in the man's ears; suggesting the added emphasis that we must come into personal contact with God if we would be healed. We may stop to reason (Isa. 1:18) with him but our sins, that be as scarlet, will not be removed unless we come by personal, individual, experience under the blood, (Eph. 1:7).

"His blood avails for all our race,
His blood avails for me."

Moistening the man's tongue with his own saliva suggests that the source of healing is to be in Jesus' own person. Our salvation is not in the words he spake, nor the life he lived, but the life he gave (Heb. 9:12-14).

Fellowship With God.

Jesus also looked to heaven, indicating that we must continue in fellowship with God, and also indicating his own fellowship with the father. Jesus sighed over the wreck of sin. The son of man came to bear our sorrows and to share our griefs. (Isa. 63:9). Attention has been called to the sighs and the tears of Jesus. If our prayers were more accompanied by tears and heartfelt sighs they would be more powerful. (cf. Romans 8:26). It is equally true that if our sighing were accompanied by more prayers we would accomplish more in his kingdom.

After these preliminary and suggestive acts Jesus spoke the one word "Ephphatha"—Be opened—and deaf ears were opened to words of praise and counsel and to the cry of distress. Loosed was the man's tongue to speak his word of personal testimony and to witness for his healer. Read Isaiah 32:1-4 and 35:4, 5.

II. JESUS THE PROVIDER (vv. 1-10, cf. Matt. 15:32-38.)

The tremendous stir Jesus caused is graphically suggested by Mark in verse one of this section. From far and near they had gathered and now at the end of the third day their small supply of food is exhausted. We are told by John (6:26, 27) why they had followed him, still they were deeply interested in him and considered him to be a prophet (John 6:14). Nevertheless Jesus was moved with a compassion then, even as now he is moved when he beholds us in our unworthiness.

No Hunger Too Great.

The compassion of Jesus is a very active principle, it does not consist of sighs and lamentations, or of investigations and condemnation of conditions. His compassion causes him to act. But the disciples are aghast at his suggestion that he feed this multitude of "about four thousand." "Whence shall one be able to fill these men with bread" (R. V.)? On the other occasion Jesus had asked Philip, who lived in the near-by town of Bethsaida, where they might find bread; but now they are in a desert place. It may seem strange for the disciples to ask such a question. He had fed a larger number with smaller resources.

After taking stock (v. 5) Jesus commands the people to sit down. He received their seven loaves (v. 6) and brake and gave, first to the disciples, and through them to the people. Such as they had, first given to him, responding to his touch, was enough and to spare (v. 8). When we give him our all he will bless, multiply and use.

Our Golden Text (v. 37) is suggestive of a wide application in teaching this lesson. We have in this lesson two incidents as illustrations. In both we can see those principles that govern his life and ministry, viz., unvarying loyalty to God and unwearying compassion for poor, weak humanity. As has already been suggested, we also see that the methods of Jesus varied according to the individual need, and always with the unswerving purpose of glorifying God. The same lesson of careful conservation of what remained is taught as in the case of the feeding of the five thousand.

PICTURE WAS NEVER TAKEN

Late Emperor of Japan Refused to Break Rule for Photographer.

London.—The death of Emperor Mutsuhito of Japan has led to the publication of the story of an interesting and expensive journalistic enterprise that failed.

The Daily Mirror says that to obtain a photograph of the late Emperor one of its photographers, who was in China at the time of the recent rebellion, visited Japan. He found he had an impossible task.

"Before I left China to go to Japan," he writes, "I had guessed something of the difficulty there would be in trying to obtain permission to photograph the Mikado and the royal family.

"The matter was laid before the Mikado personally, and the secretary's reply was to the effect that his Majesty could not see his way to break the ordinary rule. He had added that if I had made inquiries beforehand I could have saved myself the journey to Japan. To photograph the Mikado, he said, was absolutely impossible. The pictures that appear of the emperor are reproductions of drawings.

"The secretary regretted that I had had the journey for nothing and finished up by asking me to dinner in the friendliest fashion. So sacred, apparently, was the Mikado's personality that his head did not even appear on either coins or stamps."

Have Best Fed Cats.

Huntington, L. I.—Answering the charges of the women of this place that the cats of the Carnegie institute of biological research are starved, the secretary says the Carnegie cats are the best-fed cats in the world.

Uncle Sam Probes Cheese Holes.

Washington. — Government scientists are working on the problem as to what causes the holes in Swiss cheese and how they can be reproduced artificially.

When Cooking Cereals.

Every housewife dreads cleaning a kettle in which oatmeal or hominy has been cooked.

She will no doubt welcome this information.

First, grease the pan generously with lard and fill it with cold water.

Then add the cereal.

Lard prevents the cereal from adhering to the bottom and sides.

The cereal forms a thin scale, which may easily be removed.

Reducing the Temperature.

A piece of ice placed open in a room in which a patient with a high fever is lying, will, in hot weather, reduce the temperature several degrees, and prove a greater boon for the sufferer than a dozen or so of expensive cut flowers, or jellies and marmalades which the patient will not be able to eat for weeks.

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Great difficulty is often experienced when cutting thin materials such as chiffon, net and maline.

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Antoine Deloria, Postmaster at Garden, Mich., knows the exact facts when he speaks of the curative value of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "From my own experience I recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease and a good many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills."—Upchurch Drug Co.

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PROPER USE OF FATS

FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES THEY HAVE DIFFERENT USES.

Home Rendering of Suet and Beef Lard Always to Be Recommended —Economy Practiced by the German Housewife.

Fats that are derived from the cooking of bacon, ham, chicken, beef and other meats should be kept, each in its own receptacle, to be used for different purposes.

Home rendering of both suet and leaf lard has its advantages, because the product is generally superior to what can be bought for the same price.

Both suet and leaf lard require cooking in order to loosen the fat from the tougher membrane that holds it. For this purpose the material is cut into small pieces and covered with water and allowed to cook slowly for some time until no more water remains.

A better method for suet is that used by German housewives, who economize on butter by the use of beef fat more than do American housekeepers. The suet is cut in small pieces and covered with water, in which it is allowed to soak for a day, the water being changed once in the time. It is then drained, the scrap has turned to a light brown, and put into an iron kettle with one-half teacup of skimmed milk to every pound of the suet. It should be cooked very slowly until the sound of boiling entirely ceases.

When it has partly cooled it should be carefully poured off. This fat has no unpleasant taste or odor, and in many recipes may be substituted for part of the butter. Some cooks add a pound of leaf lard to four or five of the suet; this makes a softer fat, as lard has a lower melting point than beef fat.

An old-fashioned method of clarifying fat from the soup kettle, or from cooled meats, so that it may be used in the kitchen, is to add the cold fat to a liberal quantity of cold water, then heat slowly and let cook for an hour or more. When cold, the cake of fat is removed and the lower portion, which will contain the small particles of meat, etc., should be scraped away and the white, clean fat saved. If the flavor or color of both are not satisfactory, the process may be repeated several times. Another method which is often recommended is to cook a number of slices of raw potato in the boiling fat.

When an ice chest is used, fat in small quantities may be easily kept sweet for cooking purposes. If lard is rendered at home in quantity sufficient for a long time, it should be kept covered in tins or earthen jars, in a cool, dry place, as in a cellar or storeroom.

Worth Knowing.

How many know that to let silver stand in sour milk a half hour, then wash in good soapy water, will make it look as bright as to polish it with silver paste?

When lace curtains are ready to be washed, baste a narrow strip of muslin along each outer edge and let remain until ironed (or drying process is completed) and you will find your curtains are straight and do not sag as usual.

Tar may be removed from the hands by rubbing with the outside of fresh orange or lemon peel and drying immediately. The volatile oils dissolve tar so that it can be rubbed off.

To clean knife handles or any bone article it is a good plan to use salt and lemon juice. First rub the article well with the lemon juice and then with the salt. This will remove the stains and grease spots.

SUN'S RAYS OPERATE DEVICE

Western Man's Great Love of Rest Leads to Unique Device.

Klamath Falls, Ore. — We see stories of the meanest men, the stingiest, the laziest, etc., but Klamath Falls has a combination of laziness and inventiveness which is hard to excel.

This genius likes to sleep with his windows up and curtains as well, but he does not enjoy getting up early. His bedroom faces the east and his slumbers are disturbed by the early rising sun. He has attached weights to the curtains which are released when the sunbeams strike a sensitive plate attached to machinery which acts as a pawl releasing the weights.

To check the sudden stop of the weights, so that there is no unnecessary jar or noise in the working of the mechanism a spring device has been attached.

ALABAMA WOMEN AT STATE FAIR

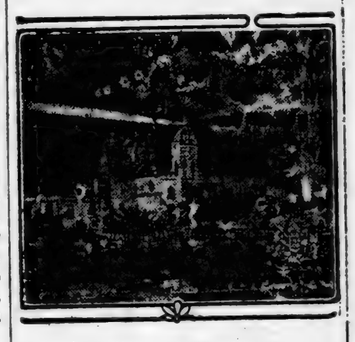
GREAT DISPLAY OF HER WORK AND ART IS TO BE SHOWN.

NUMEROUS IMPROVEMENTS

Mrs. J. B. Reid Continues to Build up Her Department—Other Features.

One of the most popular departments of the entire Alabama State Fair is the Woman's Department, conducted by Mrs. J. B. Reid. The exhibits in this department have grown beyond the attempts at entertainment. They stand for the co-operation among the mothers and daughters, an "endless chain" of home improvement.

Every individual owes the world the influence of their best efforts that



"OLD MEXICO."

Spectacular Pyrotechnic Production to be Shown Every Night of Alabama State Fair.

the example of their labor may strengthen the purposes of those who are hopelessly waiting.

Duty extends through all the offices of life—that duty performed helps the home—the nest of man, from the cradle to the grave, is best, for there it penetrates every act of life and builds a path to eternal good.

Not alone for ourselves, but for others, must we use our energies. If we do not win the gold, we are assured that as we help others we help ourselves best.

"The world needs you, it wants what you produce—you can serve it, and if you will, it will reward you richly."

The year 1912 is a good year for Alabama Farmers, at least that is the record made so far. One way to show how good it is is to make an exhibit at the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham, October 3-12.

Premium Fruit Cake.

Sugar, three cups; butter, one and one-half cups; six eggs; sour cream, one and one-half cups; saleratus or soda, two teaspoonfuls; currants, one-half pound; raisins, three-fourths pound; citron, one-fourth pound; one nutmeg, flour. Directions, beat the eggs thoroughly, then add sugar and butter and beat till smooth; dissolve the saleratus in a little warm water and put in the cream and make the cake quite thin with flour to prevent the fruit from settling to the bottom. Do not chop the raisins, but cut them in halves and remove the seeds; else use seedless raisins. Then scald a few moments to soften, drain and flour (dredge); then before putting into the cake cut the citron in thin slices, and as you fill in a layer of cake put the citron over evenly, then more of the cake mixture and another layer of the citron and so on until the citron is evenly divided through the whole.

Banana Pie.

Line a deep plate with rich crust and bake a delicate brown. Filling: Take a scant cup of sugar in your sauce pan and cream into a generous teaspoon of butter (not melted), beat in the yolks of two eggs and two tablespoons flour, and a cup of boiling water and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Add a little vanilla after this cream is cool. Slice into the crust a layer of bananas alternated with a layer of cream. There should be two layers of each. Frost with the whites of two eggs, beaten still, with two teaspoons of sugar. Brown in oven. Serve cold.

L&N

The Railroad: The Civilizer

With one exception, the railroad is the greatest known civilizer.

As fast as the pioneer's rifle cleared a path through savagery for the march of civilization, railroad builders risked their all that rails might be laid to bring trains loaded with implements for development.

Fertility of the soil is of negligible value until the panting engine has breathed upon the soil the steam of modern commerce. Then waste places are converted into wealth producers; safe and rapid transportation is afforded; the time required to transact business is reduced to the minimum, and the cause of educational and social betterment is advanced.

This is essential for both the country and the railroad. Without fertile soil the people cannot accomplish much, and unless the people take advantage of the opportunity offered to them by the railroad and make the soil produce, the railroad cannot operate.

The interests of the people and the interests of the railroad are therefore identical. The successful agricultural and commercial development of every community must be marked by co-operation between the people and the railroad.

The Louisville and Nashville is fully aware of these self-evident truths; it is seeking to serve the people, to the end that both the people and the L. & N. may prosper.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Fine gingham and percales will emerge from the tub with the gloss and dressing of new material if dipped in sweet milk instead of starch.

To keep towels with colored borders pretty, do not allow them to become badly soiled. Rub gently with a white soap. Rinse in warm water and then in cold water. Wash quickly and never soak or boil them.

When counting the wash make out two lists, one for the washerwoman and one for yourself. A book may be purchased with carbon paper in it such as clerks use in the stores. Write the list once and the other will be traced.

Carpets if well sprinkled with salt and then wiped with cloth squeezed out of warm water containing a spoonful of spirits of turpentine to every quart will look bright and new and will not be troubled with moths and buffalo bugs.

If you wish to have your table linen look nicely do not put it through the wringer, as it makes creases that will not come out even if the cloth is ironed when very damp. By rinsing very thoroughly it looks better even if not wrung very dry. Just try it and see. In fact, any clothes that you wish to look very nicely when ironed you will find come out a great deal better if wrung by hand.

The Kitchen Floor.

A cork floor-covering is easily cleaned and is serviceable. Linoleum is used in many kitchens. An uncovered and unfinished floor of hard maple or birch is durable and reasonable in cost, but has the disadvantage of being difficult to keep clean. Tiles of brick are both durable and picturesque, but are comparatively expensive. A cement floor is more reasonable in cost, and if a few rugs are used to mitigate its hardness, it will be a great joy. With a cement dado going up two or three feet around the walls and a sanitary drain in one corner, this floor might be cleaned with the hose every day.

U. A. Smith, Bridgeton, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all of my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well at night and tho' 59 years old can now do the work of a man of 35. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills." Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

Raspberry Jam.

Now being the season for making raspberry jam, the following recipe is offered as a suggestion:

Take a pound of sugar—or, better still, a pound and a quarter—to each pound of fruit. Macerate the raspberries for three or four hours in powdered sugar. Then put them into a preserving pan with half the sugar and cook them on a quick fire. When the raspberries have melted pour the whole on a rather fine sieve, so that the extremely small seeds cannot pass through. Rub them through the sieve with a wooden spoon. Put the pulp back into the preserving pan with the other half of the sugar. Boil up quickly until the jam has attained a suitable consistence. Take the pan off the fire, allow to cool and pour into pots.—Ladies' World.

Egg Cutlets or Croquettes.

Make a thick white sauce of two tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour and three-quarters cup milk. Season highly. When still hot stir in one well-beaten egg. Add the finely chopped whites of four hard-boiled eggs and the yolks forced through a sieve. A little chopped pickle, green pepper or parsley may be added. Cool. Shape into egg shapes and flatten out to represent cutlets or not, as desired; dip into raw egg and fine crumbs and fry a delicate brown. Serve in a nest of parsley or shredded lettuce.

Taffy.

Put a tablespoonful of butter in a granite saucepan, and pour over it one pound of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Let the mixture stand all right. If it looks very dry in the morning, add a little more vinegar. Boil the mixture without stirring it until it hardens when dropped into cold water. Then put in a teaspoonful of vanilla, little by little, stirring it well into the candy, and then pour into buttered tins to get cold.

Raspberry Vinegar.

Turn over a quart of ripe raspberries, mashed, a quart of good cider vinegar. Add one pound of white sugar, mix well, then let stand in the sun four hours. Strain it, squeeze out the juice and put in a pint of good brandy. Seal up in bottles, air-tight, and lay them on their sides in the cellar. Cover them with sawdust. When used, pour two tablespoons to a tumbler of ice water.

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Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price, and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove six to ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund you your dollar.

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When Baking Potatoes.

Use one of the new wire frames that may be had for a few cents. You stick the potatoes on little upright points, the potatoes bake all over at once and you do not burn your fingers in turning them over or getting them out, for you can put a dozen potatoes on the frame and put it in the oven just like any other pan.

Clean Knife Handles.

Stains may be cleaned from bone and ivory knife handles by rubbing them with a soft paste made by mixing whiting with lemon juice. This should be well rubbed in and then the handles should be rinsed in warm water and dried carefully.

Uses for Tarred Paper.

1. Put tarred paper over mouse holes and mice will not gnaw through.

2. When putting clothes away, place tarred paper in with them to keep the moths away.—Home Department, National Magazine.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

A Drummer Boy Astray.

A Scotch story is that of a d... tive drummer in a local brass ... who was in the habit when out ... ing with his comrades of walk... sound and not by sight, owing ... drug being so high that he was ... to see over it. The band on Sa... afternoons, paraded usually in ... rection, but the other day the ... thought he would change the ... little, and turned down a by-... The drummer, unaware of this ... ment, kept on his accustomed ... drumming as hard as ever he ... By and by, after finishing his ... and not hearing the others, ... ped, and, pushing his drum ... side, he looked to see what ... matter. His astonishment may ... imagined at finding that he was ... "Hae!" he cried to some bys... "has ony o' ye seen a bauld ... boot?"—The Argonaut.

A really effective kidney and ... der medicine must first stop the ... gress of the disease and then ... the conditions that cause it. Use ... ley Kidney Pills for all kidney ... bladder troubles and urinary ... larities. They are safe and ... They help quickly and permanently. ... In the yellow package. Upchurch ... Drug Co.

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Yours for the right 'thi...

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The voters now have a great opportunity to insure for Chilton county for the next four years big debts, high taxes and an empty treasury by voting the Democratic ticket.

We wonder how the Democrats are standing on the bond issue these days? What has become of the large headlines in The Clanton Press about the bond issue? Why don't they come out and tell the people where they stand? Are they laying quiet on this issue until after the election and then go-ing to try to force upon the people of this county the bond issue, as they said they would do?

If the people of this county have become tired of having anything to say in the management of the affairs of the county, support the Democratic ticket, they will relieve you of having anything to do with the management of your county affairs. All they want is the taxes—they will do the rest.

When the people of the South felt that they were tied to one party by local issues and circumstances which they could not remove they had no method by which they could express their desires on these great national economic questions.

Things are different now. The Progressive party has opened the way so that we can express our preference in such national matters, and I believe that the liberty-loving, home-governing people of Alabama are going to welcome the opportunity and embrace it.

Editor Union-Banner:

On Saturday, September 21, some of the postmasters and a few others met at Maplesville to nominate a Republican ticket.

Now, boys, look out. This is a Democratic scheme to lead you off your guard and beat our ticket. The Democrats met them on the streets and showed them where they could get a lunch (which will be a free soup counter when Wilson gets to be president).

Now, boys, let's not go to sleep and let such tricks as this fool us. We do not want bonds issues and high taxes, which will be sure to come if the Democrats get in. There is three years they are good for—big debts, high taxes and low wages.

Now, to keep this off, just come out to the polls in November and vote for the Progressive ticket—the party for the people by the people.

R. P. KENDRICK.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me a small space in your paper to say a few words in reply to some reports that have been circulated.

Now, it has been told that if I am elected in November to commissioner's office that certain other parties would run the business.

Now, this report is to cut me out of some votes. Like many other reports, it is untrue. If I am elected in November I will attend to the business to the very best of my ability, regardless of party or politics.

Yours for the right thing,

W. T. HERROD.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space to say that the report that I am a candidate for commissioner from the 3rd district is without my approval. I am not in sympathy with the ticket said to have been put out at Maplesville recently but will use my influence for and support the ticket nominated by the republican primary last May.

Vote for who you please for president, but vote our regular county ticket as nominated last May.

C. A. KEEN.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says: "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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COUNTY EDUCATIONAL BOARD

The County Educational board of Chilton County will be in session at Clanton on the first Friday in October, November and December, 1912, and first Friday in January, 1913.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chairman.
J. C. Veazey, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SINGING AT BETHEL.

Sunday, September 29th, dawned with dark, low-hung clouds, shutting out the bright sunlight. Notwithstanding the unfavorable day, a nice crowd gathered at Bethel Church, near Coopers, for an all-day singing. Several directors were present, viz: Messrs. Jackson, Scott, Davis, Culver of Coosa, Blankenship, Driver and Jones. The music was nice and the dinner, owing to the peculiar surroundings, was the most beautiful we have ever seen—there spread on cloths of snowy whiteness, out in the open air, on the soft green clover—"a velvet surface," as aptly described by Professor Blankenship—in the gradually opening sunlight, free for all, rich and plenteous, it was indeed a rare beauty. The county president was present. He has recently attended the national singing convntion of the Sacred Harp in Atlanta. He reported a fine singing and five or six thousand people present.

VISITOR.

PROGRAM OF SINGING AT SALEM CHURCH, SEPT. 29.

The meeting was called to order by A. L. Robinson, by singing song, "Holy Manna."

Brother S. M. Yates led in public prayer and Brother D. S. Robinson was elected chairman for the day and J. W. Clackler secretary.

Arrangement Committee was appointed and Brothers S. M. Yates, A. L. Robinson and T. L. Robinson arranged as follows:

J. R. Robinson, 20 minutes; Lee Robinson, organist.

J. M. Williams, 20 minutes; Lee Robinson, organist.

Lee Robinson, 20 minutes; C. H. Robinson, organist.

L. F. Clackler, 20 minutes; Lee Robinson, organist.

Afternoon Session.

W. L. Robinson, 20 minutes; Miss Vallie Norris, organist.

S. M. Yates, 20 minutes; Lee Grant, organist.

C. H. Robinson, 20 minutes; Lee Robinson, organist.

Recess, 15 minutes.

A. L. Robinson, 20 minutes; Miss Pearly B. Robinson, organist.

J. M. Williams, 20 minutes; Lee Robinson, organist.

Brother T. L. Robinson, sang closing song, "Shall This Life Be Ended in New Songs of the King?" No. 185.

Dismissed by prayer by Rev. L. W. Thomas.

J. W. CLACKLER, Secretary.

THORSBY NOTES.

The Thorsby Institute will hold School on Saturday instead of Monday hereafter.

Mrs. S. H. Herbert has been very sick and was taken to Birmingham last week. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Louis Howard, who has been sick in Birmingham for some time, is improving.

Last Saturday night the Fraternal Order of America was organized by W. H. Hitt, the general state agent. A goodly number were out and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The officers elected are as follows Mr. Clarence Bice, worthy president; Mr. Wolfe, vice-president; Mr. Fred Howard, past president; Mrs. Lillian E. Simonton, secretary; Walter Parnell, treasurer; Mayor Bice, chaplain; Mr. Titus, captain; Paul Smith, guide; Dr. Junkerman, inner guard; Mr. O. Poole, outer guard; Dr. Woolley, Miss Annie Coleman and M. Hayes, stewards. The next meeting will be held next Saturday night in the Woodmen's Hall. We are hoping the paraphernalia will arrive this week, for the initiation will take place at the next meeting.

Rev. E. W. Butler preached at the Congregational Church Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Junkerman Thursday afternoon.

THE TWINS.

CANE CREEK.

Editor Union-Banner:

Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper, as I have not seen anything from this place, and I hope this will not go to the waste basket.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Cotton picking is all the go but the rain is keeping the farmers back.

Some of the boys and girls of this place are expecting a big time at the singing Sunday and I think from the way they are stirring around that the wedding bells will soon be ringing soon.

Miss Minnie Brand thinks herself to good to wear the hobble skirt and I don't blame her.

Well I will close for this time.

ONE ALONE.

On last Tuesday the news came to us of the death of an old citizen of Chilton county, Mr. Henry Benson, of Collins Chapel. He is survived by many relatives and friends who will miss him very much. His remains were laid to rest in the Collins Chapel cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Lowery.

What do you want to go around with your glasses "all cocked up" on one side for? Higgins, the eye man, will straighten your framed free for you. Just call in. He don't charge "nothing" for everything he does. Drop into see the doctor. He believes in everybody looking pretty.

JACKSON CHAPEL.

Editor Union-Banner:

Will you please give us space in your paper to say a few words from this place.

The health of the community is good at present.

Mr. Charlie Jones and wife and baby were visitors to Mr. Jim Cotton Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Leonard Tirl was the guest of Mr. C. L. Jones Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Brand were the guests of Misses Alice and Evie Jones Sunday evening.

Mr. E. L. Jones was the guest of his uncle, Mr. C. E. Jones, of this place, Saturday night.

Mr. Willie Brand was the guest of Mr. Eugene Gore Saturday night.

Who knows what is the matter with Mr. M. G.? We don't see him around here any more; guess he got beat. But come on though, Mr. Milford oGre. Maybe your time is not, but Miss Alice Jones and Miss Minnie Brand were all smiles Sunday.

Mr. Henry Headley was the guest of Miss Alice Jones Sunday evening. I think the wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Mr. Wallace Jones was the guest was the guest of Miss Minnie Brand Sunday evening.

Mr. Sloan Parker was the guest of Miss Evie Jones Sunday.

What is the matter with Mr. S. G.? He has quit coming to Mr. C. E. J.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. Elige Jones visited their son, Mr. Tom Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gothird were the guests of his brother, Mr. Sam Gothird, Sunday.

We wish The Union and its many readers God's blessings.

TWO LOVING GIRLS.

PROGRAM.

District No. 1 Sunday School Convention, to be held with Oak Grove Sunday School, one and a half miles east of Wassington, on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. All Sunday schools in the district are requested ot send delegates and superintendents are requested to attnd.

10 a. m.—Devotional exercises, by W. H. Shaw.

10:20 a. m.—"Good records: what this Point of the Banner Sunday School Means, and Their Value to the Sunday School," by Prof. J. A. Hunter, Thorsby, Ala.

10:50 a. m.—The Banner Sunday School, by Prof. S. H. Herbert, Thorsby, Ala.

11:20 a. m.—Reports of all Sunday Schools and to be marked on District Chart.

11:45 a. m.—Pledges for a forward step by every Sunday School that will.

12 m.—Adjourn for dinner.

1:15 p. m.—Devotional exercises, by J. N. Scott.

1:35 p. m.—What is being accomplished with the boys in the cities through the Sunday School, by K. S. Ward, of Birmingham, Ala.

2 p. m.—What is required of the District Elementary Superintendent, by Miss Della or Miss Mary Carr Gibson, Verbena, Ala.

2:30 p. m.—The possibility of the Sunday School, by Prof. Howard Roper.

3:00 p. m.—Parents in the Sunday School, by Rev. S. Simtherman, of Randolph, and J. W. Snipes, of Jemison.

All partise coming on the train, write W. E. Thomas, Jemison, and he will have arrangements made to meet you at Wessington.

W. E. THOMAS, President.
(MISS) ADDIE HORSELEY, Secretary.

'ASLEEP IN JESUS."

On Tuesday evening, September 10, 1912, Uncle Tom Welden, who then lived near Kincheon, calmly leaned his head on the breast of our dear Saviour and fell asleep.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed rest,
So calmly on our Saviour's breast;
Consoling thought from first to last,
Asleep in Jesus, oh how blest."

Mr. Welden was born in 1836, being 76 years of age when he passed away. He gave his heart to God in early life, probably at the age of 20, joined the Missionary Baptist Church and lived a consistent member of his church until his death.

He was twice married, first to Miss Lycia Collins, with whom he lived a very happy life for many years; and after her death he was again married to Miss Liza Williams, with whom he lived until his death.

In 1862 this brother enlisted in the Confederate army and served his country in the memorable civil war.

His last illness was about six months. He bore his suffering without a murmur, at all times being meek and submissive to the will of God.

He is survived by a widow and several children and many relatives and friends who will miss him very much.

As a consolation to the relatives and friends I here offer a quotation:

"Why lament your father's dying?
Why indulge in tears of gloom?
Calmly on the Lord relying,
He can greet the opening tomb.

"Though for him thy soul is mourning,
Though with grief thy heart is riven,
While his flesh to dust is turning
All his soul is filled with heaven."

A FRIEND.

LOST.

L. H. Reynolds, one charm, value, $25; Dr. J. V. Gragg, one charm, value, $10. Are you going to get Higgins, the Jeweler, to put you in a new ring where the old one is almost worn in two on your fine emblem watch charm, or are you going to wait till you lose it? Higgins stands all responsibility and guarantees his work.

Fell in the well as Coopers, Ala., P. O. Barrett's diamond ring. Then he brought it to Higgins, the Jeweler and Diamond Setter, to have it put in a new mounting. You might be well paid to have Higgins to examine your diamond jewelry. He does all kind of stone setting and ring and jewelry work.

Keys, keys, keys—all kinds of keys fitted to your lock at Higgins, the Jeweler's, place.

Get Higgins, the Jeweler, to put a nice "Safety Catch" on your nice class pin or brooch before you lose it. It takes both hands to get one open after you fasten it. Now don't wait till you lose your pin or brooch and then think of the safety catch.

Dr. Higgins will present to you a testimony "worth while" in next week's issue of this paper—look for .It

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To corfect this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

W. A. Rimes, Ruston, La., writes: "Some time ago I took Foley Kidney Pills, and must confess the results have been marvelous, for I feel like a new man. I suffered from kidney and bladder troubles, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me. I will recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble."—Upchurch Drug Co.

RPOGRAM.

For the Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention to Be Held at Liberty Hill Baptist Church Saturday, the 12th Day of October, 1912.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercise, by A. L. Foshee.

9:45 a. m. Welcome Address, by Wm. Wood.

9:45 a. m. Song Service, by J. H. Franklin.

10:00 a. m. The best way to bring church members under obligation to attend Sunday School, by T. E. Williams, John Parish.

10:30 a. m. Best Teachers for Little Folks, by Prof. Session, W. H. Shaw.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Wm. Olive.

12:00 m. Dinner.

1:30 p. m. What is the Best Plan for Teaching a Sunday School Lesson? By S. M. Adams, Wm. Wm. Olive, E. H. Parish.

2:00 p. m. What Are Some of the Duties of a Superintendent During the Week. By N. J. Calloway, John Wallace, Judge E. B. Deason.

2:30 p. m. What Are the Duties of the Superintendent During the School Session.

3:00 p. m. Miscellaneous Business. General Discussion.

All Sunday Schools are requested to send delegates, especially the schools in the Northwestern District of Chilton County. It is expected that dinner will be served on the grounds, so come with good appetites and big baskets and we will spend a good day. Preachers especially invited.

N. L. BROADHEAD, President.
MISS HATTIE DAVENPORT, Secretary.

Committee on Program.
JOHN WALLACE,
WM. WOOD,
W. Y. ATCHISON.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT YOUR HEATER

We offer Cole's Original Hot Blast Heating Stoves with confidence; they are the best made. You have perfect control over the fire at all times, thus the coal does not waste away and you don't have to kindle a fire in the morning as with other stoves. This truly great Heater is growing in popular favor year after year. We expect to double our sales on them this year. Come now and make your selection. We will have your Heater ready for you when you wish it put up. (8-15)

Sheriff Outwits Seventeen Brothers.

Raleigh, N. C.—Benn Vann, charged with kidnaping and murdering Oliver Layden, a boy aged fourteen, has been landed in the state penitentiary after a desperate fight. Layden's seventeen brothers boarded and ransacked the train on which Sheriff Reid had his prisoner, but were unable to locate either.

To Give Animals an Opera.

New York.—Mrs. Percy Proctor, wife of the Ohio soap manufacturer, has returned from Europe with one parrot, one white guinea-pig, ninety-five dogs and cats and a monkey, to be distributed or sold among friends.

MAN KEEPS AWFUL VIGIL

Holds His Sister Over an Alpine Precipice for Eight Hours Until Rescuers Arrive.

Grenoble.—In the Haute-Garonne, not far from Toulouse, a terrible experience has just befallen a brother and sister, named VanGoethen, as the result of which the woman lies in the hospital dying, with a fractured skull, while her brother is in the same place desperately overcome by shock and exposure. The story of their adventure adds another to the long list of Alpine tragedies.

I. M. Van Goethen, who is an engineer in a paper mill, and his sister, accompanied by a friend, M. Sombardier, son of the director of the mill, set out to climb Mt. Saurousse. They made the ascent, but in returning they took the pathway leading to the glacier Domenon.

As they crossed a dangerous part of the path Mlle. Goethen slipped and slid down an ice incline toward the edge of a deep precipice. Her brother, in endeavoring to save her, also slipped, but was able to stop himself by clutching hold of a boulder. At the same time he grasped his sister's skirts just as she was sliding over the edge.

M. Sombardier crawled down to the boulder and endeavored to assist the brother to drag his sister back to safety. Their united efforts, however, were of no avail, as the woman, being unconscious, could not help herself.

The two men shouted for help for several minutes. Then M. Sombardier set off to seek rescuers, leaving the brother and sister in their perilous position. It was three hours before M. Sombardier reached Revel, and eight hours had elapsed before the rescue party returned to the glacier. There they found M. VanGoethen still supporting the body of his sister on the incline and only relieving the terrible strain by twisting her skirts round a rock. Then the rescue party got to work and succeeded in drawing his sister over the edge into safety. The brother fainted and had to be carried to Revel.

MONKEYS START SHIP CHAOS

Forty-One Animals Almost Make Egremont Castle's Voyage Long Nightmare.

Boston.—The voyage of the big steam freighter Egremont Castle from the far east came near being one long nightmare. Forty-one monkeys were taken on board at an eastern port. They refused to answer the dinner bell; they swarmed in the rigging, hopelessly tangling any loose ends of rope they could find, swung on the whistle rope, sending forth blasts of the siren in the dead of night; rifled the galley shelves and upset everything that was not nailed down.

Freedom of the ship had been granted to the monkeys to keep them in better health, but Captain Smith finally ordered them caught and put back in the cages. This resulted in the death of twelve.

RATS GNAW GIRL'S FACE

Proprietor of Rooming House Breaks Open Door and Finds Body of Missing Lodger.

Omaha, Neb.—The face gnawed by rats, the body of Miss Mamie Carter was found in her room.

The young woman had been missing since Saturday, and Christ Kalmpach, proprietor of the rooming house where she had lived for six years, decided to force open the door of her room.

The face of the dead girl was so badly mutilated that it was at first believed the wounds had resulted from a gunshot.

Death is thought to have been due to heart failure.

A letter found in the room, addressed to a younger sister in Cuba, Ill., leads to the belief that Miss Carter was formerly a resident of that place.

SWISS DIVORCE LAWS LAX

Really Harder to Be Married Than Separated—Country Leads European Nations.

Geneva.—It is more difficult to get married in Switzerland than it is to get divorced, and, profiting by the fact that it only costs about $10 to secure a dissolution of the marriage tie, Swiss couples have placed their country an easy first in the divorce statistics of Europe. Last year the proportion of divorces in Switzerland was 42 per 100,000 of the population. France comes second, with 32 per 100,000; Denmark third, with 27; Germany fourth, with 21, and other countries in the following order: Great Britain, 12; Norway, 15; Holland and Belgium, 13 each; Sweden, 16; Austria, 8, and Finland, 4.

WANTED AND FOR SALE.

WANTED.

Twenty-five men to get sap cross ties; will pay 12½c in woods. Two good hands can get 50 cents per day. Apply to W. L. House, R. F. D. No. 5, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE.

Forty acres of land with good three-room house and good outbuildings, a good well of water, 10-acre pasture, good, big hay lot; one-quarter mile to Methodist Church, half mile to Baptist Church; three-quarters mile to District School house. Apply to J. A. Johnson, Route No. 1, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 82½ acres, 65 acres in cultivation, five-room house, well fixed with plenty of out-buildings, two tenant houses; three wells of water on place; half mile of church and good school; on the Independence Road, four miles north of Billingsley Station on M. & O. railroad. For further information, apply to WM. J. BILLINGSLEY, Route No. 1. 1 month.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a bad cold, and before the bottle was all used up the cough was gone. Is that not better than to pay a $5 doctor's bill? For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Farm for Sale—94 acres, 25 acres in cultivation one and half miles south of Coopers, good 5 roomed house and outbuildings. Fine well of water. Apply to George Moore, Cooper, Ala.

FOR SALE—One pair Mules, weight 1250 pounds each; 6 years old. Will work anywhere. Will sell cheap. For further information apply to J. F. Blankenship, Jemison, Ala.

WORK WANTED by a practical mechanic, repairing and overhauling Organs. Write or send to J. P. Wilson, Clanton Ala., R. 3. 8-22-3mos

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, ready for cultivation, four miles west of Jemison. For further information apply to J. B. Killingsworth, Calera, Ala.
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FOR SALE.
Six Good Milk Cows and a Seperator.
E. N. DYRHOWD,
Thorsby, Ala.

JUDGE LIKED GOOD SCRAP

Because Plaintiff Was Not Injured His Honor Discharged the Defendant.

In a case tried before a Maine justice of the peace, one Jones, a lumberman, pleaded guilty to assault upon one Libby, another woodsman. The justice seemed a bit perplexed how to proceed when no evidence had been produced, and finally called upon Libby to stand up. Libby stretched up his six feet of husky frame.

"Any bones broken?" asked the judge.

"Nary one," said Libby, shaking his head seriously.

"Any bruises, contusions, sprains or dislocations?"

"Nary one?" said the plaintiff, regretfully.

"Make your nose bleed?"

"Not a mite."

"Black your eyes?"

"Neither one."

"Why, you don't appear to be injured at all," said the judge in surprise.

"No, your honor," answered Libby. "He didn't injure me none, he only struck me a few times."

"Well," said the judge, slowly and with disgust showing in his accent, "when this court strikes a man that man always has at least one black eye. I'll assess the costs of this court, that's one dollar and twenty-one cents, on the defendant, but you don't get no damages for any such scrap."

Chiffonade Dressing.

This is extremely good to serve on lettuce, romaine, or any green salad. Into a glass jar put one hard boiled egg, finely chopped, one teaspoon finely cut chives, one tablespoon each chopped red and green pepper, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon paprika and one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-half cup olive oil, three tablespoons vinegar and one teaspoon tarragon vinegar. Allow it to become very cold, and just before serving shake the contents of the jar thoroughly.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

When the work of fumigating the steamship Puebla, from Mexican ports, begin at quarantine station at New Orleans, six Chinese concealed in the hold, were driven from cover by the fumes of the sulphur and began pounding on the iron hull, yelling to be let out. The stowaways were turned over to the immigration authorities.

Alfred Dorn was killed and two other citizens shots, one probably fatally, by members of the state militia who had formed a dead line about the Fifteenth street plant of the Augusta, Ga., street railway company to prevent attack by strikers or sympathizers. The injured are Robert Christie and Ben Baker.

After being held at bay all night by a drug-crazed negro, Louisville Ky., policemen rushed the black's barricade and then captured him before he could make further resistance. The prisoner, Ed Jackson, was arrested on a trivial charge. He escaped, took refuge in a house in the crowded negro quarter and began firing on pedestrians and street cars. One of the policemen sent to arrest him was dangerously shot. When the police gained entrance to the house, they found two other negroes with Jackson. One of them, who attempted to rush the police, was shot down.

Miss Beulah Chandler, aged 18, prevented the wrecking of Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 1 when she discovered tons of rock on the track at a curve near Bluefield, W. Va. She was walking beneath the spot when she discovered the debris and heard the train approaching. She took off her apron, ran down the track and flagged the train, which, ran up to and touched the slide of rocks. Passengers covered her and took up a large collection for her.

Three persons were killed, three are seriously injured, one is missing and six others were slightly hurt, when Southbound passenger train No. 14, bound from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., was derailed two miles north of Plainville, Ga. Two coaches, a Pullman and the baggage and express car were thrown from the track. One passenger is unaccounted for, and is supposed to be underneath one of the coaches. The wreck was caused by a truck breaking while the train was traveling at a high rate of speed. Relief parties were rushed to the scene in automobiles.

Howard E. Edwards, the New Orleans highway who held up and robbed the New York limited train of the Louisville and Nashville railroad near New Orleans on the night of September 4, has been indicted by the grand jury.

General.

A battle with knives and clubs between Industrial Workers of the World and the police, in which two officers were stabbed, one severely beaten and several rioters injured, ocurred one of the principal business streets of Lawrence. The fight began when the police tried to stop an informal parade of textile operatives preceding a demonstration in honor of Anna Lopizzo and John Ramy, who were killed during the strike riots last winter in Lawrence, Mass.

"River regulation and rate regulation for transportation," and "river regulation is a price regulation," were the slogans of President William K. Kavanaugh's annual address, read before the opening session of the lakes to the gulf deep waterways convention in session in Little Rock, Ark.

A force of 750 American marines under Col. E. J. Moses will sail from Philadelphia on the transport Prairia for San Domingo, to compel the reopening of Dominican customs houses along the border of Hayti, closed by revolutionists.

Events are moving rapidly in the big mine strike of West Virginia. Conferences were started by Governor Glasscock, and military commanders looking to a reduction of the number of state soldiers now on duty in the martial law district of Kanawha county. A company of state militia was attacked at an isolated point near Dry Branch, and over fifty shots were fired at the troops.

William Henry Yarbrough celebrated his 107th birthday anniversary at Danville, Ill. He is still hale and hearty. He came to Illinois and to Danville in 1833 and conducted the first blacksmith shop in Danville.

Half of the Chinese loan of $50,000,000 is to be offered in London for subscription.

First Baseman Myers, of the Spokane club of the Northwestern league has established a new record, stealing his 108th base of the season. The former record of 105 bases was held by Zimmerman of the Chicago National league team.

Prince Louis Napoleon Murat, a grandson of the French Marshal Murat, whom Napoleon first created as king of Naples, and a nephew of ex-Empress Eugenie, is dead in Paris, France, aged 61.

OFFICERS AND STRIKERS CL

KNIVES, CLUBS AND GUNS USED IN BATTLE AT LAWRENCE.

POLICE STOPPED PARADE

8,000 Marchers Were on Their Way to Graves of Anna Lopizzo and John Ramy to Conduct Demonstration.

Lawrence, Mass.—Police and paraders fought with knives and clubs Sunday. Two officers were stabbed, a number of demonstrators were clubbed and an Industrial Workers of the World leader captured after a hard fight and then freed.

Carlo Tresca of Pittsburgh, an editor, who is an organizer of the Industrial Workers, was in custody, but gained his freedom a minute or two later. Persons who saw Tresca's arrest said he was rescued by comrades. Tresca, with a smile, said the police let him go.

The clash was quite unexpected. More than 20,000 operatives met at the railroad station to welcome 700 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who had come from Boston to participate in a parade to the graves of Anna Lopizzo and John Ramy, who were killed during the strike riots last January. After the visitors had detrained, an impromptu parade was started, turning finally into Essex street, the main business thoroughfare of the city.

The parade was informal, and no application had been made for a parade permit. The police, who were notified that the operatives were marching, attempted to end the demonstration. A squad of twenty-five officers were sent to Essex and Lawrence streets. Here they threw a line across Essex street and awaited the arrival of the procession.

Two large banners were carried by the marchers. One banner was inscribed "The only justice—freedom for Ettor and Giovannitti." The other bore the words "Police and Militia," and below, "Who killed Anna and John?"

When the head of the parade reached the line of officers, it halted and an argument began. The police notified the marchers that they must disperse, because they had no permit.

They struck right and left at the officers, who responded by swinging their clubs. Many paraders were knocked bleeding to the ground. In some instances the marchers robbed the officers of their clubs and beat the police.

MALARIA COSTLY AND DEADLY

Dr. Henson Estimates Expenses in Alabama.

Mobile, Ala.—Dr. Graham E. Henson of Crescent City, Fla., who estimates that malaria costs the state of Alabama $2,000,000 annually, bases his estimate on investigations made in Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery, according to advance proofs of the Southern Medical Journal, of which Dr. Seale Harris of this city is editor-in-chief. Dr. Harris writes in the Journal:

"Dr. Henson thinks there were over 70,000 cases in Alabama last year, with 770 deaths, and figures the loss in expense, lost time and deaths at $2,000,000."

GIVES LIMB TO SAVE LIFE

150 Inches of Skin Grafted on Girl's Body.

Gary, Ind.—A crippled newsboy laid on an operating table here near a girl, whom he did not know, and allowed surgeons ot take 150 square inches of skin from his useless leg, graft it onto the badly burned body of the girl and then amputate his leg. The boy, William Rugh, never had heard of the girl, Ethel Smith, 18 years old, until he read an account of a motorcycle accident, which told she was so badly burned that death was certain unless a large amount of healthy skin could be grafted onto her body.

"My leg was useless, never had been any good to me, so I offered to give it up to save this girls' life," was the boy's explanation of why he made the sacrifice.

Drops Dead in Church.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—While assisting his son, Rev. W. L. H. Benton, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Crafton, a suburb, in the celebration of communion, Rev. Angelo Ames Benton, aged 75, dropped dead. The service had just begun when the aged minister as he was offering the cup to a communicant sank to the floor.

Airship for John Bull.

London.—The English navy has undertaken the building of an immense airship, which it is said will be the largest ever constructed. It will have a capacity of 350,000 cubic feet and the car underneath the huge gas bag will be fitted as rooms, having every convenience.

Women Gamblers Held.

New York.—Five well-dressed women, arrested in a hair dresser's establishment, were held in $1,000 bail on a charge of gambling. Detectives who raided the place testified the women had been playing poker.

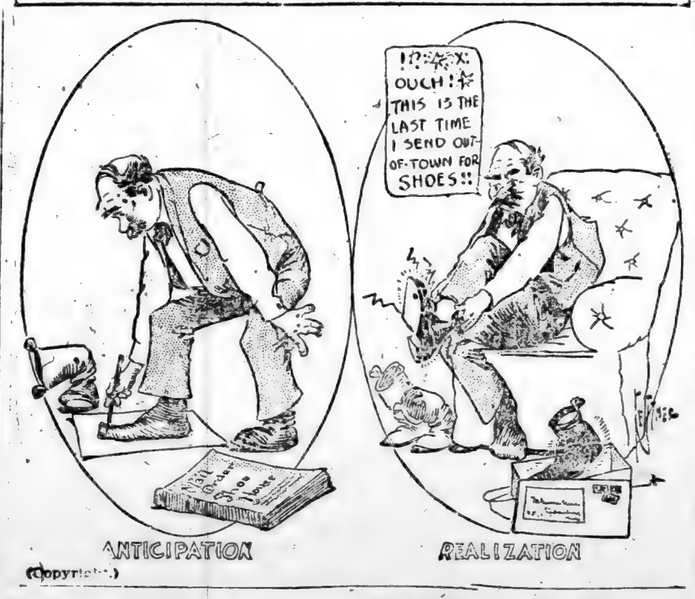
New Auto Records Set.

Detroit.—Louis Disbrow, driving a 200-horsepower Simplex car, at the state fair grounds, established new world's records over a dirt track for 30, 40 and 50 miles, covering the distances in 27:21, 36:28 and 45:32, respectively.

Two Aviators Killed.

Washington—Striking the ground with terrific force when the guiding rope of their aeroplane refused to work, Corporal Frank S. Scott was killed and Lieut. L. G. Rockwell so badly injured that he died two hours later.

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENTS



ROOSEVELT TAKES STAND OCTOBER 4

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION HEARINGS TO BE RESUMED.

OTHER NOTABLES CALLED

Morgan, Gary, Hearst, Depew and Perkins Included—Tariff Laws Influenced?

Washington.—After a telephone conference Wednesday with Oscar K. Davis of the New York Progressive headquarters, Senator Clapp announced that Friday, October 4, would be set by the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures for the appearance of Col. Roosevelt. Senator Clapp was unable to say whether the examination of Col. Roosevelt would take more than one day.

Subpoenas have been sent to New York by a senate sergeant-at-arms for service upon General Counsel Elliott and the secretary of the Standard Oil Company, in connection with the investigation of John D. Archbold's statement that he contributed $100,000 to the Roosevelt fund of 1904 in behalf of the Standard Oil Company. The two officials are required to produce any papers they may have bearing upon the transaction, the committee having called them in an effort to discover the receipt which Mr. Archbold said had been given him by Cornelius N. Bliss, then treasurer of the Republican national committee.

Senator Clapp made public the names of the majority of the witnesses who are to be heard by the committee. The list includes J. P. Morgan, H. C. Frick, Elbert H. Gary, George W. Perkins, William R. Hearst, Thomas F. Ryan, former Senator Chauncey M. Depew, William Loeb, Jr., George B. Cortelyou, Alton B. Parker, George R. Sheldon, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., and C. C. Tegethoff, all of whom have been mentioned as probable witnesses.

The broad character of the investigation that is to be made to determine whether campaign contributions have influenced tariff legislation is indicated in the character of the witnesses. Among them are leading figures in the woolen industry, steel manufacturers and others interested in important industries. Wayne MacVeagh, a former attorney general of the United States, and brother of Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department, has also been asked to appear.

WOMEN FIGHT KNIFE DUEL

Neighbors at Hickman Quarrel Over Alleged Slanderous Remarks.

Hickman, Ky.—Mrs. Rose Klutts is reported in a serious condition by the attending physician as a result of being cut and stabbed Wednesday by Mrs. Joe Kennedy, a neighbor. Both live about one mile below Hickman, and they met at the river, where they had gone to carry water for household use. Mrs. Kennedy, before leaving the house, placed a potato knife in her bosom, and when she met Mrs. Klutts started a quarrel with her, taking out the knife and stabbing her in the right breast, slashing across her chest and slashing down her back, cutting an artery in two at the side of the neck, and inflicting a dangerous wound.

SNOW IN NORTHWEST

Heavy Fall in the Dakotas and in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Snow again fell Wednesday in the Northwest, reports from the Dakotas and Minnesota telling of heavy falls in various districts. Dispatches from Fargo, N. D., said the snow flattened corn and flax and that thousands of harvests and threshing hands have left the state, unwilling to believe the weather will improve.

Country Life Union.

Baltimore.—The Farmers' National Congress proposes to become a national country life federation. It would federate all state and national organizations interested in country life. J. H. Kimble, secretary of the congress, is issuing invitations to 1,000 state, interstate and national societies interested in country life to send delegates to the Farmers National Congress at New Orleans November 7, next, to vote on the change in the constitution necessary to bring about the new organization.

SOLDIERS SHOOT AUGUSTA CITIZENS

CITIZENS, UNKNOWING, PASS THE DEAD LINE.

TROOPS FIRE UPON THEM

Governor of Georgia Declares the City of Augusta to Be in a State of Insurrection—Martial Law Is Proclaimed by Governor.

Augusta to Be in a State of Isurring in this city and the shooting of three citizens by State militia troops, Gov. Brown issued a proclamation declaring "the city of Augusta to be in a state of insurrection" and ordered the immediate enforcement of martial law.

Adjutant General William G. Obear has been ordered by the governor to proceed here at once from Atlanta, and assume charge of the situation. Another company of militia also was ordered here from Waynesboro to reinforce the four local companies under Capt. Levy.

Augusta, Ga.—Alfred Dorn was killed and two other citizens shot, one probably fatally, by members of the State militia, who had formed a deadline about the Fifteenth street plant of the street railway company here to prevent attack by strikers or sympathizers. The injured are:

Robert Christie, a business man, shot through the lungs.

Ben F. Baker, another business man.

The State troops were called after reports were current that the strikers proposed to dynamite the company's power plant. A dead line was established at each end of the property and the soldiers armed with riot cartridges.

All those fired upon by the soldiers, it is said, are business men who were driving out Fifteenth street, and who claim to not have known that a deadline had been established. It is said the militia men obeyed orders in firing upon any one who attempted to cross the line.

News of the shooting spread rapidly and attracted thousands to the scene of trouble. At the same time great crowds were assembling in West end, the mill district, which was the scene of rioting. Just before dark the West End sympathizers spiked the long Broad street bridge, a double row of spikes being driven on each side of each car rail the entire length of the bridge.

NEW HIGH WATER MARK

Cotton Clearances From American Ports Nearly 155,000 Bales.

Galveston, Tex.—New high water mark established for cotton clearances from American ports when nearly one hundred and fifty-five thousand bales cleared for foreign ports. Fourteen ships carried the immense shipment, the Cestrian, for Liverpool, taking 24,500 bales. Five ships cleared for Liverpool, three for Havre and three for Bremen, and one each for Gothenburg, Manchester and Rotterdam.

The value of this cotton is $9,300,000. Up to this time Savannah had held the world's record of ninety-one thousand bales, cleared in one day.

Besides cotton, three hundred thousand bushels of export wheat and a lot of other freight made up cargoes of vessels clearing.

I. C. Strike Costly.

New York.—A shrinkage of $7,848,899 in net corporate income compared with the previous year reflects the havoc worked upon the Illinois Central Railroad Company by its strike of shopmen, an unusually severe winter and floods on its Southern lines during the spring.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Gainesville, Fla.—Cain and Fortune Perry, two negroes, convicted of killing two Gainesville officers, were hanged side by side on the same gallows here, in the presence of 3,000 persons.

Cruiser Goes to Foo Chow.

Washington.—At the request of American Consul Fowler at Foo Chow to Admiral Nicholson, commanding the Asiatic fleet, the cruiser Cincinnati has arrived at that point to look after the interests of Americans.

Died at 104.

Carrollton, Mo.—Miss Lucy Sandeson, the oldest woman in Missouri, died at her home here. At the time of her death she was 104 years, 2 months and 21 days old.

FOR PROTECTION OF THE FAMILY

CAUSE IN DIVORCE CASES IS SELDOM KNOWN.

INTEMPERANCE IS A DISEASE

American Farmers Cram the System Full of Over-Fermented and Insufficiently Baked Bread and Too Much Ham.

Washington.—Technical causes on which divorces are granted are seldom the real causes, declared the Rev. Dr Samuel W. Dike, secretary of the National League for the protection of the Family, in speaking to the fifteenth international congress on hygiene and demography. There is great difficulty in getting at the truth of divorce, Dr Dike asserted, wherefore there is no reliable statistical information on the subject. Ambition for dress and social pleasures he classed as a leading cause of divorce, with unwillingness to bear children, influence of sex vices, influence of property and quarrels over its distribution, inadequate wages and innutricious food as other causes.

"If alcoholism was the cause of mental disease, we would all be imbeciles today," asserted Dr. Maximillian P. F Grosseman, director of the National Association for the Study and Education of Exceptional Children, "for our ancestors drank excessively and took big 'night caps,'" and he added: "All the Germans would be imbeciles, whereas they are a nation of strong minded artisans and scientists."

Intemperance, he said, was a disease and would occur in families suffering from mental weaknesses, but until it had been proven that it was a cause it should not be classed as such.

Farm hygiene presents a dreary picture, according to Dr. J. N. Hurty of the Indiana board of health, who told the delegates that the farmer was in the "patent medicine stage." The life of farmers should be from 30 to 50 per cent longer, he said, most of the ills which they suffered being self imposed.

"They overwork, the frying pan on the farm, pickles being used to whet the appetites. They cram the system full of over-fermented and insufficiently baked bread, and too much smoked, pickled and salted ham," added the speaker.

MASQUERADER MARRIES

Girl Wanted for Forgery Takes 87-Year-Old Spouse.

Little Rock, Ark.—Ellen Cash, the 17-year-old girl who was arrested by Little Rock officers, charged with having passed several worthless checks in Memphis, was married to the Rev. A. J. Millard, said to be 87 years of age. When arrested the girl was dressed in boy's clothing.

The officers said that on the day following the girl's arrest the Rev. Millard came to them and asked if he would be permitted to marry the girl if he would make good the amount of the checks she had passed. The girl was willing, but opposition of the groom's children caused the marriage ceremony to be postponed until later. It is said the Rev. Millard spent about $200 in reimbursing the holders of the checks given by the bride.

ROOSEVELT TALKS LEVEES

Would Make Flood Control National in Scope.

Memphis. — Col. Theodore Roosevelt spoke to about 5,000 men and women at the Auditorium as the guest of the Interstate Levee Association.

His address was punctuated by frequent applause and occasional cheers and when he first appeared upon the platform three-fourths of those in the audience rose and gave him cheer after cheer.

He was at once introduced by O. N. Killough, president of the association, who said that the people of the South would be ungrateful did they not acknowledge that no call had ever been made upon him by the people of the Mississippi valley in vain, and that they were now glad to welcome him upon their own doorstep as Col. Theodore Roosevelt of the United States.

Col. Roosevelt took the position that the control of the Mississippi floods is a national question, and strongly advocated a broad, general policy which is to include every phase of reclamation, reservoir building for storage of flood waters, reforestration, the generation of electrical power from the water power, as well as the completion of the levee system.

Asks Damages of Saloons.

Chicago.—Eight damage suits for a total of $85,000 were filed in the circuit court against thirty owners and managers of saloons and persons owning the property in which they are situated. The suits were brought by forty wives and children, who declare their incomes have become impaired through the shortcomings of their husbands and fathers which, in all cases, are traced to the saloon. The suits were filed by the Citizens' League, which has for its purpose the enforcement of the state dram shop act.

Smoked 300 Cigarettes in 24 Hours.

New York.—Having accomplished the feat of smoking 300 cigarettes in twenty-four hours, Miss Pauline McKenzie young daughter of a wealthy mine owner of Boulder, Colo., is in Bellevue Hospital, undergoing treatment at the psycopathic ward.

Aerial Fleet for France.

Paris.—France has decided to build a squadron of swift armed dirigibles for its aerial war fleet in addition to the aeroplanes already possessed by the army.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Gadsden.—The Gadsden commerce has 342 campaign [illegible] meeting at the room.

Talladega.—At the memorial services [illegible] ion hall commemorat[illegible] H. Johnson, the f[illegible] principal of the st[illegible] wife, Mrs. Emily A. [illegible] ife was given to [illegible] nstitution.

Sheffield.—Governor [illegible] y notified the city c[illegible] heir appointment by [illegible] sioners for Sheffield.

Wetumka.—Wetum[illegible] running full time and [illegible] cotton is being mark[illegible] the cotton picker is [illegible] county as though there [illegible] weevils to fear.

Ragland—Postmast[illegible] was notified by the [illegible] nent that the Ragland [illegible] raised one class higher [illegible] it on a salary. Receipts [illegible] ed wonderfully during [illegible] months, thus giving it [illegible] rating.

Montgomery.—Alabama [illegible] bureau and its attache[illegible] compliment, when C. [illegible] Chief Clerk of the Bu[illegible] notice that he had been [illegible] of the five national d[illegible] senting the American [illegible] Dairy, Food and Drug [illegible] Fifth National Conserva[illegible] to be held in Indiana, O[illegible] Mr. Billingsley's colleag[illegible] the states of Illinois, [illegible] gan and Indiana.

Marion.—E. W. Tu[illegible] suicide at his home, [illegible] of here by shooting [illegible] head off. The cause [illegible] choly over family affa[illegible]

Montgomery.—The [illegible] department was inform[illegible] ture of Dan Parker, a [illegible] caped from Belle Ellen [illegible] The convict was sent [illegible] county to serve three [illegible] years for forgery. He [illegible] by the police departm[illegible]

Montgomery.—With the past week the holding [illegible] stitutes for teachers for [illegible] ed and all teachers [illegible] attended one of the con[illegible] without a written exc[illegible] their county superintend[illegible] tion and the president [illegible] ty board, will have [illegible] permanently cancelled.

Montgomery.—Sept. 2[illegible] day for the bull moose [illegible] for they were here from [illegible] ter of the state to greet [illegible] and candidate for pr[illegible] dore Roosevelt, who [illegible] three hours in this city. People from many sections of Alabama and from points in Georgia [illegible] ent, and assisted in ent[illegible] the colonel.

Montgomery.—State [illegible] rants aggregating $325,[illegible] to the office of the [illegible] by probate judges [illegible] ous counties in the st[illegible] ment to Confederate vet[illegible] dependents October.

Huntsville.—Twenty [illegible] agents of fire insurance [illegible] composing the Alabama [illegible] tion society, spent a day h[illegible] a thorough inspection of Huntsville after which they made [illegible] mass meeting of busine[illegible] recommended several thi[illegible] designed to cut down th[illegible]

Anniston.—T. C. Wolse[illegible] neer Annistonian, and a well known contractor, was found dead in his bed in South Anniston. Mr. Wolsencroft built the Calhoun county [illegible] the Wilmer Avenue pu[illegible] building, the Knox buildi[illegible] large structures. He was 60 years of age and is survived by a widow, four daughters and a son.

Gadsden.—Wiley Goforth, charged with the murder of Nicholas Shentzen, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to 25 years in prison. The trial lasted six days. The jury was out only one day. Shentzen, who was a German miner working at Altoona, was killed and robbed a year ago last July. Joseph Salusberry, implicated in the crime, received a light sentence.

Anniston.—M. H. Maury, manager of the Lynchburg Pipe and Foundry company's plant, the new $1,250,000 pipe plant recently located here, stated that work will start on the plant next week, all surveys being completed by that time.

Gadsden.—Pursuant to a call of B. A. Brindley, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, this body met here and a campaign committee was chosen and at the same time the organization of a Wilson Marshall club was perfected.

Montgomery.—Two applications for the vacant positions on the democratic electorial ticket were filled with Chairman Tyler Goodwyn of the state executive committee, J. R. Rosson of Cullman, editor of the Cullman Democrat, and J. M. Holley of Wetumpka, requested the state committee to consider their pleas for the positions.

Selma.—Under the auspices of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy the anniversary of the birth of Admiral Raphael Semmes of the Confederate States navy was celebrated in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Talladega.—The first store built in Talladega is being dismantled. The building was erected by Judge G. W. McAfee, the first county judge of Talladega, in 1833, a short while before Talladega became the county seat, and was a favorite trading post for the Creek Indians.

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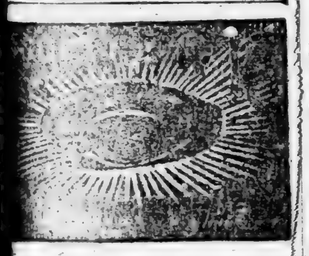

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Younger Than Her Daughter.

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
...udge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March.
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham
Tax Assessor—L. B. Pounds.
Tax Collector—J. N. Dennis.

County Commissioner.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. 1.
Second District—E. J. Hayes, Maplerville, R. F. D. 1.
Third District—T. G. Milling, Riderville.
Fourth District—W. T. Mahan, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. M. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

L. A. Callaway, Chairman, Verbena.
Walter Popwell, Secretary, Clanton.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
W. O. Perry, Stanton.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent.

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F. M. Langston, Jemison.

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Hon. T. A. Curry, Clanton.

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New Thought for the World.

Guardians of the poor are not all Bumbles. They are human beings with the ordinary warm hearts of Englishmen.—London Mail.

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DANGER IN POOLS

Disease Germs Lurking in Most Swimming Tanks.

Tests Made by Scientists Show That Abundance of Microbes Even in Natatoriums of Wealthy Clubs Make Them Cesspools.

New York.—The average man who stands at the edge of a swimming pool ready to take the plunge which for him means refreshment and delightful relief does not realize that he is about to expose himself to the attack of millions upon millions of disease germs lurking in the tempting water before him. It matters little where this swimming pool happens to be, whether in a fashionable clubhouse or in the basement of an East Side tenement house; almost everywhere, owing to inefficient supervision and ignorance of the dangers involved, these pools are declared by certain investigators to be a menace to health.

So grave, in fact, do these investigators consider the danger of disease from this source that it has been thought necessary to call an international conference of bath officials to convene at The Hague this summer, and in New York City a meeting of public bath officials was held recently and the American Association for Promoting Hygiene and Public Baths was formed. The forming of this association is a preliminary step to the international conference.

"Swimming pools," says H. F. J. Porter, discussing the matter in a recent issue of the Survey, "are little more than cesspools." The public generally regards them as refreshing, invigorating and beneficial, and few have ever dreamed that they may be breeders of disease. There are hundreds of such pools all over the city. Recently in the interest of the department of bacteriology of the University of Chicago, K. N. Atkins made a careful study of five pools whose water supply was supposed to be clean. Investigation proved that they caused ailments of eye, ear and throat and intestinal disease.

Investigations in Hamburg and in Purdue, Brown, Chicago and Yale universities showed that the impurities are bacterial and chemical foreign matter, and all detected the presence of dangerous disease microbes. This condition existed in places where the details of hygiene and sanitation are otherwise scrupulously looked after.

Examination of the Hamburg pools showed that water fresh from the tap contained 57 microbes a cubic centimeter. After 74 persons had bathed in the water there were 1,800 microbes in the same quantity of water. When 494 persons had entered the pool the number had increased to 64,400, and after 829 bathers had been in contact with the water there were 154,000 microbes present to the cubic centimeter.

The last figures are interesting in that they show no proportionate increase in the number of microbes, and in that way illustrate the septic tank theory; that is, after a certain point of development the septic condition of water either kills the microbes or they devour each other when they have become too numerous, thus maintaining a maximum of impurity.

GIRLS SAFE FROM MASHERS

Daughter of Manila Banker Makes Trip From Philippines Alone Without Unpleasant Experience.

St. Louis.—Miss Eunice James, 24 years old, pretty and the daughter of a leading Manila, P. I., banker, has arrived here from San Francisco on a journey from her home to New York to prove her theory that a young woman may travel alone and not be annoyed by the unpleasant attentions of male strangers. Miss James said that in the long trip to this city she had not once been annoyed and that she believes if a woman will conduct herself properly she is in no danger. From here Miss James first will go to Springfield, Mass., and later will embark at New York with her father for Europe on the way to Manila.

BURNSIDES ARE REVIVED

Strapped Trousers and Scented Handkerchiefs Also Part of Return to 1830 Styles.

New York.—According to the very latest advices from London the newest fashion for men is side whiskers.

This is said to be a part of the current English craze for a revival of the costumes of 1830.

It is added that trousers are to be strapped over the boots, and scented handkerchiefs are to be modish for fashionable youths.

Won Bet By Drowning.

Butte, Mont.—Nick Velky, a Macedonian switchman, wagered his friend T. Suski $10 that he could remain under the waters of the Country Club Lake for thirty minutes. He won the bet, but he will never collect the money for an hour and a half later his body was recovered in six feet of water near the shore, where it had become enmeshed in undergrowth.

Woman Arrested at Altar.

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THE PARTY OF PROGRESS

The political history of this country has been one of definite progress toward one grand aim—that of the "square deal" to all men. This progress has been slow, but each of the prominent party movements has added somewhat to it, though in most cases the ultimate and underlying aim has been lost sight of or driven out of action by the machinations of selfish classes who use the party machinery to carry out their own purposes. This has been the case with all the parties that have claimed the allegiance of American citizens in the past—it may be the history of future parties for generations to come. But each movement has done something for the advancement of the grand principle and the mass of the people are quicker to see when they are being imposed on, and party allegiance has less weight with them when they see that the leaders have departed from their faith and are parts of machines working against the general good.

In such cases it is useless to try and "reform the party from the inside." The better plan is to cut loose from them and form on new lines which will include the best policies worked out by them all. Only in this way can any definite progress be made toward so regulating social conditions that all may have even and exact justice.

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Mr. Frank Crichton is still at the sanitarium in Montgomery with only slight improvement apparent in his condition.

JUDGE PEARSON'S DECISION IN THE MARTIN CASE.

The Court:—Certain facts in this case, gentlemen, are admitted by beth parties. It is not denied that Cox is dead, and that he met his death at the hands of the defendant, that the defendant used a deadly weapon, and that he shot intentionally. So that he is guilty of murder here unless he acted in self-defense. There are, ordinarily, three elements of self-defense. Here, as the Court understands it, there are only two. The burden is upon the defendant as regards the proposition of iminent peril to show that at the time he shot there was imminent, imperious necessity, either real or apparent for him to shoot in order to save his own life or to save himself from great bodily harm. If he shows that, the burden then shifts to the state to show that he was not free from fault in bringing on the difficulty.

As to the first proposition, the Court will not hazard an opinion.

The evidence for the defendant is that Cox made statements from time to time that he was prepared for Martin. Cox certainly knew that there was ill feeling on the part of Martin towards him, and it might be reasonably said that, under the circumstances, Cox went armed. Whether he was armed on this particular occasion is matter of grave doubt in the mind of the Court. I think that the preponderence of the evidence shows that Cox did not own that pistol. He did own a pistol. He was seen by a great many persons with a Colts pisto—or several persons—and only one person is alleged ever to have seen him with anything like that (indicating derringer pistol. So that the xuestion which is very clear in the mind of the Court is the one on the question of freedom from fault in bringing on this difficulty. I don't know whether Mr. Cox was free from fault or not; he certainly was not very discreet in going to that place. The Sprome Court has said, and especially is it true in cases where there is ill feeling between two men, that he who would set up the doctrine of self-defense must be absolutely free from fault, and that he must not be unmindful of word or deed calculated to bring on a difficulty. Even if Cox was wrong in going to Martin's house, it did not justify Martin in putting himself in a place of danger. When Martin was at thrt dinner table he was at a place of safety. His story about going to his brother's is entirely unbelievable—he wasn't going to his brother's, he had no more idea of going to his brothers than I have—nobody says so but himself, he hadn't said anything about it at the dinner table, not a soul says a word about it except himself; and if he had been going to his brother's he would not have armed himself with a deadly weapon and loaded it to have gone oc a peaceful errand to his brother's. That is entirely unbelievable. Then the question arises—of course that eliminates the question of self-defense, because he was not free from fault in going into what he must reasonably have known was a place of danger. All that was necessary was to set fire to the tinder and it was ready to burn. Cox was probably ready to shoot and Martin was ready to shoot—bad blood. So that when Martin armed himself with this gun, this deadly weapon, and went voluntarily from a place of safety into a place which he must reasonably have known would have brought about danger, he cannot be said to have been free from fault. He ought to have had enough consideration for his own life and for the life of his fellow man to have stayed away from Cox at this time.

Then the next question that is to be decided by the Court is whether or not he acted with premeditation and deliberation. That he acted with malice, and that he intended to take the life of Cox cannot be doubted under this evidence. Had he thought the matter over? Had he had time to deliberate, and did he deliberate? Why did he buy these shells? Why did he have them in a place of readiness? Can it be said for a moment that he did not know that wagon was in that yard? It was in plain view of the point where he says he went to feed his pig He could not have helped but see it if he had gone to that point and he could not have helped but hear the rumbling of the wheels over that road. It is about as rough a road as one needs wish to see. It is unbelievable that he did not know that Cox, or that wagon, was coming, Besides that, the testimony beyond any reasonable doubt, shows that both Cox and Peyton—I mean the defendant and Peyton—heard that wagon. It did not slip up there. There is no evidence that there was rubber tires on that wagon He knew it was coming there, and he went out with that gun after deliberation and premeditation. He thought about it. He was ready. He was willing. He did act. He took the life of a fellow man.

So far as the Court is able to see it, there was no justification. He acted, it may be, upon the heat of passion, but it was not suddenly engendered; it was not that sort of passion that robs an act of malice or that robs it of premeditation and deliberation. I do not doubt that he was smarting, that he was revolting, under the charge which he says Cox had made against him that he had stolen from him, and it is most unfortunate, most unfortunate indeed, that one man should charge another with an offense of that sort unless he is ready to prove it, and unless he makes it good. It may be that Cox's indiscretion in making the charge resulted in his own death; but, even though that be true,—even though that may be true—it cannot justify in law the act of this defendant in taking his life. He had another remedy, he ought to have gone, he ought to have taken that remedy; he could have gone to the courts; he had an action, if he was not guilty, he had an action against Cox both in the civil and criminal courts; they were open to him, and that is where he should have gone. And it ought to be a lesson to us. We live under laws, and he who attempts to take the law into his own hands becomes himself an outlaw, although in the initial happening there may have been some reason for him to act.

It is the judgement of this Court that the defendant in this case is not entitled to pail. He is remanded to the custody of the custody of the sheriff without bail.

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You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of said corporation by action regularly taken on the 2nd day of September, 1912, called a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to meet at the banking house of said corporation in Thorsby, Alabama, on Monday the 21st day of October, 1912, at the hour of 8 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of taking action as follows, to-wit:

(A) To change the par value of the shares of the capital stock of said corporation from $100.00 per share to $60.00 per share.

(B) To reduce the authorized capital stock of said corporation to $30,000.00 divided into 500 shares of par value $60.00 each.

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Concord, Beat 13, October 11.
Minooka, Beat 13, October 12.
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, October 14.
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Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 17.
Providence, Beat 16, October 18.
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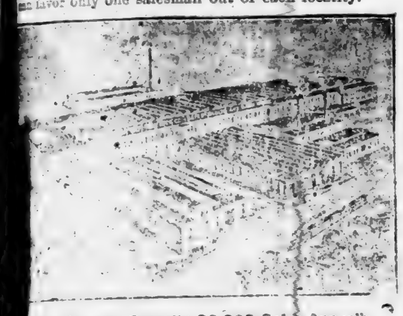

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Do the People of Alabama Invite Similar Failures?

Milton H. Smith Answers B. B. Comer

Ex-Gov. Comer, in his address at Greenville, Ala., on August 30th, commented favorably upon the enactment by the State of Georgia creating a Railroad Commission with mandatory powers to fix rates for the transportation of persons and property by the steam railroads in that State, and commended Toombs, Wallace and Trammell for the part they took in securing the enactment by the legislature and in administering its provisions. He also vehemently recited the many advantages accruing to the citizens of Georgia by the operation of the law, and he does this regardless of the fact that his attention has been called to the disastrous results to railroads and the almost total suspension of investment of foreign capital in building new railroads in that State and the disastrous result to local investors who have ventured to so invest in a limited way since the Commission law was enacted in 1879.

Every railroad in the State of Georgia has been bankrupt one or more times except the Georgia Railroad, the Atlanta & West Point, and the Western & Atlantic. The Georgia Railroad and the minority stock owned by that company in the Atlanta & West Point was leased by the Georgia Central and the Louisville & Nashville, and the Western & Atlantic leased by a lessee company, and on expiration of the first lease was leased by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company.

The lease of the Georgia Railroad resulted in heavy losses to the lessees, and was part of the financial condition that caused the bankruptcy of the Georgia Central, resulting in heavy losses to many of the citizens of Georgia who were owners of stock in that company. The failure of the Georgia Central threw the entire burden of the Georgia Railroad lease on the Louisville & Nashville, and it has been a heavy one. No return has ever been received, and large sums have been advanced to provide needed increased facilities and equipment.

With two exceptions, all of the railroads built in Georgia since 1879 have been built with local capital, nearly all of which has been lost through subsequent foreclosure, and in many instances the creditors were losers although acquiring ownership through bankruptcy proceedings. Between January 1, 1880 and December 31, 1906, forty-five of the railroad companies operating in the State of Georgia passed into bankruptcy, involving a capital of $79,585,102.00 with a bonded debt of $78,889,154. During that period 6,236 miles of railroad were at one time or another placed in the hands of receivers. This does not represent the total mileage of railroads within the State of Georgia that were in the hands of receivers at any one time, it being largely in excess of the average mileage within the State during such period, but it is the total of the miles of railroad passing into insolvency, some twice, some even three and four times. Following is a list of the forty-five corporations, all bankrupt:

Abbeville & Waycross
Atlanta & Florida R. R.
Atlanta & Florida Ry.
Atlantic Short Line
Augusta, Gibson & Sandersville
Augusta Southern
Brunswick & Albany R. R.
Blue Ridge & Atlantic
Boston & Albany (Ga.)
Brunswick & Birmingham R. R.
Central R. R. & Banking Co. of Ga.
Chattanooga, Rome & Columbus
Chattanooga Southern
Chickamauga & Durham
Columbus Southern
Covington & Macon (1887)
Covington & Macon (1850)
Cuyler & Woodburn
Dover & Statesboro
East & West of Alabama
East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia R. R.
East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Ry.
Empire & Dublin
Gainesville, Jefferson & Southern
Georgia Midland & Gulf
Georgia Pacific
Georgia Southern & Florida
Hartwell
Indian Springs & Flovilla
Macon & Atlantic
Macon & Birmingham
Macon & Northern
Marietta & North Georgia
Northeastern (Ga.) 1903
Northeastern (Ga.) 1907
Port Royal & Augusta
Port Royal & W. Carolina
Richmond & West Point Terminal
Rome & Carrollton
Savannah & Atlantic
Savannah & Tybee
Savannah & Western
Savannah, Americus & Montgomery
Savannah, Griffin & N. Alabama
Sylvania R. R.

The only two instances where foreign capital has been invested in building railroads in Georgia since 1879 are the building of Georgia, Carolina & Northern R. R. and connecting line to Birmingham, Ala., now part of the Seaboard Air Line System, and the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad, neither of which has been successful financially, the Seaboard having been reorganized and the A. B. & A. now being operated by receivers.

May not the inference be fairly drawn that the enactment by the legislature of Georgia of the law creating a commission with mandatory powers, prevented foreign capital from being invested in securities of railroads built or to be built in the State, thus forcing its citizens to furnish capital which was lost, and that the rates and regulations enforced by the commission had much to do with, if they did not cause, the disastrous result of operating the local roads that were built with local capital?

Milton H. Smith.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 3.

THE SIGN AND THE LEAVEN.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:11-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Jesus spake unto them, saying, I am the Light of the world: He that followeth Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life."—John 8:12 R. V.

In order properly to understand this lesson we ought to study carefully the parallel passage in Matthew 15:39 to 16:12, also to read carefully John 8:12 to 32. The persistent Pharisees were ever upon his track seeking to find wherein to accuse him. Claiming to come from and to represent the Father, they ask Jesus to show them a sign from heaven. Turning upon them, he says, "You observe the condition of the sky and foretell what weather to expect the coming day and yet you cannot discern the sign of the times." As though to say, "I have come and performed those things that have been prophesied of me as the Messiah and yet you cannot read in my life the fulfillment of these signs of my office." In Luke 12: 54-56 Jesus makes a similar statement: "When ye see a cloud in the west, straightway ye say, there cometh a shower; and so it cometh to pass; . . . Ye hypocrites, ye know how to interpret the face of the earth and the heaven; but how is it that ye know not how to interpret this time?"

His Ideal.

Their question involved a suggestion that his works might be accounted for in many ways other than the rightful interpretation (John 10:37, 38), but their demand was for some particular demonstration. They were not looking for a spiritual manifestation and so far at their request he sighed, because they did not conform to his ideal; he rebuked them by telling them that their wickedness should have one sign that would be an eternal seal upon his deity.

Reaching the other side of the lake, the disciples realize their hunger and discover that they have but one loaf of bread among them. Jesus seizes the occasion to warn them of the evil which he had combated with the Pharisees whom they had just left.

If anyone has any question as to the scriptural teaching upon the subject of heaven, this passage ought to answer their query. Mark tells us that Jesus warns them against the leaven of the Pharisees and of Herod, while Matthew records the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. There is no difference in the two, for Herod belonged to the Sadducees. There was, however, quite a difference between these two parties. The teaching of the Pharisees laid great emphasis upon the ceremonial observance of the law and the traditions of the elders. The Sadducees laid great emphasis upon the denial of the supernatural, they did not believe in the resurrection from the dead. There was this in common, however, that they both substituted the false for the true.

Answer to the Question.

The misunderstanding of this warning upon the part of the disciples was a common occurrence and continued until after Pentecost. In this case, however, Jesus tells them plainly why they did not understand (v. 17). Jesus knew and could read their hearts (Heb. 4:13). How like the disciples of old are we today.

The disciples had been with Jesus a long time and observed his mighty acts, yet they confused the material with the spiritual. It was against this sort of leaven he warned them, rather than some kind of bread.

We now turn to the third section of our lesson, the healing of the blind man vv. 22-26. There are four cases of restored eyesight mentioned in the gospels, three of whom are brought, and one came alone. In this case others bring the man and intercede for him (v. 22). Last week we observed a case of a progressive cure and here we have another. Jesus led the man by the hand outside the village and making clay with spittle opened his eyes. Again we would emphasize the fact that "they observed him, that they might accuse him," and hence every act on each separate occasion had a significance and a suggestiveness for that particular occasion, a meaning entirely irrelevant at any other time. Why this man did not see at first we are not told, but surely 'twas through no fault on the part of Jesus. Nor was it the mere use of the spittle that effected the cure, but rather a demonstration of the fact that Jesus can heal with or without means.

The Golden Text seems to be at variance with the facts revealed in this lesson and yet when we turn from examining the disciples with their lack of perception and from the Pharisees whose hard hearts demanded a sign and gaze upon Jesus as he deals with these two classes and with the blind man we see the truth in the text. He is the Light and by his patient dealing, by his rebuke, by his instruction, he led them to the light that they might have a true understanding of life.

As we, too, follow him we must be conscious of our dullness.

WILDCAT PURSUES TWO GIRLS

Dog Rushes to Aid and Was Still Fighting Animal When Rescuer Arrived.

Santa Barbara.—Pursued by a wildcat, which forced them to flee, eleven-year-old Jessa Beckstread and a girl companion, one year her junior, narrowly escaped death.

The little girls, accompanied by a dog which generally follows them in their rambles, went into the hills back of the Beckstread home. While they were playing one of the children saw the wildcat hiding on the limb of a tree. Screaming with fear the child ran. At the same moment the animal sprang at her. The dog rushed to the aid of the girls and engaged the wildcat in a fierce battle, the children making all speed toward a packing house some distance away.

Arriving there, they told of their experience, and a number of men hurried to the spot. They found the dog and the wildcat still fighting, but the battle soon ended when one of the men succeeded in killing the wildcat with a blow from a shovel.

TWINS KEEP UP TRADITION

Both Parents of New Colorado Arrivals Are Twins Themselves—Long Lineage Likewise.

Golden, Colo.—The birth of twin boys in the family of Prof. Charles D. Test of the department of mineralogy in the State School of Mines here proved no anomaly to an ancestral characteristic.

Professor Test himself is a twin. Mrs. Test has a twin sister and Professor Test's father came into the world with a brother. Both Professors Test and Mrs. Test came from a lineage long noted for twins.

The couple was married a year ago.

INSANITY AND THE "BLUES"

Dejection Generally Due to a Disordered Stomach or Liver, and Not the Brain.

It is announced that among the minor forms of mental disorder that are to be studied at Johns Hopkins university is that familiarly known as "the blues," the New York World remarks. It is argued that the dejection is due to a species of insanity, mild indeed at the beginning but liable to become dangerous. As one authority puts it, the disease is so slight as not to be noticed except by those very close to the sufferers. It is the purpose of the experimenters to make it the subject of "suggestive treatment."

We have here what has every appearance of being another attempt to account learnedly for something that isn't so. The dejection known as "the blues" has its seat generally in the stomach or in the liver rather than in the brain. Suggestive treatment by the ablest of alienists or hypnotists or even Christian scientists would not do the patient half so much good as a dose of calomel followed by a sane system of eating and living.

Furthermore, the man to whom everything looks blue is not more crazy than the man to whom everything looks rosy. The victim of blues doesn't buy gold bricks or speculate with trust funds or organize third parties. Why, then, accuse him of insanity?

Baked Potato Balls.

Rub cold mashed potatoes left from yesterday, smooth with a spoonful of warm butter and soften with warm milk. Beat up an egg in it, stir until hot in a clean greased frying pan, not allowing it to "catch" on the side. Then let it cool. When cold and stiff make into balls, roll these in flour and bake upon a greased pan until well browned. Eat hot with a nut pick.

To Make Good Coffee.

French cooks are famous for the excellence of their coffee, which they make so strong that one part of the liquor requires the addition of two parts to reduce it to the proper strength.

This addition is made with hot milk. The large proportion of hot milk, in place of so much warm water, gives the coffee a richness like that made by the addition of cream in the ordinary way. By this means any housekeeper desirous of making good coffee, can have it without cream.

FOR SUMMER SLEEPING ROOM

Japanese Crinkler Crepe an Inexpensive and Always Suitable Curtaining to Be Used.

Japanese crinkler crepe is among the attractive inexpensive curtainings for the summer sleeping room. No matter what is the color scheme of the chamber, something to harmonize with it may be found in this material, which comes in innumerable shades and combinations. Another attractive curtaining in cotton has an arts and crafts design on white or tan, is striped with a narrow, brightly tinted broche pattern.

All linen crash which is 48 inches wide may be had in a variety of tones, and needs only a coarse lace or a machine hemstitched finishing to make a substantial and refined looking curtaining. Most attractive are the imported marquisettes of soft finish and strong weave, the white piques with colored stripe borderings in tan, blue, rose, maize or violet; the silk and cotton foulard patterned batistes and the hand woven chiffon batistes.

Charming looking summer bedroom curtains are of Swiss muslin, machine embroidered with white on color or with a color on white.

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historian makes the claim ru Hrolf, the mighty Viking, ward became the first duke ndy and the progenitor of the Conqueror, was the orig- suffragist, and that it was nt Norseman who sounded clarion call for women's centuries ago.

Giving Up Everything.

Hope must have departed from the advertiser who inserted the following: For Sale—Edison phonograph; also a heater and a cemetery lot; cheap.

Good Work of the Agitators.

It is the serious minority which accomplishes great things.—Exchange.

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The Railroad: The Civilizer

With one exception, the railroad is the greatest known civilizer.

As fast as the pioneer's rifle cleared a path through savagery for the march of civilization, railroad builders risked their all that rails might be laid to bring trains loaded with implements for development.

Fertility of the soil is of negligible value until the panting engine has breathed upon the soil the steam of modern commerce. Then waste places are converted into wealth producers; safe and rapid transportation is afforded; the time required to transact business is reduced to the minimum, and the cause of educational and social betterment is advanced.

This is essential for both the country and the railroad. Without fertile soil the people cannot accomplish much, and unless the people take advantage of the opportunity offered to them by the railroad and make the soil produce, the railroad cannot operate.

The interests of the people and the interests of the railroad are therefore identical. The successful agricultural and commercial development of every community must be marked by co-operation between the people and the railroad.

The Louisville and Nashville is fully aware of these self-evident truths; it is seeking to serve the people, to the end that both the people and the L. & N. may prosper.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

High-Caste Pushcart Men.

At a railway station in Calcutta, early in the morning, a long train, consisting largely of third-class carriages, is made up, amid the clamor of disputes, invariably incident to any purchase in the Orient. My fellow-passengers, pilgrims on their way to the Holy City, are buying from venders greasy sweets or tough dough cakes indigestible to any but an oriental stomach. These venders are invariably of high caste, according to the Hindu system of social position, for no Hindu will buy food or drink from one of a lower caste than himself.

The great civilizer in India, however, as elsewhere, is the railway, which has made it necessary for the Brahman to sit next to the despised Sudra if he would travel. On all ordinary occasions, should the passengers of one compartment all be of one caste, they put their feet out of the window—for want of space—and sleep in peace and security. Should they be of different castes, however, all but the lowest, the Sudra, sit rigidly erect, guarding against defilement of their caste by a touch of their more unfortunate fellow-travelers.—Christian Herald.

How Vienna Helps Brides.

"Lectures for Brides" is the name of the latest course started by the Viennese institution for popular instruction known as the Urania, and now advertised all over the city. The lectures will cover such subjects as house-keeping, cooking, hygiene, elementary physiology and the care of children.

Though mainly intended for those who are about to be or have just been married, all girls over 17 will be admitted. The course will last for eight months, there being lectures on two evenings a week. A small fee is charged for the course, but the poor can obtain tickets free.

Sounds Better.

The feeling of many men with regard to public office is much the same as that which a certain distinguished Frenchman had toward the Academy—that group of 40 who are called "The Immortals." He was asked one day why he did not propose his candidacy for the Academy.

"Ah," said he, "if I applied and were admitted, someone might ask: 'Why is he in it?' and I should much rather hear it asked: 'Why isn't he in it?'"—Christian Register.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion and constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price, 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Household Questions

An envelope pasted in the cover of the cook book is a handy device for keeping loose recipes.

When selecting soup meat choose meat which has a little fat surrounding it and a cut from the round.

Put chimneys into a kettle of cold water and gradually heat until it boils, and then let as gradually cool, and the chimneys will not be broken by the ordinary fluctuation of the flame of the lamp.

When beating white of egg for sponge cake, when it becomes dry and light test its stiffness by turning the dish containing it upside down. If it is beaten to the proper point not a particle will become detached.

To remove ink from the furniture add a few drops of spirits of niter to a teaspoonful of water, and apply just to the spot with a camel's hair brush; dry off at once and wipe with a cloth dipped in cold water; dry and rub with oil.

Fruit can tops have an annoying habit of sticking. Have two strips of coarse sandpaper an inch wide and eight inches long in the kitchen. Fold the strip of sandpaper around the can top and give it a twist; it will loosen immediately.

To save trouble after opening a bottle of glue or cement rub mutton tallow upon a sound cork before inserting it in the bottle. This prevents the cork from sticking fast, only to be broken in small bits when an attempt is made to remove it.

Brown and White Sandwiches.

Boston brown bread, white bread, creamed butter, chopped olives, celery salt, red peppers. Season the butter with a bit of celery salt, finely chopped red peppers and olives; work to a paste. Cut the brown and white bread into thin, even slices and trim off the crusts until the pieces of bread are of the same size; then spread on the butter. Place the slices alternately, first a white and then a brown slice, until you have five layers. Press these down firmly but evenly, and with a sharp knife cut down slices about half an inch

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Peach Preserves.

Pare, stone and quarter ripe free stone peaches. To six pounds of peaches allow three pounds of brown sugar. Put the sugar over the peaches and let them stand over night. Next morning place them in a preserving kettle and boil for two hours. Keep it well skimmed.

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WORD TO CORRESPONDENTS AND POLITICAL WRITERS.

The Union-Banner will not hereafter allow any rough and unpleasant personalities in its columns about candidates or political workers. There is no good reason why a campaign can be run along decent lines and as far as this paper is concerned, it will be clean. Some such slipped in while the paper was without a head, but there will be no more.

The Union-Banner stands for the Progressive Party, National, State and county, because it believes that the two old parties are hampered by conditions and are managed by politcians that it is impossible for the people, through them, to secure good government and free themselves from the encroachment of "privileged" classes.

This feeling of unrest under business and of revolt against present conditions is very strong through the whole mass of intelligent voters in the country. It shows itself in the action of both democratic and republican parties, to be "progressive." The Democrats make the claim, but, as a party they hang on to the same old machines which were created mainly to hoodwink the people and work for the few who control the government in their own interests. The "progressives" who remain in that party will find if they are successful this year, as there is possibility of their being, that they have but helped fasten the chains which bind the people down and there will be promises enough, but no power to carry them out.

The "progressive" thinkers in the Republican party, and they include most of the voters of that party who are free to act for the good of the country, have withdrawn and formed, in coalition with the Democrats of the same mind, the Progressive party which unhampered by unworthy alliances and outgrown traditions, can take up the work of reform demanded and carry it to a successful issue.

So if you really have your own interest at heart, not some little party interest, but the real betterment of the country, you will drop all little prejudices and line up with the Progressives, the best, strongest and best balanced "Peoples' Party" this country has ever known.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT.

In most elections there is an issue which should appeal to the careful consideration of every intelligent voter who cares to look after his own interests and to act for the best good of the section in which he lives. In some instances it is the record and character of the men running for office, in others it is a line of policy to be carried out; sometimes it is both. The voter, therefore, should decide as to the men and measures he thinks best and not allow himself to be carried away by any side issues and his vote

In this country there is a clear issue between the Progressives, representing the people, and the Democrats, representing the politicians; with a well defined issue, that of economical administration, and a vote for any party, such as Republican, Socialist, Temperance, or the like is only playing into the hands of the Democrats in their fight for control of the county.

So don't waste your vote by voting against your interests as a citizen of the county, but cast it for the Progressive party; the only party which represents the people in their revolt against the intolerable conditions of the past.

The "bull moose" is all right for a party symbol; he is a purely American animal, representing the American people; while the "elephant" is from Asia and Africa, and the "donkey" came originally from Spain, the land of "to-morrow."

Gov. O'Neal says he wont call a special session of the legislature unless he is "forced to." What can "force" him but the mismanagement and greed of the politicians who placed him in office?

Say, don't let's let any man ride into office on "good roads" until after we get the good roads.

FROM W. H. GILLESPIE.

Editor Union-Banner:

As I have received a lot of enquiries from persons wanting to know what I was going to do in the present campaign I thought that I would write a few lines in the good old Union and Banner, stating my position, thereby answering all inquiries at once. I want to say that I had been a Republican all my life, casting my first ballot for the martyred McKinley and Roosevelt in 1900. And I want to say that I am a Republican yet. But I want to say also, that I am a Progressive Republican. Now, Mr. Editor, I consider that there is only one Republican county ticket in this county, and that is the ticket nominated the 6th day of May last. And I will say that I am going to support that ticket and I expect to do everything in my power to bring about the election of the ticket, as that ticket is composed of good, true and competent men, who have always stood by the people's cause. And I want to say to the people in this county that there are certain parties going around telling you that they have put out a straight Republican ticket and that you ought to support it. But when they come to you, just ask them how many men have they got on their ticket that voted the Republican ticket two years ago, and if you will investigate the matter, you will find that the most of them had been voting with or assisting the democrats in the past, and that is what some of them expect to do this time, directly or indirectly.

But I think the people in this county are too wise to be fooled any more by these Democrats in Republican clothing, and that the experience we have had for the past two years with a Democratic administration has learned us a lesson that we will not forget.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. GILLESPIE.

MR. JONES' REPLY.

Mountain Creek, Oct. 7, '12.
Editor Union-Banner:—In reply to the letter in last week's issue of the Clanton Press signed [illegible] I wish to say that [illegible] much charge made by him [illegible] But for fear that our people may [illegible] more possibilities I would go into details in this matter to Mr. Teel's letter. However, feel sure that those who investigate [illegible] will put little or no stress on the charges or anything he would say. I will close. Respectfully, [illegible]

THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTY.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to say a few words in regard to the political situation in this county. First, I want to say that I have never seen the prospects look any better for any party than they do for the Progressives in this county and in the United States. But I will warn our people not to be over confident and go to sleep and think everything will be all right, for that is what we did two years ago, and I want to say that the people of this county have and will pay dear for that, for the peoples' taxes have been going higher and higher ever since the last election and the county treasury has been empty almost all of this year. I hear it talked that the county is behind with and owes some of our county officers as much as one or two thousand dollars, and I know that the officers in our primary held in May have been unable to get their pay until now. So I think it would be wise for the people to consider and investigate to see whether it would be best to turn the affairs of the county over into the hands of the Democrats and let them go on with things going like they have for the last two years, with the county in debt and the treasury empty and taxes going higher. Wouldn't it be better to turn it back into the hands of the people who had been in control of this county for the last twenty years, up to two years ago? We all know that up to that time we had a low rate of taxation and the county was out of debt and had money in the treasury. Now, if the people want lower taxes and money in the treasury and the county kept out of debt, why, they can vote the Progressive ticket.

But if they are ont satisfied with high taxes but want them higher and also desire bond issues, why they can vote the Democratic ticket, and if the Democratic ticket is elected, (but of course it will not be), they will have higher taxes and bond issues whether they want them or not.

In regard to that "Republican convention" held at Maplesville, some of us would like to know how many of those who were present had voted the Republican ticket. To those of us who know the character and records of the men most prominent in that meeting, it is a poorly disguised attempt to help out the Democrats by trying to distract the attention of Progressive Republicans. It won't help them much as the men are pretty well known and are not respected by those who have little regards for traitors and tools.

A Progressive Republican.

GET A MOVE ON.

I have travled over land and sea,
And many climes I've seen,
I find that all nations, principalities,
Have some (government) on which they lean.

The Hafir in the wilds of Africa,
Have their laws, tho' primitive,
And understand right from wrong,
In that dark region where they live.

Now in this land of Progress,
I have been for several years,
And in it I hope to stay,
The balance of my days.

I have watched the seat of government
Closely well into its ways:
I believe the statute of Illinois
Means just what it says.

Now men of this great Republic,
Study well before you vote,
If you mean to keep this country movin',
Harness the Bull Moose for the job.

Rt. 4, Clanton. SCOTT.

A WORD TO THE FARMER.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to say a word to the farmers and producers of our country. We will first notice what Governor Wilson, the Democratic nominee for president says in his opening speech in Cleveland. He says the tariff is the principal cause of the present high cost of living; he pledged the Democrats to a speedy reduction of duties upon the necessities of life, and that if he got the reins of government in November no rapid steps would be taken that would work ruin to business. Now, brother farmer, what about it? Are you getting too much for your produce, and do you think the price of your produce should be reduced to make you prosper, or the value of your land and cattle and horses? Such an argument should convince the wayfaring man, though a fool, that to reduce the value of farmers' products would not bring him prosperity. The fight the Democrats are making is on the tariff and corporations. Now, we have manufacturers and corporations and industries right here in Birmingham that give a pay roll of more than a million dollars a week. Do the farmers get any benefit of this payroll and are the corporations responsible if they do not?

Who is responsible? The farmer and the consumer are responsible and not the tariff and corporations. The farmer should get closer to the consumer and get his part of this million dollar pay roll. But instead of dealing with the consumer he sells eggs to the local dealer at 12 1-2 to 20c, and the consumer right here in Birmingham pays 20 to 40c for them. He sells his hens at 25 to 35c to his dealer and we who get the million dollar pay roll pay 60 to 75c for them; for fryers the farmer gets 15 to 30c; consumer pays 30 to 60c; for mellons the farmer gets 15 to 30c, consumer pays 30 to 50c. As a rule the consumer pays from 50 to 100 per cent more for produce than the farmer gets for it. Is the tariff responsible for this? I say not. Let the producer and consumer get acquainted with each other and thereby the consumer will cut down the high price of living and the farmer still get a better price for his produce.

I hope the farmers are not like the old farmer who came in town to buy a new wagon. The dealer made a price of $70, to which the farmer objected, saying he had purchased the same style and make of wagon many years before for $60. The dealer explained that the advance in price was due to higher cost of material, but the farmer was not convinced After a lengthy argument it developed that the farmer years before had paid for the $60 wagon with 600 bushels of corn, corn at that time being 10c per bushel. "I will tell you what I will do," said the dealer, "You give me 600 bushels of corn for this $70 wagon, and I will make you a present of the best reaper in my stock, your choice of surreys, and you can bring your wife down and I will make her a present of the best kitchen range I have and will fit her kitchen up complete with new dishes and utensils. Is it a bargain?" It was not.

Now brother farmer, can you support the Democratic party, that says we want the man that hasn't much money to carry on our campaign? A party that says they will cut down the cost of living and make the farmer prosperous; a party that has run Alabama to the bad a million of dollars, and skinned our county treasury. No wonder the time has come when the people of Chilton county are denied the privilege of holding sacred song services in the peoples court house. I believe if the people of Chilton county will consider the Democratic way closely they will snow them under at least 3 to 1 in the coming election.

A. A. JACKSON.
Ensley, Ala., Oct. 5.

WEST CHILTON.

Politics over here are generally of the Rooseveltian type, and we believe every republican, Populist or Progressive in this part will heartily support the county ticket nominated in May. Let the people all over the country do likewise; let union be the battle cry of the people's movement, even slight divisions are fatal. You tried it two years ago and you know the result. The peoples cause has borne different names, yet it is the same people, battling for the right, against trickery, for honest elections, a free ballot and a fair count, and all who love the peoples' cause are surely not caucusing with the enemy directly or indirectly.

We are not a politician, can't play on all sides, and personally we have a high regard for Gov. Wilson, but ah, the low tariff for which Mr. Wilson stands, our people are afraid of it. Yes, we have tried it, we know its bitterness it is against the farmer who has something to sell. All farmers want high prices for their products. Under low tariff in the nineties everything was cheap, yes, dirt cheap, still you could not buy the goods. Can wage workers expect high wages under low tariff? No. So we don't oppose Gov. Wilson on any ground but what he stands for, the dreaded low tariff. In the north where Republicans are in power it is admitted from Socialist headquarters that the poor people are in a better condition than they are in the south where Democrats rule. See? Mr. Kilgore writes freely on the Negro question, we have admired Mr. Kilgore, and we are sure when he was a candidate that he was supported by some colored votes, then how can he be so unmindful now? We blame no one for their political convictions, but we do blame them if they have been honored and assisted into office to turn against those who so loyally supported them and try to defeat the wishes of their former friends. Surely we people have had a full share of that, ah, it is so horribly ugly. Then close up the ranks, let all hearts beat as one, present a solid front against a bond issue, trickery, all dishonesty let nothing divide you. Prof. M. C. Crumpton was ordained to the ministry Sunday. He is a young man of promise. May he secure great knowledge and thus lead his hearers to great depths and heights in the truth now due, present truth. Some young minister has said that some of the old ministers are too deep, really know too much for our people. O, what an ecomium of praise on the aged preachers. We suspect if some of these people knew more of full salvation they would understand the old preacher better, they may need to know better how to rightly divide the word of truth in its various applications to time, etc. O, my, here in this late day away down the stream of time, and yet some preachers too deep for the hearers. What are we coming to?

In the Union once appeared an article, "A plea for the babies," it needs a repetition. Look at the boys bound helpless in the chains of the cigarette habit, who learned them this deadly habit? Older people, men and women, please quit learning the children those wrong habits. Not long since we noticed two preachers on the church yard, one smoking, the other taking a chew. What a task to keep your boy bright and manly with such examples before him.

Hear the voice of the dead Frank Baltzell, once editor of the Alliance Herald, "Never do what your enemy wants you to do." This is not a contest, just to defeat men, but it is a warfare against bond issues, high taxes, low tariff and for progress, honest elections, and the rule of the people. So beware of even slight division it is fatal.

CITIZEN.

COLLINS CHAPEL.

Editor Union Banner:

Please give me a small space in your paper to say a few words to the people. It is only a short while until the people of these United States will have the opportunity of casting their votes for a man to sit at the head of our great government, as well as for state and county officers. In my opinion we have an opportunity to vote for the greatest man in the world to sit as president of our great country. And that is Theodore Roosevelt. I would not say this but we have tried him and found him true.

Therefore, I am anxious to try him again. While he was president, we had prosperity and plenty, which is undeniable by any one. Now you will hear some standing around saying vote for Wilson. The man that stands on the same hunch that Grover Cleveland stood on. And you well know what we had while he was president. Poverty and Starvation. So don't be fooled again.

We wish to bring you closer home and that is to our county. Can you see any difference in things now and two years ago in this county. I should say yes. What is the matter? During the campaign of 1910, Judge Deason told the people that Judge Reynolds was to blame for everything that was done wrong, so I suppose the same shoe will fit him. When Reynolds was in we had plenty of money to pay all expenses. Now, what have we got? Debts a plenty of them. How many men in the county hold accounts against the county for holding the two primary elections and can't get a cent. How many?

How many men do they owe for taking the school census? You know all these things without my telling you. Now are you going to vote for these conditions? I should say no.

Now it is up to us to vote the Democratic or the Progressive ticket one, not but what we have two other tickets in the field but we know there is no chance to elect either of them. The Socialists we believe are sincere in what they advocate, that is the most of them. But we believe the leaders of the Maplesville ticket are traitors, and are not

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Commissioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day..... 12½c

The new editor and manager of the Union and Banner has been watching Clanton grow for the past eighteen years, going off at times, but always coming back to find the town larger, with better stores, better houses and better streets. And now it has the appearance of just having commenced to grow—more new brick stores and a great demand for residences. Evidently Clanton means to be one of the most important towns in the state. There are some things it yet needs, most prominently water works and a complete sewerage system, but she will have these before long.

The growth of Clanton is the result of the settling up of the farm lands around and the improvement in farming methods. The farms, in most cases, look little like they did eighteen or twenty years ago. The farmers have learned a whole lot about their business, but they have just commenced—a few more years will show a much greater progress than they have made in past.

The editor will be glad to meet all of his old friends and the big crowd of new ones at the office when they can come around.

"FREE"

Everyone who buys Dress Goods from us to the amount of $1.00 or more will be given a Pictorial Review Pattern for making J. C. JONES & CO.

Mr. and Mrs B. E. Jones visited Montgomery Thursday.

Did you visit Miss Minnie Muse formal opening last Tuesday, she is showing the prettiest line of Millinery ever shown in Clanton and prices are very reasonable.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Misses Era and Cora Baldwin are taking in the fair in Birmingham.

Mesdames J. P. Gore and H. H. Smith visited Birmingham Monday.

H. M. Beatty, Little Rock, Ark., says: "For the past two years I suffered with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and over my hips that almost meant death to me at times. I used several well known kidney remedies, but got no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These, I can truthfully say, made me a sound and well man."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Lena Downs sgent Saturday in the Magic City.

Mr. Hugh Simpson visited Montgomery Monday.

Mr. Sam Goodgame has removed his family from Mississippi to Clanton.

Mr. Elmer Welsh, who moved to Birmingham some time ago, has returned to Clanton with his famiiy.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price, 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Use Eagle Thistle Soda and take advantage of special offer on a set of Sterling Silver-plated Rogers & Brothers Teaspoons.

Miss Minnie Muse spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Uncle Pennywise Says:
The good cook generally marries the man who can't provide the raw materials.—Courier-Journal.

Misses B. L. Cobb, J. N. Scott and S. A. Edwards of Jemimson paid this office a visit this week.

Mrs. Deborah Rogers spent several days in Montgomery last week on a business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Sartor and Miss Callie Watts visited Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. P. D. Wilson spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, writes: "My wife had a cough that almost choked her to death—the worst I ever saw. We tried everything we could think of, but did her no good. By good luck I happened to get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it helped her at once. It is the best cough medicine I ever heard of."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Frank Crichton was brought home from the sanitarium at Montgomery last Saturday evening. His condition shows some little improvement.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Oct. 5th, 1912.

Ladies.

Miss Piccola Barbous. Mrs Mary E. Williams. Mrs. Sharlotte Stiffers.

Gentlemen.

"FREE"

Every one who buys Dress Goods from us to the amount of $1.00 or more will be given a Pictorial Review Pattern for making. J. C. JONES & CO.

HERE I AM with a good mare 10 yrs old, works everywhere; good buggy and harness; good one-horse wagon; one fine milk cow give 3 gallons a day; to sell cheap for cash. W. L. McDowell 1 mile south of Clanton.

HOUSE WANTED—A four or five room residence in Clanton wanted. Apply at the Union-Banner office.

At a meeting of the town council held Monday night, Lee Hayes was appointed Marshall and Frank Fallon chief of police.

Housekeepers will be interested in the advertisement of W. D. Spigener in another place.

Rev. J. E. Champion will address the people at Pates Chapel on third Sunday in October at 3 p. m.

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There Is a Better Way—Read About It.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the ody without any danger of salvation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. The Alred Drug Company. ey back. The Upchurch Drug Co.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr and Mrs. E. B. Tyus were in town Monday.

Miss Kate Smith of Mountain Creek, is spending the week with relatives in Clanton.

Miss Lula Wells of Cooper was a pleasant visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR

Chilton County Fair, the old Ladies Department, from 50 years up. State exact age and name, and when made.

Childrens Department, up to 15 years. State exact age and name, and when made.

Everything must be in by 9 o'clock Monday night, Oct. 28th, beginning that morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Everyone that wants an individual Booth in the County Fair, please apply at once to the Secretary and state size wanted.

There will be absolutely no gambling of any kind allowed on the Chilton County Fair grounds.

COURT NOTES

Friday the case of state vs E. M. Ray, charged with assault with attempt to rape, was tried in the county court and defindant discharged.

State vs M. L. Hawkins charged with embezzlement, waved examination and was placed under $1500 bond, pending investegation by tne grand jury.

Monday was regular county court day.

Harmon Headley was convicted of selling whiskey and fined $250 and 30 days in the penitentiary; the latter part of sentence suspended.

F. A. Wootsey, a brakeman at Jacksonville, Texas, says: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism so bad I could hardly get up, and had backache all the time, and was almost tired of living. I saw an ad of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I was better, and when I had taken two more I was thoroughly cured."—Upchurch Drug Co.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. C. Ray, Winfield, Ala., says: "My father, T. J. Ray, suffered with kidney and bladder trouble so bad he had to use a catheter. Various kinds of kidney remedies were tried without result, and finally we gave him Foley Kidney Pills. In three days he could pass some water and on the fifth no longer needed the catheter. He continued to use Foley Kidney Pills until entirely cured."—Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

To the stockholders of Union State Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of Alabama, and having its principal place of business at Thorsby, Alabama:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of said corporation by action regularly taken on the 2nd day of September, 1912, called a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to meet at the banking house of said corporation in Thorsby, Alabama, on Monday the 21st day of October, 1912, at the hour of 3 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of taking action as follows, to-wit:

(A) To change the par value of the shares of the capital stock of said corporation from $100.00 per share to $60.00 per share.

(B) To reduce the authorized capital stock of said corporation to $30,000.00 divided into 500 shares of par value $60.00 each.

(C) To change the principal place of business of said corporation from Thorsby, Alabama, to Maplesville, Alabama.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of September, 1912.

GUY H. GERALD,
Cashier of said Corporation.
TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for said Corporation.

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S FIRST AND ONLY ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1912, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1913.

Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except where otherwise specified.

Pletcher, Beat 15, October 1.
Riderville, Beat 8, October 2.
Stanton, Beat 8, October 3.
Shoults, Beat 7, October 4.
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5.
Culp,s School House, Beat 15 Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, October 8.
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 9.
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 10.
Hayes' Gin, Beat 2, 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 10.
Concord, Beat 13, October 11.
Minooka, Beat 13, October 12.
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, October 14.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12, October 15.
Mullin's School House, Beat 1, Oct. 16
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 17.
Providence, Beat 16, October 18.
Coopers, Beat 10, October 19.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, October 21.
Verbena, Beat 5, October 22.
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 23.
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 24.
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 25.
Jemison, Beat 2, October 26.
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 28.
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 29 to Nov. 9, 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that under the new law, we can only make one round. If for any reason you do not pay, on this round, you may pay at the Court House at any time before January the 1st, 1913. After December 31, 1912 all taxes become delinquent.

Also please take notice that the new law requires you to meet the Assessor on this round in the Beat in which you live and make your assessment, and that after the completion of the above round all assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Collector.
L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.

Professional Cards

J. Osmond Middleton - Grady Reynolds
Middleton & Reynolds
LAWYERS
Office New Gowan Building
Clanton - - Ala.

TIPTON MULLINS
Attorney at Law
Clanton - - Ala.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton
Dentist
Wilson Building—Second Floor
Clanton - - Ala.

Hosea F. Downs
Doctor of Medicine
Verbena - - Ala.

J. E. Gowan A. M. Gowan
Gowan & Gowan
Dentists
Office in Gowan building
Clanton - Ala

H. C. Junkerman
Dentist
Hours 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.
Office Franzen building
Thorsby - - Ala.

N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson
Johnson & Johnson
Physicians & Surgeons
Rural Phone
Clanton - Ala

O. E. Wilson, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon
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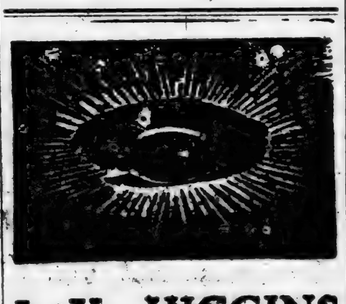
Thorsby - . Ala



J. V. HIGGINS
Doctor of Optics.
Office Higgins' Jewelry Store.
Clanton, Alabama.

PAPERS THAT THE UNION CLUBS WITH.

The Union clubs with the following papers at the price given opposite each:

Southern Ruralist and Union, one year $1.00.

Weekly Age-Herald and The Union one year, $1.25.

Tri-Weekly Constitution and one other paper to be selected from their clubbing list, together with The Union.

Subscriptions to the above must all be cash in advance.

TRESPASS NOTICES AND MAPS FOR SALE.

The Union office has Trespass Notices warning hunters and others to keep off of your property, printed in large black type on heavy cardboard size 11x15, for sale.

We also have maps of Chilton county, showing all land subdivisions, each 40 acres being 1-8 inch square, printed on linen paper. Just the thing for lumber and turpentine men and land owners. These maps are 25 cents each.

We can also supply you with meet pigeon and dodge, 2 cents apiece, or 25 for 25 cents.

F. E. & C. U. OF A.

Chilton County Division.

President—C. D. Measer, Verbena, R. F. D. No. 1.
Vice-President—M. F. Lett, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 3.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. M. Smith, Thorsby, R. F. D. No. 1.
Chaplain—W. H. Robinson, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 1.
Lecturer—C. N. Eiland, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 4.
Assistant Lecturer—J. N. Scott, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 3.
Doorkeeper—J. R. Anderson, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 3.
Conductor—R. P. Perry, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Sergt.-at-Arms—J. F. Shaw, Calera, R. F. D. No. 1.
Business Agent—W. H. Conway, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 2.
Executive Committee—J. M. Pate, Chairman, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 4. W. M. Aldridge, Calera, R. F. D. No. 1. S. S. Scott, Verbena, R. F. D. No. 2

SPECIAL SALE.

Monday, October 14.

White lined Enameled Ware

14 qt. Dishpans, 2, 4 and 6 qt. Boilers, Coffeepots, Teakettles, Waterbuckets, Double Boilers, etc.
These goods are worth 50c to $1.00.
Will sell Monday for 35c.

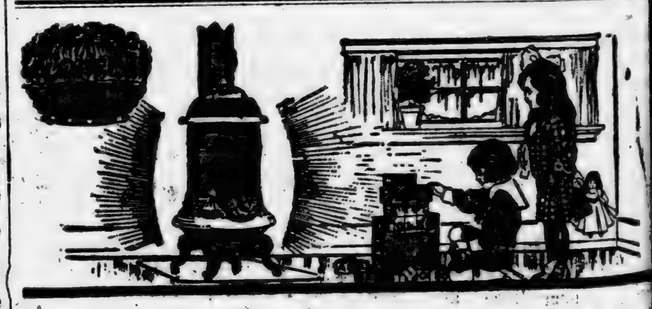
Ribbons

Taffeta, all silk all colors, Nos. 40, 60, 80 and 100, worth 20 and 25c. Monday 14c.

One Day only

W. D. SPIGENER
CLANTON, ALA.

Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food.



Warm Floors and Healthy Children Make Happy Homes

There is no better way for you to avoid worry and expense than by insuring your children's health.

Warm floors in the home, which is the children's play house in winter, are assured when using Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater.

The steel base and body construction allows the heat to be radiated to the floor keeping it warm during the coldest weather.

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The Cleanest—Easiest to Care For

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Users of coal must remember that the ordinary heater is a big care to operate. That its smoke and ashes entail dusting, curtain washing and carpet sweeping. Think then of the ease of operation and the cleanliness of Cole's Hot Blast.

Cole's Hot Blast has a guaranteed smoke-proof feed door—open the feed door and the current of air draws the smoke directly across the top of stove to the stove pipe—away from the opening. Contrast this simple, cleanly feed with the side door in an ordinary heater. The side door used on other stoves permits escape of dirty smoke, unpleasant gas and accumulated soot drops from it. If you overfill a side door stove, coal falls to the floor. And note this, you cannot make a side door heater air-tight—an everlasting advantage in favor of Cole's Hot Blast which is air-tight and guaranteed to remain so always.

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THE DECISION IN THE MARTIN CASE.

While the undersigned do not believe that the public press is the forum in which to try cases that are pending in the courts, we feel that we would be remiss in our duty to our client as well as our duty as citizens who believe in a full and fair administration of the law, to withhold our condemnation of the methods resorted to by the friends of Mr. W. W. Cox, whose unfortunate death all regret, to poison the minds of the people of the county against Mr. Ed Martin who found it necessary to kill Cox to save his own life. The brothers of Cox, who went to the expense and trouble of securing the court reporter's copy of Judge Pearson's opinion in the habeus corpus proceeding and having the same published in the press, were inspired by no other motive than to attempt to prejudice the public mind against Martin. The publishing of that opinion could have no other possible effect. In the first place the giving of such an opinion was contrary to time-honored rules of professional ethics, and would not be sustained by either the bar or the Judiciary of Alabama. It was destined to engender public sentiment against the defendant, and thereby deprive him of that Constitutional right of a fair and impartial trial which the Constitution and laws of Alabama guarantee to her citizens. The opinions of a Judge, so far as the law in a case is concerned, may be correct, but his conclusions as to the evidence, may not be any more safe or sound than the conclusions of any other intelligent man. We simply ask in behalf of Martin that public opinion be suspended until a jury of twelve honest and intelligent citizens render their verdict on the facts after hearing the evidence. Knowing the citizens of this county as we do, we are confident that they will join with us in protesting against such unfair methods.

Respectfully
THOS. A. CURRY
A. C. SMITH

CORRESPONDENCE.

THORSBY NEWS

Last Friday night the second meeting of the Fraternal Union of America was held. One candidate was initiated. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. Three new applicants were accepted. Many new applications have been made during the week. After the business closed refreshments were served. Our town is growing fast. We are going to make it the best lodge in Thorsby.

Mr. E. T. Mead is laying new cement sidewalks in town. We need them badly. We are glad to see many improvements going on.

Mrs. S. H. Herbert is still very ill at the Robinson infirmary in Birmingham.

Mrs. Louis Howard returned from Birmingham Sunday night much improved. We are glad to have her home.

Mrs. Simonton received a long letter from pastor Trosper saying he had reached his new field safely. He reports all well and sends best regards to their many friends in Thorsby.

There has been quite an excitement in town the last few days over the report that our present postmaster would be removed from office. Quite a few over a hundred signed a petition to have him retained. Many individuals are working hard to prevent his removal. Telegrams have also been sent in to head quarters. Mr. Rice has been a faithful postmaster for about eight years. We will regret his removal if he does.

THE TWINS

Pleasures in Simple Life.

"Our life is simple and some pleasures accompanies it as the wild uncultivated flowers."

MT. PLEASANT.

Our Sundayschool is on gaining ground now and we hope it will continue to gain.

Mrs. A. J. Tomlins, of Selma, is visiting Mrs. Lee Vickers.

That ticket that was nominated over at Maplesville by postmasters and want-to-be-postmasters ought to explain to the people how many times they have supported the republican ticket instead of the democratic ticket.

Several from around here are attending the Birmingham fair.

Miss Glennie Thompson spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Duncan.

That ticket that was nominated at Maplesville to aid the democrats in electing their ticket and defeat the common people in electing their ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maddox spent Sunday with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Culp.

Mr. J. D. Blankenship and family visited at Mr. G. W. Melton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scroggins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee.

Misses Lurla Kelly and Annie Fallon spent Sunday at J. E. Kelleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford of Shelby were recent visitors at Mr. G. H. Massey's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thomas visited at J. P. Thomas last Sunday.

Miss Naomi Nelson visited Miss Mary Melton last Sunday.

Has any one heard any one of that little Maplesville crowd attack the Democrats about the empty county taeasury. No thay are too near the same.

BETHEL

The health of this community is good except that Mr. Alpheus Dennis is very low with the fever, but we hope for his speedy recovery.

Cotton picking is all the go these days, we are very busy trying to get through gathering.

Miss Josie White returned Monday from visiting her friend Miss Alpha Edwards.

Rosebud.

Wallace's Farmer says that in Europe, if you ask how far away a place is, they tell you, not in miles, but in hours. That is the sensible estimate of distance, too. If it takes the farmer who lives four miles out on a bad road an hour to drive to town with a load, he is really no nearer than is the man six miles out on a good road who can drive it just as easily in an hour. Land is more valuable as the towns are approached simply because it is easier to reach it. Better roads bring the the town nearer and increase land values just the same as would the chopping out part of the distance. Move your farm closer to town by improving your roads and increasing your facilities for travel—Prog. Farmer.

Destroys Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp clean and healthy, destroys all dandruff, and greatly promotes the growth of the hair. You will certainly be pleased with it as a dressing for your hair. It keeps the hair soft and smooth and promptly checks any falling of the hair. It does not color the hair, and cannot injure the hair or scalp. Consult your doctor about these hair problems. Ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Use of Hot and Cold Drinks.

Remember that, ridiculous though it may sound, cold drinks are healthier for the lungs in cold weather, before going out into the cold, and hot drinks are healthier for the stomach in hot weather, just after coming in from the heat.

ROAD EXPERTS NEEDED.

A practical effort to bring the supply of expert highway engineers to the point where they will be numerous enough to meet the demand for their services is to be made at the American Road Congress, to be held on the Million-Dollar Pier, in Atlantic City, September 30 to October 5. At the present time, with the people of the United States spending more than $200,000,000 a year for the improvement of highways, the demand for expert highway engineers exceeds the supply. There is to be a conference of educational institutions at the American Road Congress, to be directed by the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, and through this conference efforts are to be made to induce the leading universities to establish specific and practical courses for the instruction of highway engineers.

At the present time there are about 82 universities devoting some attention to highway engineering. The instruction in this branch of engineering, however, is, in most cases, merely a part of the general training of engineers, so that there will be a sufficient number of trained men to handle the great problem that has been thrust upon the United States by the widespread agitation for a better system of public highways that will reduce the cost of hauling crops and permit shipments by farmers at all seasons of the year.

Prof. Henry H. Norris of Cornell university is secretary of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, which is composed of officials of the leading educational institutions having engineering departments. Professor Norris has just sent letters to all the institutions which are represented in their society asking them to appoint delegates to represent them at the convention, which will be part of the American Road Congress at Atlantic City. Prof. William T. Magruder, of the Ohio state university, is president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, while the vice-presidents are Prof. L. S. Marks of Harvard and Prof. F. W. Sperr of the Michigan College of Mines. They believe that if the universities will supply well-equipped engineers it will be a long step towards doing away with the careless supervision of the construction and maintenance of public roads, that now results in the loss of a large percent of the money invested in roads.

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS.

In the future, when a person calls at the general delivery window of any postoffice will have to answer three questions put by the clerk before he gets his mail:

"Are you twenty-one years of age?"

"Have you a permanent home in this city?"

"Are you using a fictitious name?"

"Is this correspondence illegal?"

An order issued to postmasters by Dr. C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, reads in part:

"The attention of postmasters at offices having city carrier service is called to paragraph 2, section 713, postal laws and regulations, compliance with which should prevent the improper use of the general delivery by residents. Postmasters at such offices, may require all persons supposed to be residents to furnish in writing their names and addresses and statements of their reasons for preferring to be served at the general delivery.

"Minors calling at such offices may be requested to furnish the information indicated above and also the names of their parents, in order that the parents may be notified and have an opportunity to control the delivery of the mail to the extent authorized by section 648, postal laws and regulations.

"Postmasters at offices not having city carrier service may notify the parents of minors in all instances where it appears that the minors are calling at the general delivery for mail under objectionable circumstances."

TIME "VIA WIRELESS."

The new wireless station at Arlington which will be completed in about a month will act as a clock regulator for thousands of jewelers all over the country.

The right time as recorded at the naval observatory will be flashed all along the coast and as far out as the system will reach. The towers are expected to communicate with vessels three thousand miles at sea, but the exact distance they will command over land has not been calculated to a nicety. It is believed that messages will be recorded at least 1,500 miles inland.

Many large jewelry stores have notified the navy department that they intend to install wireless receivers so they can get the right time regularly "via wireless."

TO MODIFY BROOK TROUT.

Uncle Sam is going to try to produce a trout that can live and prosper in the warm water of the sluggish streams of the southern states. An experimental fish station will be established near Washington for that purpose. Congress has provided the money for the work.

The fighting brook trout is to be modified, domesticated and made to furnish more food and less sport for the Brooks family. The experts of the bureau of fisheries hope to succeed in getting a breed that will eat fish, but they regret the fact that many other fine game fishes have been planted in the Mississippi river and tributaries.

Alabama State Exposition

THE SHOW WINDOW OF THE STATE

MONTGOMERY---OCT. 16-26, 1912

10 Days--Education--Entertainment--Pleasure--10 Days

Mammoth Exposition of Alabama Products.

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Greatest Attraction Ever Offered In The South.

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Desecrated Burial Vault.

In a dilapidated old vault in a churchyard in Philadelphia, containing the bones of some colonial man or maiden, a group of roystering men were found the other night, laughing, talking, smoking and shooting "craps." The vault in which they sat was the oldest in Old Trinity and it is falling into decay. For more than a week residents of the neighborhood had heard uncanny sounds emanating from the churchyard after midnight, and the place was believed to be "haunted."

When Humor Grates.

When a man is not amused, he feels an involuntary contempt for those who are.—Edward Bulwer Lytton.

Cost of Ocean Cables.

The average cost of ocean telegraph cables is about $2,000 a mile.

The Great Antiseptic Pain Reliever for MAN and BEAST.

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Mustang Liniment

The Best Emergency Remedy for Farmers, Stock-raisers and Household use. Speedily relieves Spavins, Swinny, Harness Sores and Galls, Shoe Boils, Strains and Lameness in Horses; Caked Udder and Sore Teats in Cattle and Ailments of Poultry.

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Half of London's smoke nuisance is caused by the coal fires in private dwellings, the owners of which can not be liable for prosecution. It is expected that a good deal of missionary work will have to be done among householders before the smoke evil can be kept properly suppressed.

Bale Your Hay and Sell It

THERE is always a ready market at a good price for baled hay. It can be handled easily. It prevents waste. Baling is most profitable when you use I H C pull power presses requiring either one or two horses; or I H C motor presses using 3, 4, or 6-horse power I H C engines. Both styles have three separate bale chamber sizes, 14 x 18 inches, 16 x 18 inches, 17 x 22 inches. Many farmers feed their own stock silage and shredded corn stover and sell their high-priced hay. A big majority of them

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Call on the I H C local dealer in your town, or, write for an I H C hay press catalogue.

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"Unfailing Remedy," was a sign that attracted our attention the other day. But only for a minute! We almost ran inside madly and walked out. It would take a whole galaxy of shopwalkers and a large squad of detectives to get back a few of our lost countenances.—Boston Letter.

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(Seal.) M. D. FOSHEE,
Clerk Circuit Court.

My commission expires January 16, 1917.

COLLINS CHAPEL
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what they profess to be. So don't let them catch you in their trap. They are only working for the Democrat ticket. So go to the polls on election day and vote the ticket that we nominated in May, which is the Progressive ticket. And we will get a set of men that will stand for the right. We are glad to see Mr. Keen do as he did and we believe there are other good men that they have done as they have Mr. Keen, nominated for office and placed on their committee without their consent. As soon as they understand what they are after they will do as Mr. Keen did.

I am for the May ticket.

J. H. BENSON.

SAMARIA

Prof. J. J. Pickens, Principal of Clanton High School, will make a public lecture here Saturday night, Oct. 12. Also Mr. E. E. Calloway will make an interesting talk on "Opportunities in Life." Recitations will also be prepared. A cordial invitation extends to all. Come and enjoy the evening with us and hear something that will interest you.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be speaking, in the interest of the Progressive ticket at the following times and places:

Collins Chapel, Beat 9, 7 p. m. Oct. 18.

Bakes School House, Beat 4, 7 p. m., Oct. 21.

Cane Creek, Beat 11, 7 p. m., Oct. 22.

Bethel, Beat 10, 7 p. m., Oct. 23.

Cross Roads, Beat 9, 7 p. m., Oct. 24.

Benson, Beat 3, 7 p. m., Oct. 25.

Cooper, Beat 10, 10 a. m., Oct. 26.

Clanton, Beat 4, 2 p. m., Oct. 26.

Mullins School House, Beat 1, 7 p. m., Oct. 28.

Blow Graveyard Church, Beat 12, 11 a. m., Oct. 29.

Union Grove, Beat 12, 7 p. m., Oct. 29.

Mars Hill, Beat 2, 7 p. m., Oct. 30.

Macedonia, Beat 14, 7 p. m., Oct. 31.

Clanton, Beat 4, 11 a. m., Nov. 4.

Thorsby, Beat 9, 7 p. m., Nov. 4.

The following speakers will address the people at the above named times and places; Judge A. P. Longshore, Hons. J. O. Middleton, J. W. Moore and others. Judge L. H. Reynolds will make some speeches if his health will permit. There will be some of the above named speakers at all the places named above.

There will also be speaking at other places; will be arranged later.

All persons regardless of political affiliations, are cordially invited to attend these meetings. The ladies are especially invited to come.

M. D. FOSHEE,
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If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

FREE ATTRACTIONS ALABAMA STATE EXPOSITION.

The best list of free attractions ever seen in the south will be offered by the Alabama State Exposition which is to open in Montgomery, October 16th and run for ten days. Jivani's Royal Italian band will give two grand concerts daily, while Barkoot's Carnival band will furnish music through the streets at the grounds at frequent intervals.

Mitchell, Brindley and Heth, three of the world's most daring birdmen, will make four daily passenger carrying flights from the grounds of the Alabama State Exposition during the dates October 16-26. The hangars will be open to public inspection during all hours when the aeroplanes are not in the air.

The best agricultural display, the largest poultry show, the most extensive live stock exhibit, the largest machinery display ever made in Alabama will be seen at the Alabama State Exposition, October 16-26th. No progressive farmer can afford to lose this great opportunity to keep abreast of the times. Montgomery is the place.

The most magnificent pyrotechnical display ever witnessed in modern times will be seen at the Alabama State Exposition, Paine's great masterpiece, "The Storming of Fortress Chambepec," is presented, carrying three hundred feet of canvass and requiring near three hundred living actors to portray the superb spectacle. Besides this feature there will be two hours nightly display of other georgeous fireworks. A free attraction and Montgomery is the place.

Farm demonstration work, supervised by government and state agents. Good roads demonstrations by official representatives, all sorts of machinery, pure food demonstrations, live stock, poultry, woman's work, daily auction sales of swine, are among the substantial benefits offered the visitor to the Alabama State Exposition to be held in Montgomery October 16th-26th inclusive.

W. A. Rimes, Ruston, La., writes: "Some time ago I took Foley Kidney Pills, and must confess the results have been marvelous, for I feel like a new man. I suffered from kidney and bladder troubles, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me. I will recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble."—Upchurch Drug Co.

PROGRAM

For the Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention to Be Held at Liberty Hill Baptist Church Saturday, the 12th Day of October, 1912.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercise, by A. L. Foshee.
9:45 a. m. Welcome Address, by Wm. Wood.
9:45 a. m. Song Service, by J. H. Franklin.
10:00 a. m. The best way to bring church members under obligation to attend Sunday School, by T. E. Williams, John Parish.
10:30 a. m. Best Teachers for Little Folks, by Prof. Session, W. H. Shaw.
11:00 a. m. Sermon by Wm. Olive.
12:00 m. Dinner.
1:30 p. m. What is the Best Plan for Teaching a Sunday School Lesson? By S. M. Adams, Wm. Wm. Olive, E. H. Parish.
2:00 p. m. What Are Some of the Duties of a Superintendent During the Week. By N. J. Calloway, John Wallace, Judge E. B. Deason.
2:30 p. m. What Are the Duties of the Superintendent During the School Session.
3:00 p. m. Miscellaneous Business. General Discussion.

All Sunday Schools are requested to send delegates, especially the schools in the Northwestern District of Chilton County. It is expected that dinner will be served on the grounds, so come with good appetites and big baskets and we will spend a good day. Preachers especially invited.

N. L. BROADHEAD, President.
MISS HATTIE DAVENPORT, Secretary.

Committee on Program.
JOHN WALLACE,
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It is the first primal cause of many of our diseases. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is an ideal treatment for constipation. It acts in a natural and easy manner (not by violent purging) and gently loosens the bowels, thus forestalling the long train of evils which result from the clogging of the system with offensive refuse. This remedy is a wonderful stimulator of liver, stomach and bowels, inducing and maintaining healthy, natural action. Price, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, 25 cents a box, five boxes $1. Alred Drug Co.

Worth Trying.

Those who live on the mountain have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to rise a little higher.

H. E. Archer, merchant, of Westover, Ala., states: "My boy had a severe attack of acute bronchitis, so severe he could not get out of bed for a week. The first few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved him and before we had given him the contents of one bottle, he was well. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is kept continually in our house. It is perfectly safe and effective."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Woman's Faith.

A woman ought at least to have as much faith in her husband as she has in her powder mag.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Man's Place.

Parisians are concerned about the question of wearing mustaches and beards, the tendency being to part with these long-honored ornaments.

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We desire to announce to the people of this community who need anything in the Hardware line that we are ready to serve you at any time, early in the morning or late in the evening.

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We carry everything from a shoe tack to a forty penny nail, from a tie to a log chain, from a plow point to a cultivator, from a smooth wire to a five foot perfect wire fence. See us and get our prices.

We have with us H. N. Martin who will be glad to wait on his friends and see that they are treated fair.

Our capital stock is "Honesty and Fair Dealing" both Customer and Creditor." our surplus is "Service and Courtesy;" our gains is our friends.

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SPEAKING AS A FINE ART

Many Men Who Attempt to Address Audiences Cannot Make Themselves Heard.

Speaking is one of those arts which people seem to think it unnecessary to study and learn, and the probability is that most speakers of the kind mentioned are blissfully unaware of their inaudibility. Doubtless their voice resounds comfortably in the empty spaces of their own chest and head, and this prevents them from knowing that it does not penetrate to the auditory apparatus of other people.

To be a lecturer, it is not only necessarily to know your subject, but the art of enunciation and audible delivery needs to be learned also. And the sound of one's voice in one's own ears is a most misleading guide. Such people ought to be trained by being made to read or speak from one end of a large room to somebody at the other end; when they would soon find out that tones which pass muster in a conversation are useless in a public speech.

In conversation we carelessly slur half our syllables, leaving our interlocutor to guess them from the context, but this will not do in a public speech, where people are too far off to catch the signs. Again, a word pronounced in the ordinary English way—of throwing a strong accent on a single syllable and slurring the other syllables—becomes reduced to a mere monosyllable when said in that manner in a large room.—Theosophical Path.

THINGS THAT COLOR THE SEA

Blueness of Waters of Old Ocean Is in Constant Ratio to Its Saltiness.

It has been proven that the blueness of sea water is in constant ratio to its saltiness. In the tropics, the tremendous evaporation induced by the blazing sun causes the water to be much more salt than it is in higher altitudes. For about thirty degees, both north and south of the equator, the waters of the world's oceans are of an exquisite azure. Beyond these latitudes the blue fades and changes to green, and in the Arctic and Antarctic oceans the greens are almost as vivid as the tropical blues. The extraordinary blueness of the Mediterranean has two causes; one is that very few large rivers of fresh water run into this sea; the second, the Mediterranean is practically land-locked, and, being exposed to a powerful sun, evaporation is great.

China's Yellow Sea is usually supposed to owe its origin to the "loess" muddy water which its great rivers pour into it. But here living organisms are responsible for its peculiar color.—The Sailor's Magazine.

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TAKE TIME TO RE... THIS."

Calera, Ala., Sept.
Dear Dr.:—I can't see wh... would go to Birmingha... sult an oculist when Dr... ns, one of the very finest... anton and handy to every... y glasses continue to... tisfaction so much that I... t take a round hundred d... r them, unless I could g... ber pair just like them.
I am a Rural Letter C... d know the value of... uble lense pair of glass... ine a clear vision more... money.
Signed J. R. CRAW...
The above letter fro... rawson is being held... fice of Dr. Higgins at C... bject to your inspection... Do you want your Eyes... Dr. Higgins scientifica... y a little more to get a g... ed job, or do you p... eap 50c pair of glasses... you. You'll find Dr. ... Clanton, Ala. Many... Mr. Crawson.

Deep Thought Here.
If a man were as cheap a... woman can make him... man could resist him mer... gain.

When you have a bad cold... best medicine obtainab... cure it with as little de... ible. Here is a druggist's... I have sold Chamberlain's... edy for 15 years," says... r, of Saratoga, Ind., "and... e best on the market." F... ired Drug Co.

For Chapped Skin
Chapped skin, whether on... ce, may be cured in one... pplying Chamberlain's Sa... lso unequaled for sore nip... nd scalds. For sale by ... Co.

New Zealanders Fond of
New Zealanders consume... ven pounds of tobacco pe... ead.

All you who have torpid... igestion and constipated... ut for chills. The season... the air is full of disease... best thing to do is to get... good condition and purif... ach and bowels. HERE... right remedy, it answers... completely. Price, 50c. ... Church Drug Co.

WANTED AND FO...

FOR SALE.

Forty acres of land wit... room house and good ou... good well of water, 10-... good, big hay lot; one-qu... Methodist Church, half... tist Church; three-quar... District School house. A... Johnson, Route No. 1, C...

FOR SALE

Farm of 82½ acres, 6... tivation, five-room house... with plenty of out-build... ant houses; three wells... place; half mile of chu... school; on the Indepen... four miles north of Billi... on M. & O. railroad. F... formation, apply to WM. ... LEY, Route No. 1.

J. W. Copeland, of Day... chased a bottle of ... Cough Remedy for his ... bad cold, and before t... all used up the cough ... that not better than to ... ars bill? For sale by ...

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Local mechanic, re... overhauling Organs... send to J. P. Wi... Ala., R. 3.

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I will guarantee you to s... trouble. A 25 cent bottle... No remedy that I h... eczema, Psoriasis, and ... the skin, has given ... satisfaction than the ... D. D. Prescripti...
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TOWN ITEMS.

"TAKE TIME TO READ THIS."

Calera, Ala, Sept. 29th.

Dear Dr.:—I can't see why any one would go to Birmingham to result an oculist when Dr. Higgins, one of the very finest is in Clanton and handy to everybody. My glasses continue to give satisfaction so much that I would not take a round hnndred dollars for them, unless I could get another pair just like them.

I am a Rural Letter Carrier and know the value of a fine double lense pair of glasses. I gaine a clear vision more than I to money.

Signed J. R. CRAWSON.

The above letter from Mr. Crawson is being held in the office of Dr. Higgins at Clanton subject to your inspection.

Do you want your Eyes treated by Dr. Higgins scientifically, and pay a little more to get a guaranteed job, or do you prefer a cheap 50c pair of glasses—its up to you. You'll find Dr. Higgins at Clanton, Ala. Many thanks to Mr. Crawson.

Deep Thought Here.

If a man were as cheap as almost any woman can make him feel, no woman could resist him merely as a bargain.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 15 years," says Enos Lollar, of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin, whether on hands or face, may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequaled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

New Zealanders Fond of Tobacco.

New Zealanders consume more than seven pounds of tobacco per capita per year.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion and constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price, 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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FOR SALE.

Forty acres of land with good three-room house and good outbuildings, a good well of water, 10-acre pasture, good, big hay lot; one-quarter mile to Methodist Church, half mile to Bap'st Church; three-quarters mile to District School house. Apply to J. A. Johnson, Route No. 1, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 82½ acres, 65 acres in cultivation, five-room house, well fixed with plenty of out-buildings, two tenant houses; three wells of water on place; half mile of church and good school; on the Independence Road, four miles north of Billingsley Station on M. & O. railroad. For further information, apply to WM. J. BILLINGSLEY, Route No. 1, 1 month.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a bad cold, and before the bottle was all used up the cough was gone. Is that not better than to pay a $5 doctor's bill? For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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MEMORIAL.

Hall of Amand Lodge, No. 250, A. F. & A. M., Cooper, Ala., August 24th, 1912.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Amand Lodge No. 250.

We the undersigned committee heretofore appointed by you to draft and present for your consideration resolutions upon the death of our late Brother Moses D. Pinson, beg leave to submit the following.

Brother Moses D. Pinson was born in September, 1825 in Kemper County, Mississippi, and when at a very tender age he removed to this county, then a portion of Autauga, and continued to reside here until his death. At an early age Brother Pinson became a member of the Baptist church and at the time of his death he was a member of Mountain Creek Baptist Church. During these long years Brother Pinson lived the life of a consistent Christian, an honorable man and a good citizen.

In 1852 Brother Pinson was married to Miss Mary E. Jones and lived to rear a large family. Brother Pinson gave several years of the best part of his life to the cause of his country. His record while a soldier in the Confederate service, like the remainder of his life, was honorable and without blemish.

Brother Pinson was a Mason of more than ordinary ability, and he leaves behind him a long record of Masonic charity, of noble acts and duties well performed. Brother Pinson was initiated in Amand lodge No. 250, November 28th, 1863, passed December 26th, 1863 and raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason, January 25th, 1864. Brother Pinson received the highest honor within the gift of his brethren, he was elected Worshipful Master, and for more than twenty years he lived to enjoy the distinction and honors of a Past Master. For more than forty-seven years, as an active and working Mason, he enjoyed the confidence and respect of his brethren.

In recent years Brother Pinson resided with his son, Bro. Thos. J. Pinson at Mountain Creek, and at whose home Brother Moses D. Pinson departed this life July 12, 1912, leaving surviving him his widow, his two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Howard, Mrs. C. G. Glenn and his sons, T. J., P. J., M. M., J. D., M. A., and P. C. Pinson.

On July 13th, 1912, the mortal remains of our beloved and deceased brother was laid to rest in Chestnutt cemetery at Cooper with full Masonic honors.

Therefore, be it resolved that in the death of Brother Moses D. Pinson, that his family have lost a kind, affectionate and loving husband and father, this lodge has lost an honored member whose memory we will ever cherish, his church has lost a consistent member and the state has lost a citizen whose life we would do well to emulate.

Be it further resolved that we extend to the bereaved relatives of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of irreparable loss.

Be it further resolved, that a page of the minutes of our lodge be set apart and these resolutions and preamble inscribed thereon, and that a copy thereof, under seal of this lodge, be prepared and presented to the widow of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. EILAND,
J. M. CURLE,
G. B. JONES.
Committee.

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Rural Education.

Rural education fails, according to a report presented to the National Council of Education. Give the little red school house a square deal. Is education anywhere a perfect and unmistakable success?—New York Tribune.

Absent-Minded Professor.

A certain university professor was noted for his absent-mindedness. One morning as he sat at the breakfast table with a scientific magazine propped up before him, his wife was astonished to see him reach out for the maple sirup, pour it down his back, and then over and scratch his pancake.

Character Revealed by Eye.

Gray eyes denote creative temperament, but not always honesty. What the novelists and poets term the cold, gray eye is considered to be a sign of selfishness and cruelty, though it often denotes shrewdness and talent. Very clever people whose eyes are gray generally have small spots of orange in the iris round the pupil.

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PIONEER PIGEONS ARE DEAD

Last Surviving Pair of Species Formerly Abundant in America Succumbs on New Jersey Farm.

Montville, N. J.—The last survivors but one of the immense flocks of passenger pigeons—called by scientists the "common wild pigeon of North America"—which prior to 1850 visited the wooded sections of New Jersey, died recently on the farm of John Norwood here.

The birds had been kept in captivity since March, 1888. The only other known specimen is a female, eighteen years old, in the Cincinnati zoological gardens.

That the birds in a wild state have disappeared is shown by the fact that ten years ago Professor Clifton Fremont Hodge of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., offered $600 for definite proof of the finding of a nesting pair of passenger pigeons.

Many claimants have appeared for this reward, but none has ever been able to produce the nesting pigeons.

PLAN UNIQUE POORHOUSE

Sleeping Porches and Roof Gardens Will be Built on $200,000 California Home.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—A poorhouse with sleeping porches and roof gardens has been ordered by the supervisors of Santa Barbara county, it was announced here. It will cost $200,000. A Los Angeles architect won a $500 prize in the competition for a poorhouse which would harmonize with the architecture and estates of the millionaire colony in and surrounding Santa Barbara.

Curse Falls on Juror.

Kansas City, Mo.—The curse of the Swope millions has fallen heavily upon Harry Waldron, one of the jurors to sit in judgment upon Dr. B. Clark Hyde, accused of the murder of Colonel Swope.

Waldron was prospering and contented when he was called to serve as a juror, having accumulated enough to start a dairy. He returned a mental and a physical wreck, his business ruined by his long absence and his savings gone. Since then he has been unable to work and the support of his family of five children fell to his wife.

Factory Lighting.

A special report on illumination in factories states that as regards artificial illumination there seems to be little to chose between lighting by electric glow lamps and by modern systems of incandescent gas. Electric light has the advantage of being constant and requiring little attention beyond the systematic dusting and renewal of lamps. The gas systems generally produce a whiter and more powerful light that electric current, but the units are apt to vary much in efficiency, owing to the liability of the mantle to deteriorate. Careful attention, therefore, is required to replace any that show signs of weakness. Electric light, of course, causes no vitiation of the atmosphere; but in the modern systems of gas lighting the amount of gas burnt is so small and the combustion so complete that the effect on the air is minimized. For the perfect local lighting of any point of work the three following conditions must be fulfilled: (1) The illumination must be adequate, (2) "glare" effects must be absent, and (3) no troublesome shadows must be cast on the work.

She Could Not Distinguish.

"Who are those people over at the little table?" asked old Mrs. Knowall, who was having her first meal at a large suburban boarding house.

"Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their children," she was informed.

"But there are two ladies there, one standing up and waiting on the children and one sitting down," remarked Mrs. Knowall.

"Oh, one is the children's nurse."

"Which one is the nurse?" she inquired eagerly, "the one sitting down or the one standing up?"

Masseuse a Twenty-first Child.

If the seventh child of a family is credited, as it not uncommonly is, with certain mystical gifts, it would seem to follow that a twenty-first child should be possessed of some extraordinary talent. However that may be, Masseuse, who had twenty brothers and sisters to precede him, very early developed pronounced musical tastes, and at the age of nine he played a Beethoven sonata for an examination, through which he came specifically.

The Singer Store

will receive a car load of the latest improved high arm Singer Sewing Machines soon, in order to supply the increasing demand for these fine machines. This shipment will leave the factory about August 10th, and I hope to have them in by August 25th or September 1st. This lot of machines will be sold to suit the customer. Old machines taken in exchange.

You can buy one of these fine machines for one-half down, and the other half next fall without interest, and put in your old machine on first payment at $5.00, or you can buy one on monthly payments of $3.00 down and $3.00 a month, and put in your old machine to make the first payment. A liberal discount allowed for cash.

These machines are too well known to say anything about their merits, and if you are in need of a sewing machine, call on me, your patronage will be appreciated, and the machines I guarantee.

I also carry Attachments, Neebles, Shuttles and Bobbins for all makes of machines. Bands, Cans and the only Machine Oil fit to oil a machine. Several good second hand Machines at a bargain.

Write, 'phone or call oo me when needing anything in my line, and I will take pleasure in serving you.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Crazed with hunger, a fullgrown wildcat attacked the 13-year-old daughter of Edward Bosarge of Coden, Ala., as she was returning to her home with her father. Mr. Bosarge was not armed. The catamount had torn the dress almost from the little girl when Mr. Bosarge sprang at the animal waving his hat and shouting at the top of his voice. Frightened at the black object in front of him and the shrieks of his assailant, the cat fled into the swamps. The girl's flesh was not torn.

Two were killed and three others slightly injured by the derailment at Kitchen's siding of the Southern railway passenger train No. 43, en route from Washington to Atlanta. None of the passengers were hurt. The engine and the mail and express cars turned over, but the coaches and Pullman sleepers did not leave the track.

Estados Candos, a Spanish storekeeper, was shot to death in front of his place of business by a mysterious negro, believed to be the assassin who has already committed deadly assault on seven women, two of whom were white and both of whom were killed by shots fired through a window. Candos was sitting in front of his store at the time he was fired upon. Viola Denford, the white woman who was shot, died at a hospital. Tampa, Fla., is all excitement over these homicides.

The extra session of the Florida legislature adjourned after two days' actual time consumed, all bills relating to Jacksonville passing both houses without debate. The session's principal work was the passing of a bill giving Jacksonville the right to bond to the sum of one and a half million dollars for the purpose of buying, equipping and maintaining municipally-owned docks. The entire expense of the session was borne by the Jacksonville board of trade.

The South Carolina Democratic executive committee, at its session in Columbia, declared Cole L. Blease, the incumbent, the Democratic nominee for governor. On the face of the revised returned Blease had a majority of 3,000.

In response to a general strike order issued at Augusta, Ga., the conductors and trainmen of the Georgia railroad are on a strike. Three hundred men are affected.

General.

The town of Leon in Nicaragua has surrendered to the American forces. In their march upon Leon, the last stronghold of the rebels, the American forces, under Lieutenant Colonel Long, ousted a rebel mob at Chichigalpa, killing thirteen and wounding many more. Five Americans were slightly wounded. Chichigalpa is on the Nicaragua National railway, midway between Leon and Corinto.

Aviation Week of Johannisthal, Germany, was concluded after two more deaths had been added to the long list of fatalities among European aviators during the last two months. A monoplane driven by Ernest Alig and carrying a mechanician, suddenly fell from a height of 600 feet when a wing collapsed. The mechanician was thrown from the machine at a height of 450 feet and his body landed on the ground clear of the wreckage. Alig fell with the monoplane and was killed instantly.

The hotel apartments of Col. James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic candidate for United States senator, were robbed. The police have been notified that jewels to the value of between $5,000 and $10,000 were stolen. Col. and Mrs. Lewis had been away for a week, campaigning in the interests of Colonel Lewis' candidacy for United States senator. Fifty-five articles of jewelry, nearly all of unique design, were included in the list of stolen ornaments furnished to the police by Colonel Lewis.

Two hundred and five men are reported killed in a battle in which about one thousand rebels and Federals participated at Aura Pass, not far from Monctova, Mexico, according to reports reaching Eagle Pass, Texas. Seven Federal officers are reported killed. The rebels retreated when reinforcements came up for the Federals.

"Gunboat" Smith of California knocked out Jim Savage of Orange, N. J., in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York City. The knockout blow was a right upper.

Alfred W. Quigg, brother of ex-Lieut. Gov. Quigg of New York, has been charged with larceny of $25,000.

President Logan W. Page opened the American Road Congress at Atlantic City, N. J., with the declaration that "more had been accomplished in road improvement during the past two decades than had been done for 2,000 years previous."

Because Joe Gaudford of his flat refused to turn on the steam heat, Arthur Dowling, his wife and three children went down town in Chicago and slept in the LaSalle street railroad station.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Athens.—The fourth annual fair of the Limestone County Fair Association opened October 9.

Gadsden.—Receivers of the Alabama Consolidated will pay employes here all wages due on October 18.

Birmingham.—The matchless labor leader, John Mitchell, who is well known the world over, delivered an address at the fair grounds here to a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Roanoke.—A move is now under way to pave the sidewalks in front of the residences. Contracts have been let for the laying of some 2,000 feet of cement pavement and other citizens are expected to follow suit at once.

Huntsville.—Judge James H. Ballentine convened the Madison county grand jury in semi-annual session. Two weeks will be spent by the grand jury in investigating law violators during the last six months and it is believed that charges of the use of money in elections will be looked into.

Anniston.—The new board of aldermen who were elected at the city election last month, were seated at a meeting of the city council. Mayor J. Y. Winkle was re-elected for a third term and G. R. Todd, a former member of the council, was elected president of the new council.

Montgomery.—More than 1,250,000 fertilizer tags have been destroyed by the department of agriculture and industries within the past few days. The tags were issued for the use of the department during the past fiscal year, which ended September 30, and a total of 1,30,000 bags were unsold.

Tuscaloosa.—City Engineer Nichol is now preparing plans for a modern storm sewer system for the city of Tuscaloosa which will be adequate for the future needs of the city, and within a few days the commission will open bids for 5,000 feet of sewer in East End and other extensions in West End.

Sylacauga.—On account of an insufficiency of water the big Comer cotton mill will not be located adjoining the present one in Sylacauga, but will be built on the Wallace place, east of the city. The building will be 450 by 160 feet and four stories high. Both the Central of Georgia and the Louisville and Nashville railroads will lay switch tracks to the mill.

Montgomery.—The annual interstate rifle shoot among representatives of six Southern states will be held on Thanksgiving day in Birmingham. Col. C. R. Bricken, of the Second Alabama infantry, president of the interstate association, announced the date. Representatives in squads of ten from each state will be in Birmingham from Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee Georgia, Florida and Alabama. In all previous meets Alabama riflemen have taken first honors.

Florence.—Several thousand people attending the Colbert county fair were horrified at the fair grounds in Tuscumbia when two men, one H. C. petty, an aeronaut, and the other an innocent bystander, were dashed to the ground and instantly killed. Claud Howland, who had been standing near the balloon as it was being filled with gas, got his foot caught in the ropes and was carried up with the balloon with his head dangling towards the earth. When the balloon had reached a great height the aeronaut cut the ropes, the parachute failed to open and both Petty and Howland came to the ground at a rapid rate striking with a sickening thud. Howland struck first, the aeronaut landing on top of him.

Huntsville.—Dr. E. V. Caldwell of the department of public health, believes that there are hundreds of cases of hookworm disease in Alabama. He has found many cases in every county of Alabama that he has visited so far and at every school he has found from half a dozen to 50 cases. He is just from Marshall county, where he has spent two months and treated about 300 cases. Dr. Caldwell appeared before the county commissioners and asked them to appropriate a small sum of money to supplement the Rockefeller fund which is available for fighting the hookworm disease in this locality.

Anniston.—At all the cotton warehouses in Anniston and Oxford a shortage over last year is indicated, the decrease in the number of bales received at the Oxford warehouse being about 900 bales.

Athens.—It was announced that the famous white cap cases will be heard this week when a number of prominent citizens of the eastern part of this county and some from the western part of Madison county will be placed on trial for the whipping of John Davis, a citizen of that part of the county.

Huntsville.—An aeroplane factory will be established in Huntsville, it is stated, if the working model of a new type of aeroplane invented by Will Quick, is successfully demonstrated.

Talladega.—The city commission at a recent session fixed the salary of the city engineer at $135 per month while the paving is in progress. Under a previous contract with the city engineer only a part of the time of that official was to be used.

Huntsville.—Madison county's portion of the state pension fund for this quarter amounted to $5,000 in round figures.

Athens.—The contract for the new music hall at Athens College has been let, the contract price being for something more than $22,000.

NO TIME FOR POLITICS

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BLISS RECORDS ARE READ

Crane Will Be Asked About $50,000 Said to Have Been Paid to Wilson Pre-Convention.

Washington.—Four contributions of $100,000 each from John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, J. P. Morgan & Co., H. C. Frick and George J. Gould were made to the Republican national campaign fund of 1904, according to records of the late Cornelius N. Bliss, which passed through the hands of George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the 1908 Republican committee, who testified before the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures.

Mr. Sheldon said Mr. Bliss gave him a detailed statement of the 1904 funds; that he noted "three large contributions," that he was positive no record appeared of the $100,000 Archbold contribution having been returned. With equal positiveness he swore that the records showed the disputed Edward H. Harriman fund of $240,000 had been received by Mr. Bliss for the New York Republican state committee headed by B. B. Odell, Jr. That fund of $240,000 was raised at the request of B. B. Odell, said Mr. Sheldon, and turned over to his committee in its entirety. Mr. Bliss' records showed it was entirely apart from the funds spent by the national committee.

Mr. Dixon charged the committee with concentrating its activities upon the Roosevelt funds and ignoring the financial activities in behalf of all other candidates, Republican and Democratic alike. Committee members heatedly denied this, declaring that arrangements for the investigation had been left entirely in the hands of Chairman Clapp, a strong supporter of the Progressive national candidate, and that managers for all candidates had been subpoenaed to testify.

Published statements of Gov. Wilson and Senator LaFollette that they did not receive $50,000 contributions from Charles R. Crane, testified to yesterday by E. H. Hooker, will result in the calling of Mr. Crane as a witness.

CONVICTS LYNCH COMRADE

He Attacked Aged Woman Who Was Kind to Prisoners.

Rawlings, Wyo.—Details of the lynching of Frank Wigfall, the negro assailant of Mrs. Esther (Granny) Higgins, known as the "prisoner's friend," by the convicts of the jail here, while the prison authorities were holding off a party of would-be citizen lynchers, may never be known.

"The first man who squeals is the next man hung," silenced all the convicts and prison guards examined by a coroner's jury. The jury gave up the task without learning anything.

Many of the prisoners remembered acts of kindness of "Granny" Higgins and the negro's remarks brought their anger to a pitch that soon resulted in his death.

Not until the cries of the imprisoned guard brought other guards was the lynching known to any except to those who took part in it.

Uncle Sam's Balance.

Washington.—Uncle Sam opened his October account with a $90,013,494 working balance in the treasury. The public debt decreased by $211,500 during September, and with customs receipts rapidly increasing as the main feature of the monthly figures. The final reports for September showed total receipts of $38,446,355 and a total balance in the general fund of $149,346,635. The total customs receipts were $27,473,127, an increase of $2,728,518 over September, 1911.

Rear Admiral Young Dead.

New York.—Rear Admiral Lucien Young died here after a brief illness. A deficiency of blood brought on by a ruptured bloodvessel of the stomach was given as a cause of death.

Ten Children Cremated.

St. Bernard, Quebec.—The ten children, ranging in age from 18 months to 13 years, of Alexander Gravel, were burned to death. Gravel and his wife, returning to their home, found it in flames. They were unable to aid the children, whose deaths they witnessed.

BOLD BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

BLOW TWO SAFES IN KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN CAR.

RICH BOOTY WAS SECURED

After Safes Blown to Bits While Crew of Car Held at Points of Pistols, Three Men Escape Into the Mountains.

Ft. Smith, Ark.—One of the boldest train robberies in the history of the Southwest took place when northbound Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 4, en route from Port Arthur, Tex., to Kansas City, was held up and robbed by four masked men three miles north of Poteau, Okla. Two safes in the express car were destroyed with notroglycerine, the bandits escaping with considerable booty, including money and registered mail, the amount of which is not known. The passengers were not molested. The men boarded the train at the Frisco railway crossing, a mile northeast of Poteau. Two men with drawn revolvers were seen to enter the express car at this crossing by William West, a boy who resides nearby. Young West called to the passengers, "There's robbers on the train," but no one paid any attention to him.

One robber kept a pistol pointed at the engineer and fireman, who remained in the cab.

Emerging from behind the trunks, the bandits tackled a second safe containing packages and valuables for delivery at Kansas City and beyond. When they applied the match to the fuse they again took refuge with the express messenger and baggageman. Between the first and second explosions Messenger Kerr protested that the second safe was too near the trunks. "Get on the other side," said one of the bandits, as he drew his revolver and marched the men to the other side of the car.

The robbers forced Kerr and Williams to turn their backs upon them while they were working at the safes, both of which were blown into bits. One safe went through the roof of the car. The men scooped up the money and valuables into a flour sack after they forced the express messenger, the baggageman and J. B. Serak, head brakeman, to leave the car.

There are various reports as to the amount of the loot. It is said a bank at Heavener had $7,000 aboard the train. Bloodhounds have been sent here to the scene of the hold-up.

Goulds Live in Europe.

New York.—Frank J. Gould, with his wife and three sisters, arrived from France Friday and both Mr. and Mrs. Gould made statements regarding their plans for establishing a permanent residence abroad. Mr. Gould said:

"I intend to abandon America as a residence and in future shall make my him in France. I have disposed of all my property in America."

Daring Soldier of '61 Dies.

Harrisonburg, Va.—John Snyder, Confederate veteran who dropped dead here soon after eating a hearty breakfast, was the soldier who first struck a match to Piedmont, W. Va., during the war.

Would Better Health.

Cleveland, O.—"Better Parents for Better Children," was discussed by Dr. Helen C. Putnam of Providence, R. I., at the concluding session of the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality.

"According to vital statistics," Dr. Putnam said, "the United States measures with the inferior half of the thirty-one civilized countries, although leading them all in national wealth. The infant mortality rate has been called the most sensitive test of civilization."

Rockefeller Bought Bonds.

New York.—Efforts of counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to trace ownership of the bonds of the indicted Magnolia Petroleum Company of Texas were successful when it was testified that $2,400,000 worth of the securities were purchased by John D. Rockefeller. This revelation and the fact that John D. Archbold failed to obey a subpoena summoning him as a witness stood out as features of the hearing in the litigation over the attempt of Standard Oil interests to gain control of the Waters-Pierce company.

EXPRESS MESSENGER MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

PINIONED UNDER A COFFIN CONTAINING CORPSE.

TWO BODIES ARE CREMATED

With Name of His Bride on His Lips, Messenger Chilton Dies and His Body Burned Before Eyes of Spectators.

Montgomery, Ala.—Begging piteously that he be rescued, Express Messenger Sam M. Chilton of Springfield, Tenn., pinioned in the Louisville and Nashville wreck near Elkmont, died under a casket which contained a corpse, according to a story told by Deputy Sheriff O. W. Strane of Athens when he reached Montgomery.

Hundreds of men, women and children heard Chilton plead for life: heard him repeat the name of a bride of two weeks who was in Nashville without knowledge that her husband was pinioned under a corpse and several chicken coops without hope of being rescued.

Strane's story was told in the governor's office, where he came to apply for a requisition for the return of a man from Texas to answer for a crime in Limestone county. The officer did not know the name of the messenger nor did he know that he was a newly married man until Chilton appealed for the life and happiness of his bride. Then he learned who the dying man was.

Dozens of men answered the messenger's cry for assistance, but they were driven back by the fierce heat after they had pulled the hands and arms of the man until the parched skin had been torn from his hands. After being overcome by heat they were compelled to see the red fire eat its way into the coffin and take the body of the corpse with the life of the messenger.

ROOSEVELT MAKES DENIAL

Did Not Solicit Contributions and Made No Promises.

Washington.—Theodore Roosevelt occupied a witness chair for three and a half hours Friday before a senate investigating committee, defending his administration, himself and his campaign associates against what he termed "infamous charges" and "hearsay evidence."

He appeared before the committee at his own request to answer statements made in August by John D. Archbold that the Standard Oil Company had given $100,000 to the Republican campaign fund in 1904, under the impression that President Roosevelt knew of and approved acceptance of the contribution.

Not only did Roosevelt deny this, but he put into the formal records of the committee a sweeping denial that he and ever solicited funds from anyone while president, that any money had been received by the 1904 campaign committee with an express or implied promise of favors from the administration, that excessive funds had ben used in his 1904 or 1908 campaigns, or that money had ever been improperly used in his behalf, so far as he knew.

GO TO WAR WITH TURKEY

Liberation of Bulgarians, Servians and Greeks Demanded.

Sofia.—The attitude of Bulgaria is such that war with Turkey, in which Servia and Greece will join, is inevitable.

None of these three countries proposes the annexation of Ottoman territory. The war will purely and simply be a fight for the liberation of the Bulgarians, Servians and Greeks in Macedonia, who for the last four years, since the establishment of the new regime in Turkey, have been so shamefully treated that their position has become intolerable.

The Christian inhabitants of Macedonia have been obliged to flee to their countries, beseeching help.

Hugged Him to Death.

Macon, Ga.—Samuel J. Johnson, a negro preacher who lived near Pavo, and who has been holding meetings in Thomas county, is dead as a result of being hugged, according to a long distance telephone message from Thomasville. The preacher created so much enthusiasm over religion that members of his flock rushed to the pulpit while the service was going on and began to embrace him. Women and men did the hugging. They shouted and sang as they squeezed.

David Bruce-Brown Killed.

Milwaukee, Wis.—David Bruce-Brown, wealthy young New York sportsman, lost his life, and his mechanician, Tony Scudalari, was fatally injured, the result of an accident on the new Wau-Watosa automobile race course on the eve of the eighth running of the Vanderbilt cup race. Bruce-Brown was driving his high-powered Fiat car ninety miles an hour when a rear left tire blew out. The heavy car swerved into a ditch and then man and machine were catapulted diagonally across the road and into a field.

No Bail for Gibson.

Goshen, N. Y.—Burton W. Gibson was held without bail for the grand jury on the charge of murdering his client, Mrs. Rosa Menschik-Szabo, at the conclusion of his examination. Judge Royce, the committing magistrate, said he was so thoroughly convinced that a crime had been committed and that the defendant was guilty that he did not care to hear counsel for the accused either sum up or make the usual formal plea for dismissal of the charge.

SLAYER CHEERED FOR KILLING BAD M

DAVIDSON SAYS HIS CRIME BE BENEFIT TO SOCIETY.

EXPECTS TO GO TO C

'He Never Worked, But Robbed ers," Says Slayer—Parting Between Davidson and His Wife Was Pathetic.

New York.—Proclaiming that committed a murder which was benefit to society, Philip Davidson man who killed Zellig J. Alberta Jack Zelig," went to the Tombs the coroner's inquest to be held Wednesday morning.

The statement was made by the fensive looking produce dealer the slightest attempt to appear bravado.

"I realize that I will have to my life in the electric chair, but the people of the East Side will no have to suffer through that fellow's depredations," he said quietly.

With a stoicism that has never been witnessed by the police officials headquarters, Davidson parted with wife before he was sent to the Tombs.

"Girlie," he said slowly, as the mon threw her arms over his shoulders, "I am afraid I will have leave you. I killed Jack Zelig. He worked, and always robbed hard ing people. He robbed me. I have the East Side of one of the worst that ever lived. I am going to the tric chair for it, but people will be Zelig is gone. Dear girl, this may the last time I may ever see you if I don't come back to you, I your relatives will take care of you am sorry and I am not sorry for I did. Now, good-bye, and don't worry."

There was a demonstration when vidson was taken from the Mott street station for arraignment before coroner. A large crowd of women and women of the neighborhood believe in law and order were on hand see the man who had killed "Big Zelig." With a trace of shame on face, he hurried down the stairs between two policemen.

"Good for you, young fellow, good you; you ought to get a medal for you did," they shouted after him.

4 AMERICAN MARINES KILL

Seven Are Wounded When Rebel Stronghold Is Attacked.

Washington.—In a gallant American marines and bluejackets the Nicaraguan revolutionary leader Zeledon, and his forces from Coyotepe and Barranca hills, near Masaya, thirty-seven minutes of fighting, the action four privates of the United States Marine Corps were killed and number were wounded.

The victory of the Americans opened the way for the Nicaraguan government troops to assault the town of Masaya which they took from the revolutionists and the starving inhabitants relieved.

Rebel losses were heavy. The government forces lost 100 killed and wounded. Gen Zeledon, the rebel, escaped but later was cornered and killed by a troop of federal cavalry. One of the American marines and bluejackets was Lieut.-Col. Charles G. Long are now on the city of Leon, the remaining stronghold.

NOT LOYAL TO U. S. FL

New Jersey School Involved in Row With Canadian Boy.

Cedar Grove, N. J.—The local board of education has an unusual problem to grapple wit, in the refusal of Frederic Temple, a high school pupil, to join his class in pledging allegiance to the American flag. A standing rule of the board of education provides that pupils who announce their allegiance or leave the school.

Frederic Temple, the boy's father, who formerly an artillery officer in Canada. He declares that the rule of the board is an "outrage," and says he will not allow his son to swear allegiance to the American flag until the boy is at years of age and can decide for himself. "It is ridiculous," he said, "to ask a boy whose father owes allegiance to the British crown to pledge himself to the American flag."

$150,000 For Aviary.

New York.—A gift of $150,000 by Russell Sage in behalf of the birds of North America was announced recently. Mrs. Sage has spent approximately this sum in the purchase of Marsh Island, southwest of New Orleans, with the intention of dedicating it in perpetuity as a refuge for wild birds. To this end it will place the control in whatever body will best accomplish her object, either the federal government or the state of Louisiana or some association organized for the purpose.

Thos. J. Ryan Kills Self.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Thomas J. Ryan, Democratic leader of Philadelphia, member of the Donnelly-Ryan-Gaffy faction that for so long controlled the organization of that party, ended his life by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Fruit Trust Fined.

Kansas City, Mo.—Prosecution of the Kansas City Fruit & Produce Exchange as a "fruit trust" ended when Judge Pollock imposed a fine of $12,000 upon the exchange and its chief members.

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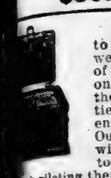

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SHIPS TO GATHER

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New York Will Witness on October 14 and 15 Greatest Fleet of Fighting Craft Ever Assembled in American Waters.

Washington.—New York city will witnes on Oct. 14 and 15 the mobilization of the greatest fleet of warships ever assembled in American waters. The navy department issued preparatory orders for the mobilization a few days ago. At the same time the warships of the Atlantic fleet and Atlantic reserve fleet gather in the harbor of New York city the Pacific fleet will mobilize at San Francisco and the Asiatic fleet at Manila.

In the mobilization in New York waters will be 120 ships, including the new 26,000-ton dreadnaughts Wyoming and Arkansas. There will be 43 ships assembled at San Francisco and 20 at Manila. Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, will command the mobilization in New York; Rear Admiral Southerland the fleet at San Francisco and Rear Admiral R. R. Nicholson the Manila mobilization.

President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer, accompanied by foreign naval attaches and members of both houses of congress will be aboard the new battleship Arkansas on the day of the review, which will probably be on the last day of the mobilization, Oct. 15.

The ships will begin assembling in the Hudson river on or about Oct. 12. The last of the arrivals, the torpedo flotilla of the reserve fleet, will arrive on the night of Oct. 13.

The line of battleships will consist of the Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

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Destroyers Ammen, Burrows, Drayton, Flusher, Lamson, McCall, MacDonough, Mayrant, Monaghan, Patterson, Paulding, Perkins, Preston, Reid, Roe, Smith, Sterett, Terry, Trippe, Walke, Warrington, Whipple and Worden.

Torpedo boats Bagley, Bailey, Barney, Biddle, Blakely, Cushing, Dahlgren, Davis, De Long, Du Pont, Ericson, McKee, Mackenzize, Manly, Morris, Porter, Stockton, Stringham, Thornton, Tingley and Wilkes.

The submarine flotilla and colliers and tenders.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR FARMERS.

Free entertainments are given to rural communities in some counties in Alabama as part of a campaign to induce the people to stay on the land instead of abandoning their farms for city life. This information has been received by the United States bureau of education from E. M. Shackelford, principal of the state normal school at Troy, Pike county, Alabama, who is at the head of the movement. Mr. Shackelford writes:

"In my opinion, the exodus of the younger generation from the country to the town is at present the most serious menace to our general welfare. Good roads, motor cars, the telephone and rural mail delivery are improving rural conditions greatly, but rural social life does not yet afford the opportunities for the commerce of ideas that an active, reading, thinking public demands. Hence the tendency to congregate in the centers of population, and hence this effort of ours to afford a few social opportunities through a course of free entertainments."

The entertainments consist mainly of lectures, "lantern shows," and selections on the Victrola. Some of the lectures are given at night, and some in the afternoon. Occasionally dinner is provided at the school and an all-day session is held.

While this movement was started by the Troy State Normal school, the co-operation of the Alabama state health and medical departments and the various state institutions has been enlisted for supplying speakers, entertainment clubs and other attractions. Most of the entertainers give their services without charge, and transportation is furnished by the owners of automobiles. Friends of the new movement anticipate that it will be a powerful factor wherever introduced in adding to the pleasures of rural life by furnishing additional opportunities to the country folk for recreation, culture and social intercourse.

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Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March.
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

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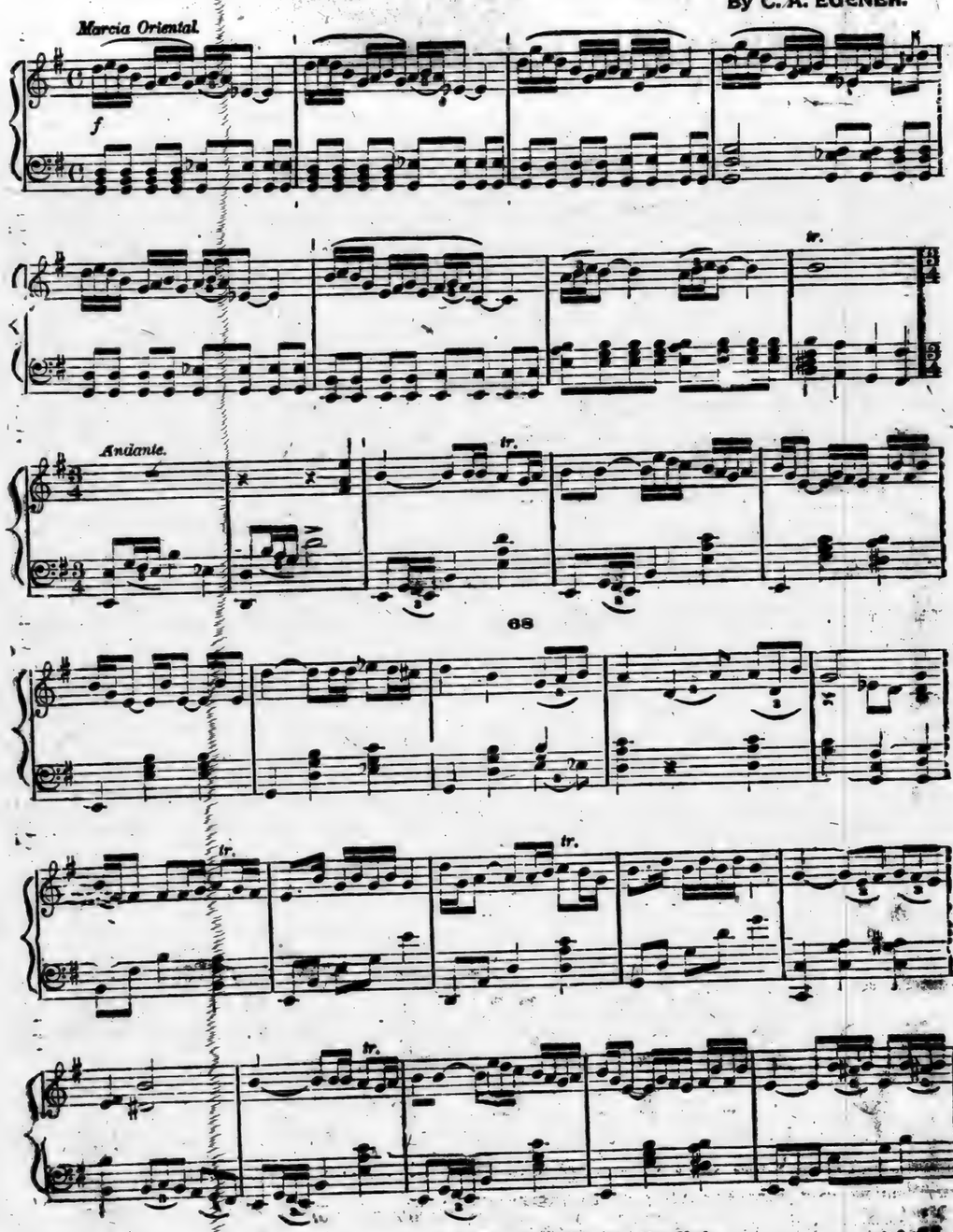

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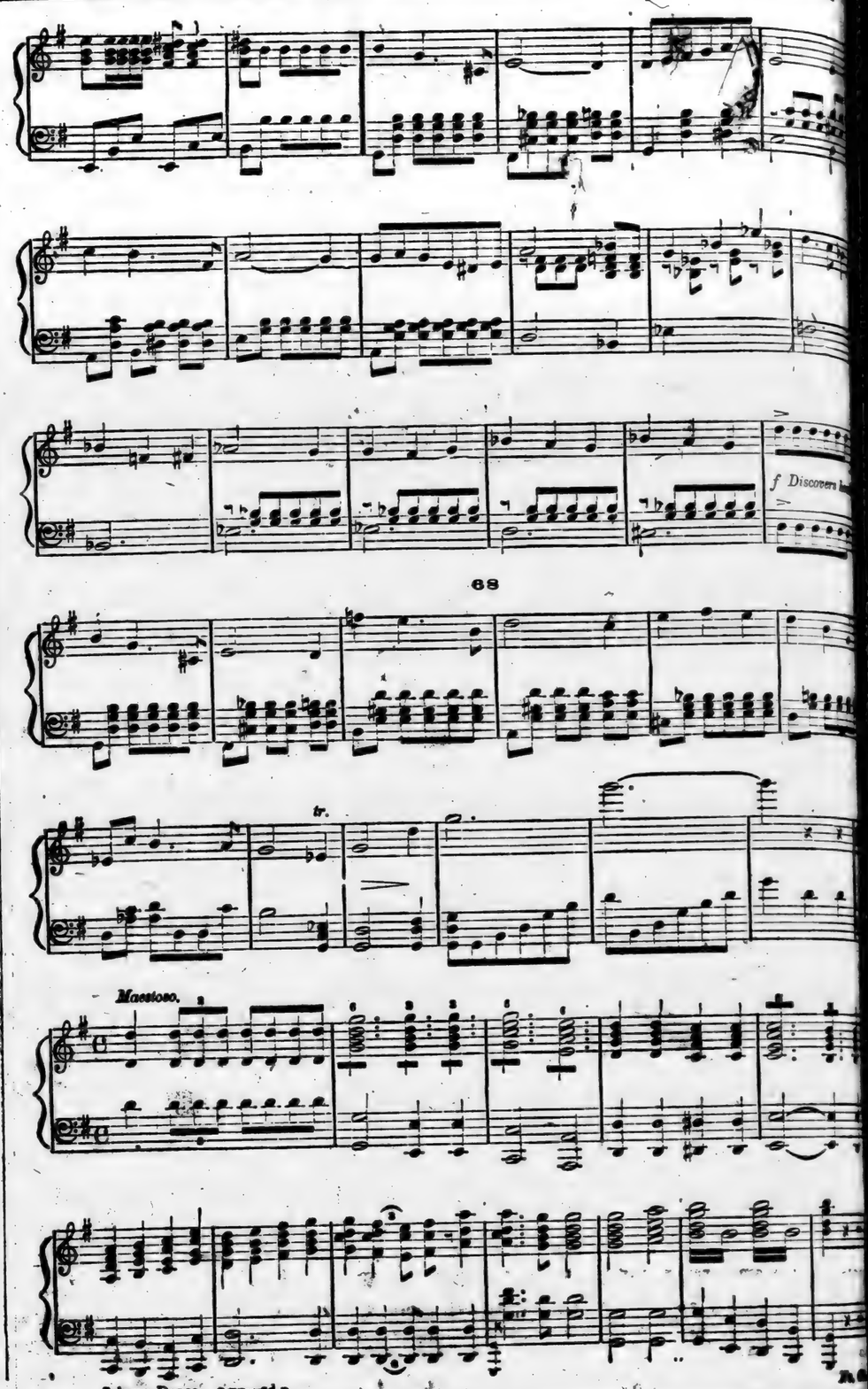

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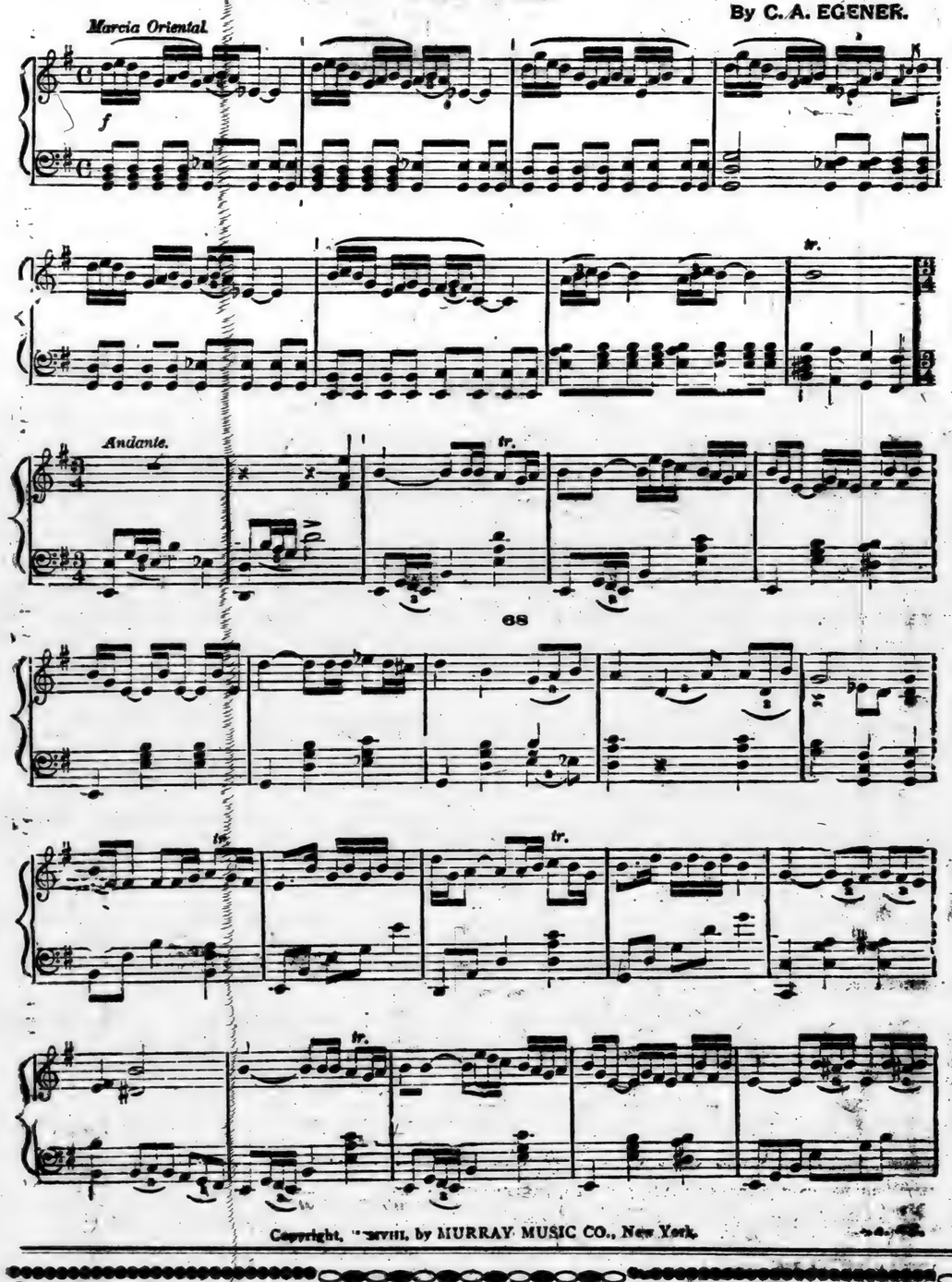

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These facts before you, our goods will go with a rurh. We handle everything. We have just received a car load of Milburn Wagons, also a car of Buggies; will sell these wagons and buggies at cost for the next thirty days. Come to see us, we will sell you, our prices are right. We wish to call your attention to eight Extra Big Bargain Days. Free presents given away.

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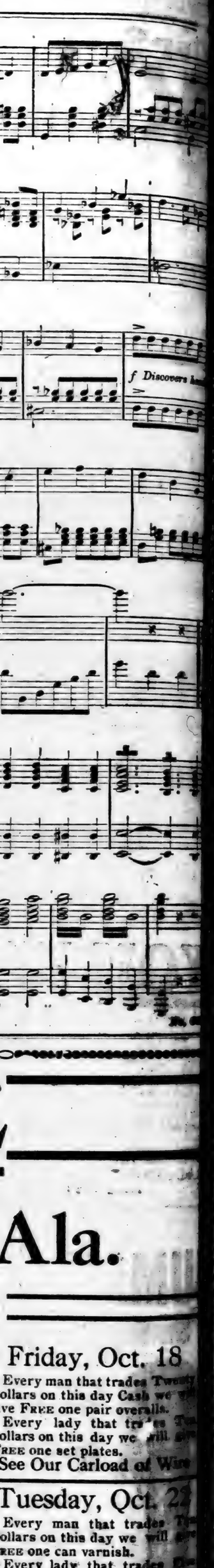

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EODORE ROOSEVELT SHOT BY CRAZY CRANK

In Milwaukee on Monday evening, October 14th, Col- Roosevelt was shot in the breast by an assassin who af- wards gave his name as John Schrank, of New York.

Col Roosevelt had just entered an automobile on his to an auditorium to address the people; he stood up to to the crowd when the assassin stepped close to him fired at his breast. Col. Martin, secretary to the Colo jumped on the man and overpowered him before he ld shoot again. At first Col. Roosevelt did not realize he was wounded and was on the way to the auditorium en the wound was discovered. The bullet went through nuscript of his speech and entered his breast. He in- d on going to the auditorium and delivering his speech. n he was examined by the doctors and it was found that wound, tho serious, was not likely to prove fatal.

He was carried to a hospital in Chicago, and the latest orts are the wound is a serious wound in the chest and t he must lay up for a while and be kept from talking. re seems to be no reason for doubting that with proper he will be sufficiently recovered to assume the duties of sident on the 4th of March next.

The Colonel's demeanor throughout the trying epis- was thoroughly in keeping with his character. The le nation admires the man all the more and is deeply pathetic.

The assassin was evidently a crazy dreamer, who says d a vision telling him to avenge McKinley's death.

SPEECH WHICH COLONEL ROOSEVELT DELIVERED AFTER HE WAS WOUNDED

Milwaukee, October 14.—"I do not care a rap about being shot, rap," said Colonel Roosevelt in his speech tonight.

"Friends," he began, "I shall have to ask you to be as quiet as ible. I do not know whether you fully understand that I have been shot, but it takes more than that to kill a bull moose. But nately I had my manuscript (holding up manuscript showing ace where the bullet had gone through), so, you see, I was go- to make a long speech. And, friends, the hole in it is where the t went through and probably saved the bullet from going into heart. The bullet is in me now, so that I cannot make a very speech. But I will try my best. And now, friends, I want to advantage of this incident to say as solemn a word of warning know how to my fellow Americans. First of all, I want to say about myself: I have altogether too many important things to of to pay any heed or feel any concern over my own death. I would not speak to you insincerely within five minutes of shot. I am telling you the literal truth when I say that my rn is for many other things. It is not in the least for my own

"I want you to understand that I am ahead of the game any- No man has had a happier life than I have had—a happier every way. I have been able to do certain things that I ly wished to do and I am interested in doing other things. I ell you with absolute truthfulness that I am very much unin- ted in whether I am shot or not. It was just as when I was el of my regiment, I always felt that a private was to be ex- for feeling at times some pangs of anxiety about his personal , but I cannot understand a man fit to be colonel who can pay ard to his personal safety when it is occupied as he ought to th the absorbing desire to do his duty.

I am in this cause with my whole heart and soul; I believe in ogressive movement—a movement for the betterment of man- the movement for making life a little easier for all our people: vement to try to take the burden off the man and especially the n in this country who are most oppressed. I am absorbed in ccess of that movement. I feel uncommonly proud in belong- to that movement. Friends, I ask you now this evening to what I am saying as absolute truth when I tell you I am not ng of my own success, I am not thinking of my own life or of ing connected with me personally.

I am saying this by way of introduction because I want to say ing very serious to our people, and especially to the newspa- I don't know who the man was who shot me tonight. He was by one of my stenographers, Mr. Martin, and I suppose is in nds of the police now. He shot to kill me. I am just going you. (Colonel Roosevelt then unbuttoned his coat and vest owed his white shirt badly stained with blood.) Now, friends, going to be as quiet as possible even if I am not able to give allenge of the bull moose quite as loudly. Now, I do not know e was or what party he represented. He was a coward. He in the darkness in the crowd around the automobile, and when cheered me and I got up to bow, he stepped forward and shot the breast.

It is a very natural thing that weak and vicious minds should amed to acts of violence by the kind of foul mendacity and that have been heaped upon me for the last three months by ers in the interest not only of Mr. Debs, but of Mr. Wilson Taft. Friends, I will disown and repudiate any man of my who attacks with such vile, foul slander and abuse any oppo- any other party.

Now, I wish to say seriously to the speakers and to the news- ow, I wish to say seriously to the speakers and to the news- representing the Republican, Democratic and Socialist that they cannot make the kind of slanderous, bitter lgvolent assaults that they have made and not expect that and violent characters, especially when the insanity is at- companied by not too strong a mind, they cannot expect that such natures will be unaffected by it. I am not speaking for myself at all. I give you my word I do not care a rap about being shot, not a rap. I have had a good many experiences in my time and this is only one of them. What I do care for is my country. I wish I were able to impress on our people the duty to feel strongly but to speak truthfully to their opponents. I say now I have never said on the stump one word against any opponent that I could not substantiate and nothing I ought not to have said; nothing that, looking back, I would not say again. I am all right."

After Colonel Roosevelt had concluded that portion of his speech, in which he referred to his injury, he turned to concrete issues of the campaign and spoke as though he were making one of the addresses which are a matter of daily routine with him. After he had been speaking for some time, he turned to Dr. Terrell and said:

"How long have I been speaking?"

"Three-quarters of an hour," said the doctor, glancing at his watch."

"Well," said the colonel, with a smile, "I'll talk for a quarter of an hour more."

The crowd laughed and then broke into a cheer.

Although weakened by the shot, Colonel Roosevelt kept his audience in good spirits by an occasional joke, which served to relieve the tension. The people watched him fixedly, following his every movement with their eyes for any suggestion that he was becoming weak. Colonel Roosevelt talked on as though he were ignorant of the strange circumstances under which the speech was being made.

At one juncture he turned to the table upon the stage upon which was the manuscript which had been penetrated by the bullet. It was not on the table where he had left it, and he saw it in the hands of one of the men on the stage. He demanded it back with the words: "Teach them not to grab." The people, glad of an opportunity of relieving their pent-up feelings, laughed hilariously.

"The Democratic party," said Colonel Roosevelt, "in its platform and through the utteranecs of Mr. Wilson, has distinctly committed itself to the old flint-lock, muzzle-loading doctrine of state rights, and I have said distinctly that we are for the people's rights. If they can be obtained best through the national government, then we are for national rights. We are for the people's rights however it is necessary to secure them. If possible, I want to arrange it so that we can have justice without commercial hurt and you can only get that if you have justice enforced nationally. Do you see what I mean? The states all compete in a common market, and it is not justice of the employers of a state that has enforced just and proper laws to have them exposed to the competition of another state where no such laws are enforced. Now, in the Democratic platform their speaker declares we shall not have such laws. Mr. Wilson has distinctly declared that it shall not have a national law to prohibit child labor, he has distinctly declared that it shall not have law to establish a minimum wage for women. I ask you to look at our declaration and read our platform and, then, friends, vote for the progressive ticket without regard to me—without regard to any personality."

WILSON TO FOLLOW CLEVELAND.

Some weeks ago there appeared a lengthy editorial in the Age-Herald, one of the leading Democratic dailies of the State, saying that Woodrow Wilson, if elected President, would surely carry out the policies of Grover Cleveland. We do not propose here to enumerate the policies of Mr. Cleveland, but to call the attention of the people to the conditions that will inevitably result from the election of Wilson and carrying out the policies of Cleveland. When Cleveland with an entire Democratic administration came into control of this government we were then the most prosperous people in the world. Our national treasury was full to overflowing; labor everywhere was employed at the highest wage then paid anywhere in the world. Our farmers found a ready market for their products at the highest prices. The people all over this land of ours were happy, prosperous and contented. How did the policies of Mr. Cleveland affect these conditions? Ere the lapse of two years from the time Cleveland and his administration assumed control of the government the national treasury was emptied; there was a stagnation of business of every kind; the farmer could not find a market for his products at a living price; furnace fires were extinguished; mill doors were closed, and all over this broad land of ours was heard the tramp, tramp of idle men marching to the music of despair!

Men of Chilton county, there is the issue as it is flung down by the leading Democratic paper. Will you cast your vote for Woodrow Wilson and the policies of Cleveland, or for Theodore Roosevelt and progress, the progress that will "pass prosperity around?"

Surely the people of Chilton county have had enough of Cleveland's policies. Then it was that you received four to six cents for your cotton, and no market whatever for your corn, potatoes and other products.

In every instance the Democratic party has proven itself utterly incapable of managing the government, and this is true not only of the nation but of the county affairs.

Two years ago when Judge Deason was entrusted with the management of the county affairs he found the finances of the county in excellent condition. The county did not owe a cent and there was some fifteen or twenty thousand dollars in the county treasury to the credit of the general fund. Today, although the people are paying fifteen thousand dollars a year more taxes than before, there is not one cent to the credit of this fund and the county is sinking continually in debt. School enumerators, election officers and others hold claims against the county which cannot be paid.

The burning question before the people of Chilton county is "Where has the money gone?" Seek where you will, be as lenient with Judge Deason's administration as you may, still you are bound to conclude that the present condition of the county's finances is but the result of inefficient and unbusinesslike methods.

These conditions sound a warning to the people and a clarion call to the voters to register a solemn and weighty protest at the polls in November.

LIVE QUESTIONS ONLY.

The Progressive party is the result of a demand of the people for political action which will be in the interest of the mass of the people—the workers who furnish the majority of votes and who are the creators of the wealth which has congested into the hands of the few, who are, under present conditions, practically the ruling "class." These rulers are very indignant at any attempt at what they call "class legislation," when it affects their "vested rights;" but are well pleased with it when it serves to hold down the class who do all the work.

The changed conditions of the times and the greater intelligence to be found among the working people demand much legislation along new lines—new issues must be met and little consideration shown to old questions which are either simply out of date, or are directly antagonistic to the real interests of the people of the country.

Failing to find in the old parties the power or the disposition to bring about the desired relief, the new party has been formed that the much-needed reforms may be carried out, casting aside the weight of old issues so that that which is new and vital may be taken up.

But the old parties in their fight to hold possession of power do their best to keep the minds of the people on the old issues and away from the new. Any old issue, the more it appeals to prejudice and passion the better, is harped on as prominently as possible.

The South, now taking its right place as a great wealth producer—as offering the greatest inducements for working men and home-makers—must also take its right place in political and legislative movements. We are an important part of this nation and what interests one part interests all.

Sectional questions, the prolific source of bitterness, are only kept alive by the politicians of both old parties that they may keep the people in their lines and divert them from the matters of real importance.

Such is the negro question. We of the South have settled that question and it has no part in the national campaign. The howl "Nigger" by the Democrats is but a vain attempt to keep the people from acting on questions of vital importance. It is like the "bloody shirt" the politicians of the North used for so many years to enable them to carry out their own ends. And the "Nigger" question has no more part in the campaign in the South than the "bloody shirt" has in the North. In either case it is but a howl of desperation—anything to keep the people from acting for themselves.

But the funniest thing in political wiggling we have ever seen is the attempt to connect woman suffrage with the negro question.

Woman suffrage is but one of the loudly clamored for demands of the day, and is a progressive measure that will force itself upon the coming generation. We will not, in this article, go into a consideration of its merits further than to show the absurdity of the attempt to couple it with the race question.

The Clanton Press howls in affected horror at the possibility of Southern women (not to say ladies) ever being granted the privilege of voting on matters which concern them most nearly, because, forsooth, the negro women might at the same time have the same privilege. Can Southern men stand the idea of Southern women being associated with negro women by having the same rights and duties? Perish the thought! At once let the Southern chivalrist order his wife and daughters to withdraw from their church, where they have been the main supporters—sad to say—because the negro women are also privileged to be church members.

Break up at once all the women's clubs in the state—organizations of immense good—because every negro woman must belong to one or more clubs or societies.

Must our women forego the right to get married because that is a very popular state of life with the negro women?

Bah! That's the worst howl we have ever known the Press to make.

You have heard canines howling at the moon—long, dolorous howls. It is a fact that a well-fed dog will not howl—it is only when there is a lack of solid substance back of the hole in the head that the unmeaning and useless howl is made.

THE DESIRE FOR SUFFRAGE NO DISGRACE TO WOMEN

Editor Union-Banner:

The Press, in its delirium to cloud the issue and help the local Democratic ticket, is unmindful of the insult it offers to tens of thousands patriotic women of Alabama who are fighting for equal suffrage for women. Does the Press mean that our women are attempting to degrade themselves by contending for the rights for which the fathers fought—"No taxation without representation?"

On the same day that the Press uttered its slanderous attack upon the noble women who are battling for their rights there appeared in the Age-Herald excerpts from a letter by Mrs. Solon Jacobs, President of the Woman's Suffrage Association of this State, setting forth in exalted terms the principles for which they stand—the betterment of government and the uplift of humanity. We commend this letter to the editor of the Press. Mrs. Jacobs, herself, is one of the purest character in the land, and every one who keeps abreast with the times knows that she stands in the forefront of every movement in the Birmingham district in behalf of humanity and civic improvement.

In Sunday's Birmingham News there appeared a picture of a good hotbowlie on her knees, scrubbing the floor, and one of the husband in a saloon seated by a table tipping over a bottle of whiskey. Over the picture were the words, "He Can Vote: She Cannot." I commend this picture and its lesson to the Press.

No, Roosevelt is not attempting to degrade our women, but simply to give them that to which they are entitled.

While I believe in woman's suffrage, yet I hope, regardless of the

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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If you sell your cotton, or ron... town for any purpose, do... forget to come to the Uni...-Banner office and pay for you... paper.

If the merchants of Clanton and Chilton county generally wish to catch the attention of the farm... of the county they will take ...pace in the Union-Banner; it has the largest circulation of any paper in the county, especially among the farmers, the people who do the trading. Any advertiser is privileged to come and look over our subscription list and see for himself.

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Everyone who buys Dress Goods from us to the amount of $1.00 or more will be given a Pictorial Review Pattern for making J. C. JONES & CO.

Mr. Frank Crichton is slowly improving.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Tom Littlejohn who has heretofore been clerk for E. M. Pinckard & Co., is now with L. H. Reynolds, where he will be glad to see his friends.

H. M. Beatty, Little Rock, Ark., says: "For the past two years I suffered with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and over my hips that almost meant death to me at times. I used several well known kidney remedies, but got no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These, I can truthfully say, made me a sound and well man."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Lena Downs attended the Fair last week.

Miss Emma Lowery spent the week end in Birmingham last week.

M. D. Foshee attended the fair in Birmingham Thursday.

Judge L. H. Reynolds and family spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Miss Robertson, of Fayette, is the charming guest of Mrs. J. H. Middleton this week.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price, 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Muse spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Miss Martha Brinkley, Mrs. Spratt and daughter Margaret, of Thorsby Institute, were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor and Mr. N. A. Watts went to Montgomery to visit Mrs. Pearl Crasslin who is quite ill.

Misses Cora and Era Baldwin returned from Birmingham Monday where they have been for several days attending the fair.

Use Eagle Thistle Soda and take advantage of special offer on a set of Sterling Silver-plated Rogers & Brothers Teaspoons.

HOUSE WANTED—A four or five room residence in Clanton wanted. Apply at the Union-Banner office.

Miss Minnie Muse is receiving new goods every few days and is prepared to fit her customers with anything they may desire in the millinery line. Call and see her line.

Miss Mabel Thompson returned Sunday from a visit of several months in California.

Mrs. Anna Chestnutt, of Birmingham, visited her mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans, the past week.

Mrs. Lucille Hall, of Birmingham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Mr. J. C. Jones visited the capital city Sunday.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins left Friday for Atlanta where she will be for a few days.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Robinson attended the Fair Thursday.

Dr. Mathews and wife attended the Fair Friday.

Misses Louis and Carrie Mullins of Jumbo were in town Saturday.

W. W. Langley went to Decatur Thursday.

REMEMBER

You can always buy a good second hand Machine cheap at the Singer Store; Needles, Oil, Bands and Cans. C. Reese Mullins. Agent. 10-17-4t.

Miss Delean Hays was a visitor to Verbena Saturday.

Mrs Heath visited Jemison Sunday.

Mr. Jas Smith, of Mountain Creek visited his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P Smith and Mr. J. P. Smith, from LaGrange, Ga., visited their father, Mr. P. Smith this week.

NOTICE

The County Registrars will be at the Court house in Clanton to register voters on November 1 and 2, the Friday Saturday before the election.

Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, writes: "My wife had a cough that almost choked her to death—the worst I ever saw. We tried everything we could think of, but did her no good. By good luck I happened to get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it helped her at once. It is the best cough medicine I ever heard of."—Upchurch Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Oct. 12, 1912.

Lewis Williams, Reace Blackman, Ambrns Kuland, Posey Robinson, G. F. Pardue, Joshua Johnson, R. A. Catlonn Charlie Pugh.

Ophelia Smith, Miss Molindy Wilson, Mrs. M. J. Westmoreland, Miss Roccie Conners.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Oct. 28, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, p. m.

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LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There is a Better Way—Read About It.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this topic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the ody without any danger of salvation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. The Alred Drug Company. ey back. The Upchurch Drug Co.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

If you need Rugs, Matting and Art Squares you want to go to the special sale Monday Oct. 21, at Spigener's cash store Clanton.

ROBBERY

Quit... ...occasioned by the report that reached Clanton Sunda... ...that Ormond Wagoner ... ...s about seven miles ... ...anton had been held up ... ...bed by John Dutton, who ... some six miles north ...

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W. A. Rimes, Ruston, La., writes: "Some time ago I took Foley Kidney Pills, and must confess the results have been marvelous, for I feel like a new man. I suffered from kidney and bladder troubles, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me. I will recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble."—Upchurch Drug Co.

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The Republican Party through its Chairman and Secretary, filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton Conty Saturday the following list of nominees for the various offices to be voted for in the ensuing November election:

Tax Assessor, A. J. Glasscock, Jemison. Tax Collector, Ralph Calloway, Maplesville. County Treasurer, J. W. G. Kicker, Mountain Creek. County Superintendent of Education, Thomas Bosworth, Thorsby. County Commissioner, Fourth District, J. J. McDowell, Clanton. County Coroner, J. Matt Mahan, Clanton. Justice of the Peace, Beat 2, A. D. Gentry, Jemison. Justice of the Peace, Beat 2, John A. Rodgers, Jemison. Constable, Beat 2, D. W. Barnes, Jemison. Justice of the Peace, Beat 4, J. J. Mims, Clanton. Justice of the Peace, Beat 4, J. D. Grant, Clanton. Constable, beat 4, John M. Baker, Clanton. Justice of the Peace, beat 9, S. Howard, Thorsby. Justice of the Peace, beat 9, G. W. Freeman, Thorsby. Constable, beat 9, J. L. Hayes, Thorsby.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

To the stockholders of Union State Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of Alabama, and having its principal place of business at Thorsby, Alabama:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of said corporation by action regularly taken on the 2nd day of September, 1912, called a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to meet at the banking house of said corporation in Thorsby, Alabama, on Monday the 21st day of October, 1912, at the hour of 8 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of taking action as follows, to-wit:

(A) To change the par value of the shares of the capital stock of said corporation from $100.00 per share to $50.00 per share.

(B) To reduce the authorized capital stock of said corporation to $30,000.00 divided into 600 shares of par value $50.00 each.

(C) To change the principal place of business of said corporation from Thorsby, Alabama, to Maplesville, Alabama.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of September, 1912.

GUY H. GERALD,
Cashier of said Corporation.
TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for said Corporation.

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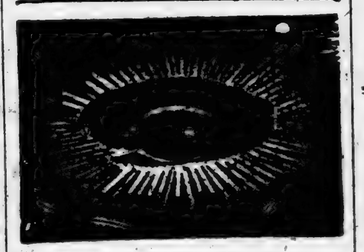

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ENTERPRISE, BEAT SIX

Editor Union-Banner:—Please ow space in your paper to say few words. Health of this mmunity is fairly good at resent. Politics are getting a ttle warm and it is just a short me until the people are going to ve one of the greatest ques- ns to decide since the sixtys, th nationally and right here in ilton county, and I want to ggest to the voters to think ell before they cast their ballot. you want to see this country led with tramps and paupers e it was sixteen years ago, te for Doc Wilson and you ll get what you want, but if u want to prosper and see this untry build up, vote for Teddy d get a square deal.

We see the Press man keeps asking the people to contri- te to Doc Wilson's campaign nd, he says Doc is a poor man d wont accept funds from the ch or corporations. Well at is the history of the demo- atic party to extort all the ney they can from the poorer ss, and if a fellow is rich, ake him richer. Now Mr. ter what can you promise your- lf to vote for the democratic cket? Here in the county it sn't been quite two years ce some of them were elected d there was plenty of money the Treasury to pay cash for erything, and how is it now? n't it a fact that nearly a ousand tax payers met at the urt house the first of this year d protested against the road w, and isn't a fact that your mocrat Judge got up and told em in plain words not to go k home and tell their friends at the law was changed; that e court would settle that mat- r, and they did settle it after ey got the money. Will some mocrat brother tell us what s become of all that road tax oney? Now my friendly read- what would you think if Gov. Neal of Alabama was to abol- h civil marriage in Alabama? at has been done in New rsey, while Doc Wilson has en Governor in favor of the man Catholic Priest. That ne ought to cause every pro- tant to vote against Wilson.

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All persons, men and ladies, terested in the cemetery at is place come out on October th, Friday, with tools for aning off the same. It wont ke long if all will come out.

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LIBERTY HILL

There will be singing at this place Sunday, October 20, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, directed by J. L. Gore, H. M. Eagle and others. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring your books; New Lyrics of praise.

PROGRAM

Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention at Liberty Hill Baptist Church.

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock by singing song, "Sunday School Brigade." After which Bro. W. A. Woods led in prayer.

10:10 Welcome address by Bro. W. A. Woods.

10:15 Song service conducted by Bro. M. M. Mims.

10:30 The best way to bring Church members under obligation to attend Sunday School, to be spoken by T. E. Williams, John Parrish; both were absent. W. A. Woods, M. M. Mims and Wm Woods made splendid talks in their place on this great subject.

11:00 Song, conducted by Bro. M. M. Mims.

11:10 Best teachers for little folks by Prof. Sessions and W. H. Shaw who were absent. Bro. U. L. Foshee and Wm Woods made excellent talks in their place.

10:15 Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Sermon by Rev. W. M. Olive.

12:00 Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service by little children. Prayer by Bro. M. M. Mims.

2:00 Reports from different Sunday Schools; only two schools represented. Liberty Hill, 9 teachers and officers; 94 on roll. 35 average attendance, Mulberry, Supt. J. L. Palmer; 6 teachers and officers; 76 on roll. 58 average attendance.

2:10 What is the best plan for teaching a Sunday school lesson? by S. M. Adams, W. M. Olive, and E. H. Parrish. Bro. Olive present, who made a good talk on teaching a Sunday school lesson.

2:15 Duty of Superintendent during the week, spoken on by W. M. Olive, W. A. Woods and M. M. Mims.

2:30 Song, conducted by Bro. M. M. Mims.

2:45 Talks on duty of Superintendent during school session, by N. L. Broadhead, A. L. Foshee. Talks were splendid.

3:00 Miscellaneous business. Collection, $1.62. Convention adjourned subject to call of President.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 10.

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

LESSON TEXT—Hosea 7.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that tarry late into the night, till wine inflame them."—Isaiah 5:11.

We turn aside today from studying the life of Christ to consider one of the things that caused the downfall of Ephraim, that is the northern kingdom, and also of Israel, i. e., those who composed the southern kingdom. The chief counterfeit of the Holy Spirit employed by Satan is the inspiration and the intoxication produced in the use of liquors, and we do well to pause and consider the works of him whom Jesus came to destroy. (Heb. 2:14).

The lesson naturally divides itself into two divisions, vv. 1-7 and vv. 8-16. This entire section really begins in chapter six verse four and contains the response of Jehovah to the cry of the remnant of Israel and of Ephraim in the last days. In the first half we see the iniquity of Ephraim and Israel "discovered," i. e., revealed, and in the second section there is discovered or revealed to us God's wrath against them for their hypocrisy.

I. God declares that it was his desire to heal them both, (v. 1). It is not God's will that any should perish.

But while Jehovah would have healed them they would not be healed, (cf. Matt. 23:37 and Luke 13:34), and hence it is that his love serves to reveal their wickedness. Dr. Torrey points out eight charges brought against the common people "Ephraim" and the court and city "Samaria," for this evil attacks both alike.

Never Hidden From God.

(1) "Falsehood" (v. 1). Nothing is more common among the evils of intemperance than falsehood; as we have suggested it is the Devil's false imitation of true inspiration. (2) "A thief comes in." Intemperance steals not only a man's money but his reputation, love for his family, in fact any and everything a sober man will hold dear. (3) "They consider not in their hearts." Like Rip Van Winkle, men say "this last doesn't count," forgetting that it does count and that God remember all of their wickedness. A violation of his law will receive punishment in due season. America is paying the price of a manifold increase in taxation, in murder, in imbecility, in divorce and suicide, the overwhelming portion of which can be traced to intemperance. God is remembering all our wickedness and verily a troop of robbers are stripping us (v. 1).

We ofttimes hide our evil deeds from man but never from God, and a man's sins will find him out (Psalm 9:16). These people made the king glad (v. 3,) i. e., the king delighted in this wickedness. Let us not forget that righteousness exalteth a nation and sin is a reproach to any people. (4) "They are all adulterers," (v. 4). Of course in this connection we know there was a remnant of true followers, but the prevailing vileness was such as to call forth this terrific indictment. We need to remember that the connection between the liquor traffic and white slavery is so close as to defy separation.

"The Great Destroyer."

A liquor drinker is almost invariably a scorner. He scorns the power of liquor over himself, its effect upon the nation. "Sum up the economic loss of efficiency the cost of crime, pauperism, and insanity, and we have an economic burden of more than half of the wealth produced by this nation." (See Congressman H. R. Hobson's, "The Great Destroyer"). (6) "They have made ready their heart like an oven while they lie in wait," (vv. 6, 7, referring undoubtedly to the heat of anger and passion as well as of lust. (7) "They have devoured their judges" (v. 7). One has but to review the pages of history to appreciate the overthrow of priest, peasant and potentate alike. (8) "There is none that calleth upon me" (v. 7). The turning aside from God was noted at the outset, here again we see that the neglect and forgetfulness of God is the true source of all of man's sinning.

II. God intended Israel, and intends us, to be separate people. The prophet sets before us the result of this refusal upon Ephraim. A cake not turned is a cake half baked, one half burned. This metaphor has many applications. Our social life, our political life, our spiritual life is too often one that is half turned, one-half burned to a crisp and the other half raw.

Lay emphasis upon the Golden Text and the general facts of the temperance question. Alcohol is injurious to all kinds of life; there is little, if any, necessity for its use in medicine. Usually it is a positive hindrance. The story of "Old Born Drunk" in Begbie's "Twice Born Men," can be told with profit, a man who returned to Jehovah and found in the power of the blood of his son healing for his sickness. Lay strong emphasis upon pledge signing, for prevention is stronger than cure. Also, unlike the old Romans, our baby should not be our God.

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Pleasant for the Wife.

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Mule to Be Reckoned With.

"Is you gwine ter let that mewel do as he pleases?" asked Uncle Ephriam's wife. "Whin's you' will power?" "My will power's all right," he answered. "You jest want ter come out hyar an' maseure dis here mewel's won't power."

After It.

"Pa, what is an inheritance tax?" "An inheritance tax, my boy, is the crowd of promoters, real estate agents, mining stock sharks, that take up a man's time just as soon as they learn that he has fallen heir to a little money."—Detroit Free Press.

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editor of the Press, that it is not a vital issue this year in the Chilton county campaign. There are vital issues in this campaign, but the Press studiously avoids them.

Why don't the Press take up the defenseless extravagance of the Democratic administration in the State and in Chilton county? In the State there is a deficit of a million dollars and the county treasury is "busted." What about it, Mr. Press Man? M.

A STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS.

Clanton, Ala., October 15th, 1912.

To the Voters of Chilton County:

The people of this county are now upon the eve of one of the most important elections ever held in this county. Just three weeks from today the people of this county will decide who will be their officers for the next four years. The only question in this county as to who will be the officers elected on November 5th is whether it will be the candidates of the Progressive party or the candidates of the Democratic party. A few weeks ago the people realizing that there were some people in the county for Taft and some for Roosevelt, and further realizing that the county ticket, under Democratic legislature, could not be placed under both the Taft emblem and the Roosevelt emblem, a mass-meeting was called for all the voters in the county to come together and decide under which emblem the county ticket would be placed. On August the 30th the people in response to said call assembled at the court house and had a free-for-all meeting. In this meeting, in which every man had a right to vote, it was unanimously decided to place the county ticket under the Roosevelt, or Progressive, emblem. And in accordance with the requirements of law the ticket which was nominated by about eleven hundred voters of this county was nominated by said mass-meeting and placed under the Roosevelt or Progressive emblem. And today the fight in this county is a clear one, between the Progressive party, representing the people's interest, and the Democratic party, representing promises and doing nothing but bursting the country. Do the people of this county want any more Democratic administration? Think of the condition of the joining counties; think of the Clanton Press, the official paper of the Democratic party! How does it stand on the bond issue and big debts? Can the Democrats give one sound reason why any man in this county should vote the Democratic ticket? If so, we would be glad to hear it, as we have many to offer why they should not.

Today the voters of this county are trying to be side-tracked from the important issues that confront them in this county by the so-called Republican party, newly organized at Maplesville. We believe that there are some people now in sympathy with that party because they have been misled and do not really understand for what purpose that party was organized in this county. One of their leaders said last Saturday in the presence of more than one that he was going to do all he could for the Republican ticket in this county; that every one he got to support that ticket would help the Democrats that much.

I wish the people would stop and think how many of the candidates nominated at the convention at Maplesville and known as the Republican ticket voted the Republican ticket two years ago when the Republicans had a chance to win in this county? I would like to ask their chairman if he voted the Republican or Democratic ticket two years ago? At that time the Republican party in this county was needing the votes and help of such men as he is, and if I am informed right he turned a deaf ear to their needs and voted the Democratic ticket. And at this late hour he has decided that the Republican party was the only thing that would save the county. I wonder if he is really interested in the people's welfare enough to do what he is doing for their interest, or is he interested enough in getting the postoffice and caring nothing for the interest of the people of this county to do what he is doing. Isn't it a fact that he is already circulating a petition for the postoffice at his home town? What paper in this county is fighting their battles? What Democratic editor in this county is keeping their meeting so well written up in the Birmingham papers? Have the people ever seen a true Republican ticket, as it was called, in this county before? If so, are not the same people back of this movement that were behind it? Think back just four yars and see for yourself, and see how many votes they got.

The people of this county have tried a partial Democratic administration; are they willing to risk any more? We would like for them to come out and tell the people what they have to offer as an inducement for them to support the Democratic ticket; can they refer to their back record with any pride and ask you to support it because they have done anything for the people? And do they continue to promise and tell what they will do if they get in power? I understand one thing they say they will do if they get in power and that is to force the bond issue upon the people of this county.

We think it is high time for every liverty-loving man within the borders of this county to stop and think of where we are drifting. If the people want a prosperous county, without being in debt, and with money in the treasury, come out to the polls on November the 5th and cast your vote for the Progressive ticket, and thereby save your county from bonded debts and high taxes. And place the affairs of your county once more back into the hands of the people, where their wishes will be heard.

M. D. FOSHEE,
Chairman Progressive Campaign Committee.

THE BIG MOOSE HERD.

(New York Press.)

South Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 19.—This city claims to have the champion Bull Moose herd in the State of Connecticut. In a recent parade the Mayor, City Clerk and every member of the Board of Councilmen; coming from both the old parties, were in line. There were fifty voters out to the G. O. P. caucus this evening, although it is customary to have 300.

A PRESIDENTIAL EXPERIMENT.

(New York Press.)

Wilson's election would mean a halting, uncertain business, if not actually a very bad business. The best one can say of Wilson himself is that he would be an experiment, and can we afford to experiment with the Chief Executive of the Nation?

EVERY VOTE A STEP FORWARD.

Every vote cast for Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive party is a step forward in civilization; every vote will dry some small child's tears, make some girl's work lighter, bring rest to some woman and peace to some man. Every vote you get for this new party is a part of your service to the nation.

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Explaining Away the Facts.
Well-bred people now do not talk about "the world, the flesh and the devil;" they speak of the "environment, heredity and circumstances."—D. L. Moody.

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We desire to announce to the people of this community who need anything in the Hardware line that we are ready to serve you at any time, early in the morning or late in the evening.

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We have with us H. N. Martin who will be glad to wait on his friends and see that they are treated fair.

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"GET IN ON THE FIRST GO ROUND."

Editor Union and Banner: Please give me a small space this week to say that I am for the Progressive party, and I am going to get in the new band wagon on the first go round, and I know there are thousands of good men in the old parties that haven't had any taste for them on account of their rottenness. Now, boys, we have got a clean party to start in with, and we invite all men that want protection and want to have a show to get in on the first go round, for the Progressive party is going to be the leading party of the nation. And, boys, I know there are many of you sick and tired of the old mud-slinging parties; the new party is going to be made up of good material from all of the other old parties, and he that gets on at the first go round will have the greatest record and will have the best show. No one can say that you have come from this party or that party, for we have all left the old parties for the new one. So, boys, get into the band wagon on the first go round, for he that gets on earliest is entitled to a full reward. Remember your land, property and greatest interests are in old Chilton and we are paying higher taxes than ever before, yet our treasury is drained until we can't get our pay for holding elections. Boys, this wasn't so two years ago. Remember, if you vote for a Democrat you vote against your own interests. If for a Socialist you have no hopes to get your man in and you weaken the party that is working for your interest. Get on the band wagon with us and Roosevelt and let us go hunting, and if we kill a bear you then can say "We killed a bear," and have the record of being in the first hunt.

In the coming election we compare Roosevelt to the bread of life for the next four years, and he that will not forsake father, mother, brother and sister is not fit for the kingdom. So we have forsaken old father Republican and old mother Democrat and Brother Prohibitionist, and old Sister Socialist, and started for a new Kingdom, and if you don't join in and go with us you will look sad that day the 4th of November, when you will see Roosevelt, Littlejohn, Dennis, Callens, Bean, Herrod and good old Moses and all the prophets sit down in the kingdom and you yourself cast out. So, boys, all of you get on to the new band wagon on the first go round. Roll up the biggest party ever in old Chilton county. Goodness knows, if you can't help us don't help the Democrats, who you know to be against your interests.

Yours for the Bull Moose,
J. N. SCOTT.

Mars Hill, October 14.

DIXON'S CHARGE AGAINST WILSON.

(Kansas City Star, Oct. 9, 1912.)

After persistent attacks upon Colonel Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson at Indianapolis charged him deliberately with responsibility for the existence of the trusts and monopolies in this country.

For two years Mr. Wilson has been governor of the State of New Jersey, and boasts of his control of a reform legislature. Ninety-five per cent of the predatory trusts and monopolies of the United States, including the Standard Oil Company, sugar trust, the American Tobacco Company and the United States Steel Company, have their home in the State of New Jersey and enjoy from that state the charter which alone permits them to carry on their business in forty-eight states of the Union. Their factories and businesses are not in New Jersey.

Every day since Mr. Wilson has been governor he and his legislature have had the power under the law to drive every dishonest trust from New Jersey, to compel an amendment to its charter, or to qualify its articles of organization under this provision of law. During those two years he has not uttered a word in public or private. He has not raised a finger. He has not whispered against this brutal injustice by which is sheltered every crooked and offensive trust in the United States.—Senator J. M. Dixon.

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CHILTON COUNTY FAIR

The managers of the Fair, to be held Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. report that everything is now in good shape for a grand success.

There has been booked some four 18 concessions and shows, some of them of a high order. A good band of music has been engaged to make music during the occasion. There will be five free shows.

The premium list is large and attractive and will bring out the best that our farmers and their wives can do.

There will be absolutely no games of chance or gambling allowed on the grounds. Everything will be clean and attractive. We may be sure that this will be the best fair Chilton County has ever had.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to purge it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 15 years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Respectfully,

J. V. HIGGINS.

The Reliable Watch and Eye Man.

When you come to town make this place your place.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy for body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let tea and not appetite control, and use a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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A million of Cole's Original Hot Blast Stoves used in America today. They have been proven superior to all other heaters by years of use by hundreds of thousands of users. They are in use in every State in the Union; in the homes of capitalists and wage earners, and the most enthusiastic testimonials are received at the factory of the Manufacturing Co. at Chicago every day. Cole's Hot Blast is guaranteed to reduce the coal bill a third over any lower draft stove of the same size. Guaranteed to hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning. Guaranteed to give uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite. Come in and see these stoves and demonstrate their marvelous points of superiority. (8-15)

PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be speaking, in the interest of the Progressive ticket at the following times and places:

Collins Chapel, Beat 9, 7 p. m. Oct. 18.

Bakes School House, Beat 4, 7 p. m., Oct. 21.

Cane Creek, Beat 11, 7 p. m., Oct. 22.

Bethel, Beat 10, 7 p. m., Oct. 23.

Cross Roads, Beat 9, 7 p. m., Oct. 24.

Benson, Beat 3, 7 p. m., Oct. 25.

Cooper, Beat 10, 10 a. m., Oct. 26.

Clanton, Beat 4, 2 p. m., Oct. 26.

Mullins School House, Beat 1, 7 p. m., Oct. 28.

Blow Graveyard Church, Beat 12, 11 a. m., Oct. 29.

Union Grove, Beat 12, 7 p. m., Oct. 29.

Mars Hill, Beat 2, 7 p. m., Oct. 30.

Macedonia, Beat 14, 7 p. m., Oct. 31.

New Hope, Beat 12, Nov .1, 7 p. m.

Clanton, Beat 4, 11 a. m., Nov. 4.

Thorsby, Beat 9, 7 p. m., Nov. 4.

The following speakers will address the people at the above named times and places; Judge A. P. Longshore, Hons. J. O. Middleton, J. W. Moore and P. E. Alexander and others.

Judge L. H. Reynolds will make some speeches if his health will permit. There will be some of the above named speakers at all the places named above.

There will also be speaking at other places; will be arranged later.

All persons regardless of political affiliations, are cordially invited to attend these meetings The ladies are especially invited to come.

M. D. FOSHEE.
Chairman Progressive Campaign Committee.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 82½ acres, 65 acres in cultivation, five-room house, well fixed with plenty of out-buildings, two tenant houses; three wells of water on place; half mile of church and good school; on the Independence Road, four miles north of Billingsley Station on M. & O. railroad. For further information, apply to WM. J. BILLINGSLEY, Route No. 1. 1 month.

Deep Thought Here.

If a man were as cheap as almost any woman can make him feel, no woman could resist him merely as a bargain.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a bad cold, and before the bottle was all used up the cough was gone. Is that not better than to pay a $5 doctor's bill? For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Sight of the Color Blind.

A color blind person sees light as either white or gray and dark colors appear either as dark gray or black. This mutual sensitiveness is due to the fact that the light nerves and color nerves are closely interbound, but there is a different set of nerves for both light and color, just as there are different sets of nerves for temperature and for touch.

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New Zealanders Fond of Tobacco.

New Zealanders consume more than seven pounds of tobacco per capita per year.

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I extend the ladies of Chilton and Bibb Counties an invitation to call and inspect my line of Millinery.

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and our entire Ginnery has been overhauled and put in first-class condition—new saws have been put in and we are in fine shape to gin your cotton as soon as you are ready.

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Please mention this paper when answering. PENSACOLA, FLA.

PIONEER PIGEONS ARE DEAD

Last Surviving Pair of Species Formerly Abundant in America Succumbs on New Jersey Farm.

Montville, N. J.—The last survivors but one of the immense flocks of passenger pigeons—called by scientists the "common wild pigeon of North America"—which prior to 1880 visited the wooded sections of New Jersey, died recently on the farm of John Norwood here.

The birds had been kept in captivity since March, 1888. The only other known specimen is a female, eighteen years old, in the Cincinnati zoological gardens.

That the birds in a wild state have disappeared is shown by the fact that ten years ago Professor Clifton Fremont Hodge of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., offered $400 for definite proof of the finding of a nesting pair of passenger pigeons.

Many claimants have appeared for this reward, but none has ever been able to produce the nesting pigeons.

PLAN UNIQUE POORHOUSE

Sleeping Porches and Roof Gardens Will be Built on $200,000 California Home.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—A poorhouse with sleeping porches and roof gardens has been ordered by the supervisors of Santa Barbara county, it was announced here. It will cost $200,000. A Los Angeles architect won a $500 prize in the competition for a poorhouse which would harmonize with the architecture and estates of the millionaire colony in and surrounding Santa Barbara.

Curse Falls on Juror.

Kansas City, Mo.—The curse of the Swope millions has fallen heavily upon Harry Waldron, one of the jurors to sit in judgment upon Dr. B. Clark Hyde, accused of the murder of Colonel Swope.

Waldron was prospering and contented when he was called to serve as a juror, having accumulated enough to start a dairy. He returned a mental and a physical wreck, his business ruined by his long absence and his savings gone. Since then he has been unable to work and the support of his family of $ children fall to his wife.

Factory Lighting.

A special report on illumination in factories states that as regards artificial illumination there seems to be little to chose between lighting by electric glow lamps and by modern systems of incandescent gas. Electric light has the advantage of being constant and requiring little attention beyond the systematic dusting and renewal of lamps. The gas systems generally produce a whiter and more powerful light that electric current, but the units are apt to vary much in efficiency, owing to the liability of the mantle to deteriorate. Careful attention, therefore, is required to replace any that show signs of weakness. Electric light, of course, causes no vitiation of the atmosphere; but in the modern systems of gas lighting the amount of gas burnt is so small and the combustion so complete that the effect on the air is minimised. For the perfect local lighting of any point of work the three following conditions must be fulfilled: (1) The illumination must be adequate, (2) "glare" effects must be absent, and (3) no troublesome shadows must be cast on the work.

She Could Not Distinguish.

"Who are those people over at the little table?" asked old Mrs. Knowall, who was having her first meal at a large suburban boarding house.

"Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their children," she was informed.

"But there are two ladies there, one standing up and waiting on the children and one sitting down," remarked Mrs. Knowall.

"Oh, one is the children's nurse."

"Which one is the nurse?" she inquired eagerly, "the one sitting down or the one standing up?"

Masonet a Twenty-first Child.

If the seventh child of a family is credited, as it not uncommonly is with certain mystical gifts, it would seem to follow that a twenty-first child should be possessed of some extraordinary talent. However that may be, Masonet, who had twenty brothers and sisters to precede him, very early developed pronounced musical tastes, and at the age of nine he played a Beethoven sonata for an examination, through which he came successfully.

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Character Revealed by Eye.

Gray eyes denote creative temperament, but not always honesty. What the novelists and poets term the cold, gray eye is considered to be a sign of selfishness and cruelty, though it often denotes shrewdness and talent. Very clever people whose eyes are gray generally have small spots of orange in the iris round the pupil.

Known Species of Insects.

Considerably more than 300,000 separate species of insects are known and classified.

Chinese Barbers in Hard Luck.

Barber shops were the exception, rather than the rule, in China in the old days, itinerant barbers attending to their customers' wants in the streets or in the customers' home. There appears to be no tendency toward the institution of barber shops since the change of hairdressing; in fact, the tendency locally is to do away with the barber altogether. Thus many families are purchasing hairclippers, which seem to be regarded as the only essential to haircutting.

Leading to Higher Things.

Men and women are created by imputing to them noble qualities of which they are not conscious; and by giving them responsibility.

Very Ancient Form of Respect.

The bow as a mark of respect is a custom used by nearly all nations, and one that had its origin in ancient times.

All Things to Them That Wait.

No road is too long to the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste; and no honors are too distant for the man who prepares himself for them with patience.—Bruyere.

Not After Cooking.

"To the pure all things are pure." "Still, I guess they would be a little doubtful if they saw the pure food at the boarding house."

Thought Worth Remembering.

Be long as we love we serve. Be long as we are loved by others, I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Stevenson.

Original Amen Corner.

The origin of the name "Amen corner" is interesting and throws a pleasant light on English Catholicity of the days before the apostasy of Henry VIII. Each year on the feast of Corpus Christi the faithful went in procession to St. Paul's cathedral. Mustering in Cheapside, the procession moved toward the cathedral, the clergy chanting the "Our Father" as they passed along the street still called Paternoster row, reaching the "Amen" as they turned the corner known for short as Amen corner.—Ave Maria.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

With the trains of the Georgia railroad running on scheduled time, and the twelve days' strike now a matter of history, the actual task of arbitration begins. All passenger trains were run on the Georgia railroad Sunday and Sunday night—three each way. Many important shipments were delivered to the towns along the route.

The presence of diphtheria in New Orleans has resulted in the decision to close three of the public schools until the infection has been stamped out in these neighborhood. The city board of health announce that the three schools have been inspected, and show no infection, but it has been decided to close the mas a matter of precaution. A total of about 200 cases has been reported.

One man was shot to death in Houston, Texas, one committed suicide, another is believed to have been fatally wounded and in an affray at Huntsville, near Houston, one man was killed.

The dead bodies of M. A. Crosby, cashier of the Bank of Adel (Ga.) and his wife were found in their bedroom by their six-year-old son. The woman was lying on the floor with a 38-caliber revolver tightly clasped in her cold fingers and a bullet through her brain. Crosby was in the bed with the covers still drawn over him, and had met his death by a shot in the right eye. That sudden insanity on the part of the woman caused the tragedy is the only solution that intimate friends can offer.

Tom Tankersley, a simple-minded youth of 18 years, is locked up in the Fulton county jail, having confessed to participating in wrecking the Southern train near Cornelia, Ga., last week when two lives were lost. According to the boy's confession, he and two others are responsible for the wreck, and their motive was to rob the train.

Charley Tipton, a noted moonshiner of the north Georgia mountains, is dead. A coroner's jury has been unable to clear up the mystery of just when and by whom he was killed. Tipton was famous for his exploits as a moonshiner. He had been frequently arrested for illicit distilling. His body was found by accident by some children on top of the mountain.

The bank of Wesley, Ga., seven miles south of Swainsboro, was entered by burglars, the safe completely demolished and all the funds taken. A thousand dollars was secured. The sheriff and posse are on the scene, and have some clues. All trains are well guarded and every effort is being used to apprehend the yeggmen. The bank is protected by a burglary policy.

The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Naftel of Woodlawn, a suburb of Birmingham, Ala., were found in the Woodlawn cemetery, a bullet through the woman's temple and one in the brain of the man. A pistol was found in the man's hand, and all indications point to his having killed his wife and then himself. The couple left the home of Mrs. Naftel's parents to go to a drug store. It is believed the husband induced his wife to go to the cemetery, where the double killing took place. The bodies were found by the sexton.

As a result of an investigation of the hookworm disease in the section around Pineville, Ky., it is announced that 1,750 cases have been discovered in Bell county alone in the last twenty-eight days. All cases discovered are under treatment.

Bulloch county, Georgia, had its first bank robbery when the Farmers State Bank, at Register, 10 miles from Statesboro, was entered by professions, who took away $900, leaving about fifty dollars in gold and silver. It is said there were three men implicated in the robbery.

General.

Mexican rebels warned officials of the Northwestern railroad not to attempt reconstructing the road and warning also has been issued that American railway men will be shot if found operating trains. This is the testimony of railway men before the senate committee in El Paso, Texas.

Six persons are dead as the result of a collision between an automobile and a car on the Dallas-Fort Worth interurban line, 14 miles east of Fort Worth, Texas. This is the most serious accident in some time.

Cleveland, Ohio, housewives have started a boycott against the so-called milk trust.

William A. Pfeffer, first and only Populist senator from Kansas and the founder of the Populist party, died at the home of his daughter at Grenola, Kans. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1831, and was a very prominent national character.

Capt. Acton Shronts of the Longmont high school football team, high school champions of America, died from a fractured skull while being tackled with the West Denver high school.

Rumors that an heir is expected in the English royal household have been published.

TAFT BROTHERS PRINCIPAL DONORS

THEY GAVE $150,000 TO THE PRE-CONVENTION FUND.

NOMINATION WAS COSTLY

McKinley Says He Does Not Know Exact Amount Spent.—Campaign Cost Five Times What Was Expected.

Washington.—The sum of $265,000, collected and spent in the campaign for President Taft's renomination through his Washington headquarters, was partly acounted for by Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, the president's campaign manager, in testimony before the senate investigating committee.

Mr. McKinley said the "Taft Family," comprising Charles P. Taft, Henry W. Taft and Horace Taft, brothers of the president, gave $150,000. The campaign, he declared, had cost five times what was anticipated.

The other chief contributors to the Taft fund, with the respective amounts, as given by Mr. McKinley, were:

John Hays Hammond, $25,000; Andrew Carnegie, $25,000; E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, $25,000; "Mr. Kelsey" and "Mr. Patton" of New York, described as "friends of the president," $12,000; Richard Kerens, St. Louis, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, $5,000; Senator W. Murray Crane, $5,000; Secretary Knox, $2,500; Attorney General Wickersham, $1,000; former Senator Nathan B. Scott, $1,000; A. C. James, $1,000.

Mr. McKinley could give no information as to the Taft funds raised in the different states. He declared he did not even know the names of men in charge of affairs in many states. The balance of the big fund, for which he had no records, had "dripped out in the different campaigns," he said. The contributions to the state campaigns by the Taft national headquarters were given as follows:

Mr. McKinley admitted freely that the Taft campaign committee had paid the expenses of delegates to the Chicago convention, a procedure that both he and Mr. McHarg said had been a "long-standing custom." Asked as to how many delegates had thus been provided for, he said he thought expenses had been paid "wherever a delegate could not afford to pay his own way."

BOSTON RED SOX WIN THREE

Bedient Beats Mathewson, Allowing But Three Hits.

Boston.—Overcoming the New York Nationals by a score of 2 to 1, the Boston pennant winners of the American League need but a single victory to attain the world's baseball championship of 1912. The world's series now stands: Boston, three games wone; New York, one, and one contest a tie.

More than 34,000 people, a record-breaking baseball crowd for Boston saw a pitching duel, in which Hugh Bedient, a youngster, sparkled as a new star in the baseball firmament. Three hits constituted the Giants' portion from Bedient's effective service.

helpless by the magic of his curves.

Totals for the five games:

Total paid atendance, 171,687.

Total receipts, $336,483.

National Commission's share, $33,646.30.

New York club's share $77,631.21.

Boston club's share, $77,631.21.

Players share, $147,572.28.

GIRL IS CORN CHAMPION

Miss Pauline May Grows Over 114 Bushels Per Acre.

Montgomery, Ala.—Miss Pauline May of Notasulga, Macon county, will probably be the 1912 champion woman corn grower. She filed a report with the state department of agriculture which certifies that she produced 114 bushels and 51 pounds of corn on one acre of land.

Miss Mya is a young girl, not above her teens. She values the corn at $1 per bushel. Its production cost 26 cents per bushel, according to her estimate, which leaves 74 cents a bushel profit. No other Macon county farmer's record equals this.

Radical Legislation Urged.

Beverly, Mass.—Radical legislation in favor of the American farmer and consumer as a means of solving the question of the high cost of living was urged by President Taft in a letter to the governors of all the states.

Fell Among Girls.

Fort Smith, Ark.—A balloon ascension given in connection with the opening of the first annual agricultural fair at Greenwood almost caused the death of John L. Green, aeronaut. The bag was not sufficiently inflated to allow the balloon to clear nearby buildings and Green crashed into a two-story structure occupied on the second floor by the telephone exchange. He fell through a skylight into the exchange room, causing a panic among the young women operators. He was not badly hurt.

Kills Wife and Self.

Waco, Tex.—Will Sawyer met his former wife on the principal street of the city and, after shooting her five times, reloaded and shot himself through the neck and head, severing the jugular vein.

Honor Dr. Knapp.

Montgomery.—The state department of education has set apart Wednesday, November 27, as a day to honor Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who, during his lifetime, was identified with scientific agricultural department in the South.

PUMPKIN PIE TIME

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BANNER YEAR FOR ALL CROPS

MOST CROPS SURPASS RECORD YIELDS.

BUMPER YIELD OF CORN

Oats, Barley, Rye, Hay and Potatoes Indicate Largest Yields on Record. Spring Wheat Breaks Record.

Washington.—With the garnering of the harvests of the country, predicted earlier in the season to be greater in most cases than ever known by this or any other nation, the department of agriculture continued its preliminary estimates of the production of these crops in the October report of the crop reporting board of its bureau of statistics.

On the planted area, 108,110,000 acres, it is estimated, from condition reports, that the total yield will be 3,016,000,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat—Indicated yield per acre, 17.2 bushels, compared with 9.4 bushels last year and 13.4 bushels, the average yield, 1906-10. On the planted area, 19,201,000 acres, it is preliminarily estimated the total final production will be 330,391,000 bushels.

All Wheat—Indicated yield per acre, 16 bushels, compared with 12.5 bushels last year, and 14.6 bushels, the average yield, 1906-10. On the planted area, 44,945,000 acres it is preliminarily estimated the total final production will be 720,333,000 bushels.

Oats—Indicated yield per acre, 37.4 bushels, compared with 24.4 bushels last year and 28.4 bushels, the average yield, 1906-10. On the planted area, 37,844,000 acres, it is preliminarily estimated the total final production will be 1,417,172,000 bushels.

Potatoes—Condition, 85.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.2 per cent. on September 1, 1912; 82.3 per cent in October last year and 76.2 per cent, the ten-year average for October. Indicated yield per acre, 108.8 bushels, compared with 80.9 bushels harvested last year and 96.8 bushels the average yield per acre, 1906-10. On the planted area, 3,689,000 acres, it is estimated, the total final production will be 401,000,000 bushels.

MORGAN REFUSED WAR LOAN

Remarkable Strength Shown in Stock Market.

New York.—In the course of an investigation for the reason for the remarkable strength displayed in the stock market in the declaration of war against Turkey by the Balkans, it was discovered that the Turkish government had made an appeal to American bankers for a loan of $50,000 for war purposes, and had been refused.

It is understood that the appeal was made directly to Morgan & Co.

The bankers offered to furnish the money on condition that peace be made with Italy and that the Balkan uprising be quieted at once. The matter is still under negotiation, and several banking houses in New York are willing to make the loan if Turkey will agree to do all in its power to bring about peace.

Twin Freaks Die.

Wilmington, N. C.—Millie and Christine, one of the greatest twin freaks of human anatomy, exhibited all over the world, once presented to Queen Victoria, and possessing apparently two separate and distinct beings with one body, died Wednesday at the old homestead in Columbus county, this state, where they were born in slavery and were subsequently educated and exploited in many countries, a puzzle to scientists and anatomists. They were born to negro parents and died within a few hours of one another, aged about 60 years.

Turks Driven Back.

Podgoritza, Montenegro.—The Montenegrin army opened war against Turkey Wednesday morning by attacking a strong Turkish position opposite Podgoritza. Prince Peter, the youngest son of King Nicholas, fired the first shot. This was the signal for firing all along the line, and an artillery duel ensued. Within twenty-one minutes five Turkish guns were silenced and the Turks retreated from their first position on Mount Planinitza. By noon the Turks had evacuated the mountain.

EXPRESS MESSENGER FIGHTS OFF BANDITS

SAFELY GUARDS VALUABLES FROM ATTACK OF FOUR MEN.

LAW OFFICERS ARE MISLED

Number of Holdups and Bank Robberies in Northern Oklahoma Cause Extra Precautions to Be Taken by the Authorities.

Fort Smith, Ark.—While a half-hundred heavily armed and mounted sheriffs, deputies, postal inspectors, railway detectives and special officers formed a cordon about a spot near Poteau, Okla., where they had been informed valuable loot, stolen from a Kansas City Southern passenger train, was hidden, and waited all night for the bandits to return for their spoils, four masked men raided northbound Kansas City Southern train between Hatfield and Potter in Polk county, this state, Merrill Burgett was badly beaten by the bandits, after he had shot one of their number as he clung to the outside of the coach. After a desperate battle the three remaining bandits fled empty-handed, and no trace of them has been found.

The holdup, the third in this section in a week, was the culmination of the most sensational in the history of the southwest. While Sheriff George Noble of Leore coffunty, Okla., and large posse led by six bloodhounds were pursuing a gang of bandits, who had held up and robbed a Rock Island passenger train, between Wister and Howe, Okla., the night before, Luther Reynolds, a white man, appeared at Sheriff Gilstrap's office at Stigler, Okla., and declared he was one of the men who held up the Kansas City Southern train at Poteau. He said the gang had planted several thousand dollars taken from the train, at a point near Poteau, and intended returning Thursday night for the loot.

This information caused Sheriff Noble to call off the man-hunt, and all available officers were rushed to this city, where under the cover of darkness last night they proceeded to the place where Reynolds said the bandits would meet. Reynolds also accompanied them and with the officers patiently awaited the arrival of his companions. Daylight came and the vigil was abandoned.

PAYS BIG INHERITANCE TAX

It Was Levied on the Estate of Late Col. John Jacob Astor.

Albany, N. Y.—A check for $3,150,000 was received by State Comptroller Sohmer in payment of the advanced inheritance tax on the estate of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, who perished in the Titanic.

The temporary tax was paid at this time in order to obtain a 5 per cent rebate allowed by law if the tax is paid within six months after the death of the decedent. This rebate is equivalent to $155,000. The temporary tax represents an estate valued at about $75,000,000, although the final tax will not be fixed until after the estate has been appraised.

The payment is the largest inheritance tax paid on a single estate since the enactment of the law twenty-seven years ago, and is nearly one-third as large as the entire tax collected during the fiscal year ending September 30.

Want Data From Banks.

Washington.—The question whether President Taft has the power, through the comptroller of the currency, to call upon national banks for information to aid the house "money trust" committee in its investigation has been referred to Attorney General Wickersham for an opinion. Samuel Untermeyer, of counsel for the committee, recently asked the president to procure a mass of data from the banks. Mr. Taft was undecided as to his power under the law to have national banks reveal their loans and other transactions.

New $10 Counterfeit.

Washington.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 national bank note. It is an imitation of the note of the Mesa County National Bank of Junction, Colo., and bears the portrait of Washington.

Steamer Dover Abandoned.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The American steamer Dover, which went on the beach while attempting to make St. John's Bar, has been abandoned.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Eufaula.—As the result of a walkout of the carpenters working at the new postoffice building, which has been in the course of construction for the past several months, work at the building has been at a standstill for the past week. Although it was thought that the building would be turned over to the local postoffice force on November 1, it was stated that the new government building would not be ready now for occupancy until the middle of December.

Anniston.—When the circuit court for Calhoun county convenes at the Calhoun county courthouse on November 4, Judge Hugh D. Merrill will face the ordeal of reviewing forty-five cases appealed from the police court of Anniston.

Montgomery.—Game that made Alabama a paradise for huntsmen in the days of the aborigines, still exists. Deer in fifty counties, bear in sufficient numbers to make them worth while, wild turkeys and every other game bird—all are to be found in Alabama, and to be found in numbers, increasing year by year. So writes John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, in an article prepared for Field and Stream, a magazine for sportsmen.

Montgomery.—After being hunted forty years on a charge of murdering John A. Berry, a white man near Jackson's Lake, December 18, 1871, Freeman Long, a negro, was arrested at Palmetto, Georgia, and brought to Montgomery by J. G. Jackson, Sheriff of Elmore County, where he must stand trial for the crime with which he is charged.

Birmingham.—Cullman County's agricultural exhibit at the State fair in Birmingham was awarded the prize, $800, with Montgomery County second, $500; Baldwin County, third, $300; Madison County fourth, $150, and Marion County fifth, $100.

Dothan.—Judge Thomas G. Jones, Jones, of the Federal District Court, will hold a session of the court here beginning November 8, at which time the criminal docket will be taken up. The civil docket will come up November 27. An order was issued to the Federal Marshal to draw a venire for the grand jury, which will be organized the first day of the court's sitting.

Montgomery.—The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals for the fifth circuit will meet here October 21, and the judges will sit until a length docket is disposed of. Owing to repairs being made at the county court house, only one court room is available. The city civil court will be in session there during the latter part of the month.

Selma.—While running lights into the store of T. H. Test, on East Water street, Henry Sharp, of this city, employed by the electric light company, was electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire. Death was instantaneous. Sharp was on top of a pole about 30 feet high when the accident happened.

Birmingham.—The annual convention of the Southern Ice exchange will be held here November 12, 13 and 14 of this year and hundreds of ice men from the south are expected to attend. Many interesting speeches will be made at the convention by southern men, among them being W. J. Rushton, John Sparrow and William Diehl of Birmingham. The local ice men are laying elaborate plans for the entertainment of the delegates and have already arranged for the old time barbecue, a theatre party a banquet, an automobile trip and an industrial excursion and sight seeing trip throughout the city.

Montgomery—Use of the Alabama river in transporting lumber and cotton this year would partly solve the car shortage problem in Alabama, according to G. O. Willis of the United States engineers' office. He believes the river can be used almost the whole year if the boats draw three feet of water. Heretofore steamers have been loaded to a four or five foot stage and have been unable to pass certain points in the river, according to the engineer. Mr. Willis thinks that much of the railroad congestion can be relieved if boats between Wetumpka and Mobile are placed on the river.

Cullman.—The appointment of Robert B. Thompson to the postmastership of Cullman has been practically confirmed in the fact that Mr. Thompson has been requested to furnish the postoffice department with his official bond.

Montgomery.—The discovery of America was not officially recognized in Montgomery, October 12, although the last legislature made Columbus Day a legal holiday. Only 10 stores observed Columbus Day as a legal holiday.

Gadsden.—The county commissioners named R. H. Lister, son of Tom Lister, ex-Etowah's representative at the medical department of the University of Alabama. He will receive the scholarship allotted to this county.

Mobile.—The school commission resolved to request the city commission to submit to the people of Mobile a bond issue of probably $300,000 to erect two new school buildings, one to replace Barton academy, the present high school, and one to supplant the Spanish building.

BLOODY BATTLE IN PENITENTIA

TWO MUTINEERS SLAIN, AND EIGHT CITIZENS DEAD.

TROOPS ARE CALLED F

Fierce Battle Within Prison Between the Guards and Prisoners. Over Twenty Convicts Get Away and Start a Riot in Town.

Rawlins, Wyo.—A battle raged the state penitentiary. Locked the walls with hundreds of mutinous prisoners, a few guards fought desperately to restore order and prevent wholesale jail delivery.

Camped outside the walls was a of citizens heavily armed, ready to back the convicts if they murdered remaining guards and made a through the gates. Shouts and sional shots told of desperate fight within the walls.

Another battle was in progress at same time in the hills south of lins, between a posse of citizens from twenty to forty escaped prisoners. Two men were killed in the streets Rawlins, one was desperately wounded and two convicts were recaptured, lowing the escape of from ten to prisoners.

Frantic telegrams were sent to Carey, imploring him to send troops to protect the citizens. people barricaded themselves in homes or heavily armed patrolled streets.

The outbreak was the second twenty-four hours. Twenty prisoners escaped and nine were recaptured. party of desperate life-termers overpowered the keeper of the cellhouse, his keys and released their comin their cells. Every prisoner to risk a battle with the guards a rush for the gates.

A moment later the citizens of town heard a fusillade of shots the walls. A bedlam of shouts and echoed from the prison. A few later more than a dozen men down the main street armed with and knives. Holding the few citizens the street at bay with revolvers, charged into a livery barn, holding the proprietor and hastily throwing dles and bridles on the horses.

A huge negro with a revolver was as guard on the outside. Charles Stner had heard the commotion and down the street with a shotgun. negro shot him through the head, ling him instantly.

At the sound of the shot the swarmed from the barn, some with en horses and some afoot. A Mexwantonly stabbed the proprietor in face, severely wounding him, and a seconds later paid for the deed with life. Hugh Rogner, a deputy shot him twice, killing him almost stantly.

Leaving their dying comrade, the victs made a dash for the rocky south of the town. A party of tiary guards followed in close and before the bewildered citizens time to form a posse, pursuers and tives had disappeared among the hills.

PREDICT BIG GRAIN EXPO

Spring Wheat Will Not Be Put on gain Counter.

Chicago.—The enormous clearances breadstuffs from the United States week show that this country and Can are again in the running as exporters and that they will make a big show during the present crop year. According to advices received at Chicago today, Canada will offer increased quantities of wheat, and the movement of that country probably will exceed former periods.

The spring wheat crop in the United States is not likely to be placed on gain counters, as the general belief our own Northwest is that a bumper crop is generally followed by small yields. Those people who have sold wheat over from year to year have been the ones to clean up the money at the end of the crop.

Three Miles in a Day.

La Crosse, Wis.—Three miles of the way leading into Clintonville, Wis., to the west, were built in one day by organization of public spirited citizens all walks of life. Some furnished money others contributed materials, while others threw off their coats and did the work.

Rebels Rob and Kidnap.

El Paso, Tex.—Rebels late today held up a passenger train 150 miles south this point, on the border, rifled the Cameron, a wealthy stock broker of Paso. The train was allowed to go south. Cameron was on his way to chase cattle to be imported into the United States. It is believed he is held for ransom or to prevent further shipments from the districts held by rebels. A Mexican passenger also held by the rebels, who molested no ers, according to the report.

Would Stop Profanity.

Columbus, O.—Over 7,000 Catholic men, members of the Holy Name Society paraded in silence and without music any kind through the principal streets as a protest against profanity. The only sound accompanying the tramping feet was the chimes of Trinity Episcopal church which played in honor of the Catholics.

Arrived at St. Joseph's Cathedral marchers knelt on the lawn and the street and pronounced after Bishop Kelley, of this diocese, a renewal of their baptismal vow against the sin of profanity.

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nd knives. Holding the few citizens
e street at bay with revolvers,
harged into a livery barn, holding
e proprietor and hastily throwing
les and bridles on the horses.
A huge negro with a revolver was
s guard on the outside. Charles Sti
er had heard the commotion and c
own the street with a shotgun.
egro shot him through the head,
g him instantly.
At the sound of the shot the esc
warmed from the barn, some with
n horses and some afoot. A Mex
antonly stabbed the proprietor in
ace, severely wounding him, and a
econds later paid for the deed with
fe. Hugh Rogner, a deputy she
hot him twice, killing him almost
tantly.
Leaving their dying comrade, the
icts made a dash for the rocky
outh of the town. A party of pen
iary guards, followed in close pur
nd before the bewildered citizens
ime to form a posse, pursuers and
ives had disappeared among the hil

PREDICT BIG GRAIN EXPOR

**Spring Wheat Will Not Be Put on
gain Counter.**

Chicago.—The enormous clearance
breadstuffs from the United States
week show that this country and Ca
are again in the running as expor
and that they will make a big sho
during the present crop year. Acc
ng to advices received at Chicago S
day, Canada will offer increased q
ities of wheat, and the movement
of that country probably will exceed
former periods.
The spring wheat crop in the U
States is not likely to be placed on
gain counters, as the general belie
our own Northwest is that a bum
crop is generally followed by s
yields. Those people who have
wheat over from year to year have
the ones to clean up the money at
end of the crop.

Three Miles in a Day.

La Crosse, Wis.—Three miles of
way leading into Clintonville, Wis.,
the west, were built in one day by
organization of public spirited citizens
all walks of life. Some furnished m
others contributed materials, while
ers threw off their coats and did
work.

Rebels Rob and Kidnap.

El Paso, Tex.—Rebels late today
up a passenger train 150 miles south
this point, on the border, rifled the
Cameron, a wealthy stock broker
Paso. The train was allowed to pro
south. Cameron was on his way to
chase cattle to be imported into the
ed States. It is believed he is held
er for ransom or to prevent further
shipments from the districts held
rebels. A Mexican passenger was
held by the rebels, who molested no
ers, according to the report.

Would Stop Profanity.

Columbus, O.—Over 7,000
men, members of the Holy Name So
paraded in silence and without
any kind through the principal
as a protest against profanity.
sound accompanying the tra
feet was the chimes of Trinity E
church which played in honor
Catholics.
Arrived at St. Joseph's Ca
marchers knelt on the
street and pronounced after
ley, of this diocese, a
vows against the use of

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STRATEGY OF A BUSHMAN

How a Litle Native of South Africa Put a Fierce Lion to Flight.

The little bushman of South Africa is not only small in size, but feeble in mind. Yet there is on record an encounter between a bushman and a lion which shows the man as cool in danger and fertile in resource, Harper's Weekly says. This bushman, while a long way from home, was met by a lion. The animal, assured that he had his victim completely in his power, began to sport and dally with him with a feline jocosity which the poor little bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little further on.

The bushman, however, did not lose his presence of mind and presently hit upon a device whereby he might outwit his foe. This plan was suggested by the lion's own conduct. Aware that the beast was ahead of him, the bushman dodged to the right and feeling pretty sure of the lion's whereabouts resorted to the course of quietly watching his movements.

When the lion discovered that the man had suddenly disappeared from the path he was a good deal perplexed. He roared with mortification. Then he espied the bushman peeping at him over the grass.

The bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the shifting black man. In another moment the little man rustled the reds, vanished and showed himself at another point. The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It evidently began to dawn upon him that he had mistaken the position of matters and that he was the hunted party. The bushman, who clearly recognized the situation, did not pause to permit the lion to recover his startled wits. He began to steal gradually toward the foe, who now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and decamped, leaving the plucky and ingenious little bushman master of the situation.

ANCIENT RELICS ARE FOUND

Pieces of Pottery Unearthed in Jerusalem Appear to Date From 3000 B. C.

Some interesting archaeological discoveries have been made recently by a French party engaged in extensive excavations at Jerusalem, on the southeastern slope of the temple hill—the Ophel of Scripture. A number of very early tombs containing pottery were discovered, but only a few of the graves were sufficiently well preserved to enable their exact age to be determined.

Judging from the fragments of pottery and other objects which were found they appear to date from about 3000 B. C.—2000. Some of the fragments resemble the class of ware discovered by Schliemann at Hissarlik, in Troy, and other places in Asia Minor, while some show traces of archaic Greek influence.

There were also found some broken figures of Ashtaroth, the Canaanitish form of the Babylonian goddess Ishtar, but no inscriptions either in Babylonian or Phoenician were brought to light.

When Every Sailor Wore a Queue.

The sailors' broad collars were devised so that the powder or tar on the wearer's queues should not come off on the blouse. In the old days every sailor wore his hair in a queue and either had the queue powdered or held together by tar. This was not good for the blouse or jacket underneath. So detachable broad collars were added. Sailors stopped wearing queues a century ago. But they still wear the wide collar. When Lord Nelson died the British navy went into mourning for him. Sailors put broad black ribbons on their caps and black ribbons on their blouses. And the ribbons remain to this day, not only on the uniforms of British sailors, but on those of other navies as well. The broad "bell shaped" ends of sailors' trouser legs were thus shaped so that the wearer might more easily turn his trousers up above his knees when he had to swab the decks. Deck swabbing was a hateful and supposedly degrading task. Hence the sailors called their enemies "swabs" as a term of contempt.

Camping Gear.

Personal likes and prejudices have much to do with the form of tent chosen. My own preference is for either the A or wedge tent, with the Hudson's Bay model as second choice, for general utility. Either of these is particularly adapted also to winter travel where the tent must often be pitched upon the snow. If, however, the tent is only to be used in summer, and particularly in canoe travel where a light, easily erected model is desired, the Fraser tent is held ideal for comfort and is an exceedingly lightweight model for portaging.—Outing.

Rotating the Otter Way.

At the tender age of three, mother-like conceit had gripped that small boy with a relentless clutch. He had heard a little girl of three and one was ruining her disposition.

"Let's pretend we're married and we have children, and I'm the mother and you're the father of them."

"Then I'll be the father and you be the mother," said the boy, with a sigh of relief. "Just call me 'father' and I'll call you 'mother.'"

Conflicting Statements And The Facts

Milton H. Smith Answers B. B. Comer

Ex-Gov. Comer, in an address at Greenville, Ala., on August 30th, with characteristic mendacity asserted that the present capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company amounting to $60,000,000 "more than half of which is pure water" and asserted that the actual value is $30,000,000. He did this, although at hearing before him as President of the Railroad Commission of Alabama in 1905, when he made a similar charge, it was explained to his then apparent satisfaction that there was no water in the capital stock of the L. & N. R. R. Co. During the existence of the company it has many times needed additional capital, and the stockholders have caused the net earnings to be applied to furnishing such capital by foregoing dividends, for which they were in part reimbursed by an issue of stock. Instead of selling stock to the public at par, which could not have been done, the stockholders took stock at par in lieu of dividends.

In the same address he, with characteristic stupidity, denounced the management of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company for devoting a part of its net earnings to paying for betterments and additions to its property—creating needed additional facilities—instead of paying the entire net earnings to the stockholders. Although, according to his own allegations, the management has appropriated from net earnings amounts many times greater than the amount of the stock dividend declared many years ago, he yet affirms that one-half the present capital stock is water. An impossible man. A disordered mind. He will not be placated.

Milton H. Smith.

COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March.
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—L. B. Pounds.
Tax Collector—J. N. Dennis.

County Commissioner.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. 1.
Second District—E. J. Hayes, Maplesville, R. F. D. 1.
Third District—T. G. Milling, Riderville.
Fourth District—W. T. Mahan, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. M. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

L. A. Callaway, Chairman, Verbena.
Walter Popwell, Secretary, Clanton.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
W. O. Perry, Stanton.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent.

County Surveyor.

F. M. Langston, Jemison.

Representative.

Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.

Hon. T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.

D. N. Riggins.

USING WATER TO COOL FOOD

Temperature May Be Lowered Appreciably by Arrangement Simple in the Extreme.

There are many ways of lowering temperature by utilizing the fact that water when evaporating draws off heat from surrounding objects. If a pitcher of water be wrapped with a cloth which is kept saturated and exposed to a draft of air the temperature of the water in the pitcher will be lowered by several degrees.

A receptacle in which food is placed may be cooled in the same way. Take a wooden box with a movable bottom made of easy pieces and covered. Take a layer of cotton batting over the sides and cover with some coarse cloth. It is now to be kept wet by some contrivance that will furnish an automatic drip.

The writer used for this purpose an old [illegible] which [illegible] a tiny [illegible] which [illegible] enough water.

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S FIRST AND ONLY ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1912, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1913.

Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except where otherwise specified.

Plecher, Beat 15, October 1.
Riderville, Beat 8, October 2.
Stanton, Beat 8, October 3.
Shoults, Beat 7, October 4.
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5.
Culps School House, Beat 15 Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, October 8.
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 9.
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 10.
Hayes' Gin, Beat 2, 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 10.
Concord, Beat 13, October 11.
Minooka, Beat 13, October 12.
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, October 14.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12, October 15.
Mullin's School House, Beat 1, Oct. 16
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 17.
Providence, Beat 16, October 18.
Coopers, Beat 10, October 19.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, October 21.
Verbena, Beat 5, October 22.
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 23.
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 24.
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 25.
Jemison, Beat 2, October 26.
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 28.
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 29 to Nov. 9, 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that under the new law, we can only make one round. If for any reason you do not pay on this round, you may pay at the Court House at any time before January the 1st, 1913. After December 31, 1912 all taxes become delinquent.

Also please take notice that the new law requires you to meet the Assessor on this round in the Beat in which you live and make your assessment, and that after the completion of the above round all assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Collector.
L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.

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"Wherever life is simple and sane true pleasure accompanies it as fragrance does uncultivated flowers."

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 231 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

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has probably more value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and many a trial so matter how many other remedies have failed to help you. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by [illegible] druggists under [illegible] money back if first bottle does not benefit. Consult [illegible] about your health free.

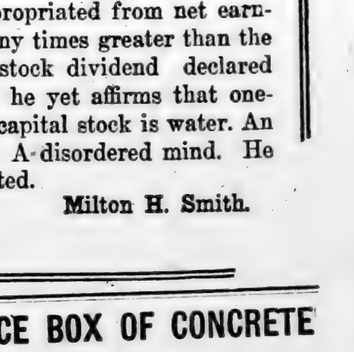
ICE BOX OF CONCRETE

ADVANTAGES IN THE USE OF THAT MATERIAL.

Especially Valuable on the Farm and Comparatively Cheap to Construct—Some Good Points Noted in Its Favor.

Many farmers are using concrete for the making of walks, fence posts and stock tanks, but this article describes a new use for this valuable material—the construction of refrigerators from concrete mixture.

In building this refrigerator forms of dressed plank are used. Make the joints of the forms as tight as possible so as to leave a smooth surface on the finished work. Make the forms of the size you require your refrigerator, but



Interior Arrangement.

the wall should never be less than three inches thick. For doors, a frame 2x4 set and imbedded in the concrete walls, with a tight fitting door of plank, three double, jams with a facing of felt or rubber, forms almost an air-tight box.

A wood partition separates the ice-box from the storage closet. Through this wall is an oval opening 1x2 feet. Through this the cold air passes, while the water from the melting ice never reaches the storage closet but is drawn through an open tap through the bottom of the ice box.

One thing in favor of this refrigerator is the ice box on the floor. No lifting is required to put in heavy cakes of ice as is the case when the ice-box is in the top of the refrigerator.

The smooth, concrete walls are easy to keep clean, and do not absorb odors like wood, nor rust out like tin.

About one-half the ice will be saved with these refrigerators, and

The Complete Box.

water from dampness does not form and drop on contents, as with other kinds. Safe rollers or large casters can be molded into the floor of the refrigerator, making the moving of the box much easier.

When forming the wall, provision should be molded in where shelving is wanted. The interior should be coated with a pure cement mixture and worked to a fine surface.

Shelving can be placed to suit the builder, but should not cover the cold air opening.

Concrete refrigerators can cost cheaper than the factory kind and give better service when properly

WEST CHILTON.

There will be an all-day singing at the Waldrop school house next Sunday, the 20th inst. Several leaders are expected. Books used will be Harp and Harmony. All are invited. Bring your books and don't forget your dinner. We are not sure about a public free dinner, but all singers will be provided for. So bring your dinner and spend the day with us.

As per announcement in the Union-Banner, Mr. Cole of New York lectured here on the 8th and 9th. Attendance was good. People gave marked attention. Oh, what a feast of good things the ministers of this country missed by not hearing him. One aged man remarked he never had heard it equalled, and wished his pastor could have heard it. The first lecture was on "That Day"—the day of judgment, portraying some of the work and blessings of that day. Also showing it was not just a day of twenty-four hours, but a long period of time in which all, both living and dead would be reached. Next was on the "High Calling," showing how the Christian progressed from step to step until he reached the mark of perfect love—love for enemies; then how he must fight to hold that mark, until his test was enough; then having fought the good fight of faith he was ready to be delivered. His last lecture was on the "End of the World," or end of the present dispensation, showing that the world would end, but the earth would remain. He then left for Selma, Montgomery, Mobile and other points south. He is a lovely young man and endeared himself to the people.

Mr. Jackson's letter last week was fine. It is worthy of consideration. He is a former Chiltonian and knows how Chilton people live, and is prepared to tell the farmers what to do in order to secure what might be theirs in the way of good prices for their products. So let us wake up and get in touch with the consumer. Success to woman suffrage.

READER.

ROOSEVELT'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

What Theodore Roosevelt accomplished as President was summarized as follows, by Munsey's: Dolliver-Hepburn railroad act. Extension of forest reserve. National irrigation act. Improvement of waterways and reservation of water power sites. Employers' liability bill. Safety appliance act. Regulation of railroad employes' hours of labor. Establishment of department of commerce and labor. Pure food and drugs act. Federal meat inspection. Navy doubled in tonnage and greatly increased in efficiency. Battleship fleet sent around the world. State militia brought in co-ordination with army. Canal zone acquired and work of excavation pushed with increased energy. Development of civil self-government in insular possessions. Second intervention in Cuba; Cuba restored to the Cubans. Finances of Santo Domingo straightened out. Alaska boundary dispute settled. Reorganization of the consular service. Settlement of the coal strike of 1902. The government upheld in Northern Securities decision. Conviction of postoffice grafters and public land thieves. Directed investigation of the sugar trust customs frauds, and the resultant prosecutions. Suits begun against the Standard Oil and Tobacco companies and other corporations for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Keeping the door of China open to American commerce. Bringing about the settlement of the Russo-Japanese war by the treaty of Portsmouth. Avoiding the pitfalls created by Pacific coast prejudice against Japanese immigration. Negotiating twenty-four treaties of general arbitration. Reduction of the interest-bearing debt by more than $90,000,000. Inauguration of movement for conservation of natural resources. Inauguration of the annual conference of governors of states. Inauguration of movement for improvement of country life.

Man's Face.

Parisians are concerned about the question of wearing mustaches and beards, the tendency being to part with these long-honored ornaments with her powder rag.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Woman's Faith.

A woman ought at least to have as much faith in her husband as she has in her powder rag.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE OLD CALHOUNISM AND THE NEW.

Calhoun defined and developed the doctrine of states' rights for a direct and specific purpose. He sought to reinforce the position of the slave states. He sought to stay the movement for abolition. He made a weapon to be used as a defense against the increasing agitation in the north for the destruction of the institution of negro slavery. It was in the interest of the slave states to support that doctrine, to advocate it first with eloquence and votes and then with powder and ball.

Going into the dustheap of history, Prof. Wilson has dragged forth this old doctrine of states' rights and breathed the breath of life into it. As in pre-bellum days, states' rights fit into some one's interest. It is again a weapon for some one's hands. Whose?

This thing of federal encroachment, which distresses the Democratic leaders so dreadfully, does not worry the common people in the least. They see no harm in it. But politicians foresee a vast amount of harm in it for them. They see that as business is conducted more and more upon a broad national plane that their jobs are rendered useless, and therefore insecure. They see that centralization of government tends to weaken the state political plants. They are troubled in their souls lest the people will come shortly to wonder, as they naturally would, why there should be duplication of governmental functions, why there should be so many conflicting laws, why the tradition of state unity and state jealousy should be needlessly maintained.

The people of the South fought for the protection of the property and the privilege of the slaveholding classes. The people are asked now to go to the polls and vote for the protection of the jobholding class.—Toledo Blade.

KNAPP AGRICULTURAL DAY.

Department of Education, Montgomery, Oct. 10, 1912.

To Alabama School Teachers:

The teaching of scientific agriculture has become popular because agriculture throughout Alabama, and, in fact, throughout the South, is now profitable. Teachers and pupils are now connecting, as never before, school room work with home life and home surroundings.

The man who did more than anyone else for scientific agriculture in the South, the man whose work led to farm demonstrations, boys' corn clubs and girls' canning clubs, the man who taught our people that farming is really profitable was Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who spent the last twenty-five years of his life in the South.

Since Dr. Knapp's death last year the people of the South have determined not only to perpetuate his work through a further development of all forms of scientific agriculture and kindred pursuits, but there has taken shape a determination to perpetuate his memory through the establishment of a memorial school of agriculture to be located near Nashville, Tenn. As a part of this school there will be small farms, model in every sense of the word. Practical agriculture will be taught and model farms maintained. It is designed that this school shall be the Mecca to which shall go all those who would spend a short while in seeing for themselves the highest development of agricultural life. From this school it is expected that inspiration will flow to the uttermost parts of our common country, making better with each passing year conditions on the farm, increasing the yield of all our crops and teaching our people to know for themselves that life in the country is not only ideal but profitable as well.

On the twenty-seventh day of November schools in most of the Southern States will set apart some time to the observance of what will be known as Knapp Agricultural Day. A committee at Washington, in charge of this celebration, is preparing suitable programs for all schools which may desire to honor themselves by paying this trbute to the man who has done the most for agriculture in the South. On that day every school child ought to be encouraged to contribute a dime to the building of that great agricultural school and farm. Every person in the State who appreciates the remarkable advances made during recent years in the science of agriculture should take pleasure in adding his contribution to that of the school children so that we shall all feel a proper interest through part ownership in that important institution which is to be erected and endowed as a memorial to Dr. Knapp. Already the sum of $250,000 has been donated by the General Education Board of New York for this purpose. The committee has undertaken to raise $150,000 more for the building and farm.

All contributions should be sent to the Bank of Auburn, Auburn, Ala., which has consented to act as treasurer and receive donations from Alabama. I sincerely hope that every school in the State through its teachers will call to the attention of the school children this most worthy cause and let them realize the benefit which will come to them, each one for himself, of contributing a few cents so that he may feel that he is indeed a part owner in this most worthy enterprise.

Very truly yours,
HENRY J. WILLINGHAM,
Superintendent of Education.

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THE HOUSE OF A SQUARE DEAL

Friday, October 4.

Every man that trades Ten Dollars Cash on this day we will give Free one guaranteed clock.

Every lady that trades Ten Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one set cups and saucers.

We Sell Cheapest

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Every man that trades Ten Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one pocket knife.

Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one pair scissors.

Guaranteed Flour $5.50

Friday, Oct. 11

Every man that trades Twenty Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one box Corker tobacco.

Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one coffee pot.

Our Goods are new

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Every man that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free three pair hose.

Euery lady that trades Five Dollors Cosh this doy we will giue Free three poir hose.

Get Your Tickets on the Buggy

Buying our goods from the manufacturers we save the jobbers' profit and will give you the benefit of the low prices. We are Overstocked, our Goods are New; we will sell them practically at cost, saving you from 25 to 50 per cent. on all purchases.

These facts before you, our goods will go with a rurh. We handle everything. We have just received a car load of Milburn Wagons, also a car of Buggies; will sell these wagons and buggies at cost for the next thirty days. Come to see us, we will sell you, our prices are right. We wish to call your attention to eight Extra Big Bargain Days. Free presents given away.

We will buy your Cotton, Cotton Seed, Chickens and Eggs.

FREE! FREE! FREE! NICE BUGGY ON EXHIBITION

Every dollar you trade for cash we will give you FREE one ticket on one of the best Buggies we have which will be given away free to the person holding the lucky number. You will have a chance. Come in and get your tickets and ask us about it. We wish to say to the ones that owe us come in and settle up and get your chances on the buggy.

All 7c Calico for 5c	$1.25 Overalls for 89c	brand we have handled all Year, strictly gauranteed, per barrel $5.50
All 12 1-2 Ginghams 10c	3 boxes Snuff 25c	New Club Shells at per box 38c
All 8c Ginghams 8c	6 lbs. Corker Tobacco $1.50	Clocks, guaranteed 12 mos. 59c
All Cotton Checks 10c	New car fresh Flour, same	

We handle HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHING, best in the world. Will save you money on a suit.

Just received car Rust Proof Seed Oats; also car of Wire, lowest price.

We have a full line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Cloaks, etc. Call and examine them.

Special. A fine line of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings at COST. The opportunity of your life, dont miss it

Never before have you seen anything that will equal this sale of seasonable goods. This is no fake—we guarantee our prices and our goods. This sale is for CASH—We mean no credit. We cannot afford to sell on time at these prices. Come to see us with the cash, we can save you from two to four dollars on every ten. Better save it.

This Sale opens October 1, and closes October 31.

CASH ONLY. WATCH FOR THE EIGHT BIG DAYS. Get your tickets on the Buggy.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Clanton, Ala.

Friday, Oct. 18

Every man that trades Twenty Dollars on this day Cash we will give FREE one pair overalls.

Every lady that trades Ten Dollars on this day we will give FREE one set plates.

See Our Carload of Wire

Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Every man that trades Ten Dollars on this day we will give FREE one can varnish.

Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash on this day we will give FREE one set cups and saucers.

Just Received Car Rust Proof Seed Oats

Friday, Oct, 25

Every man that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give FREE three plugs Corker tobacco.

Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give FREE six spools of thread.

We Sell the Cheapest

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Every man that trades Twenty-five Dollars Cash this day we will give FREE one rice hat.

Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give FREE one rice rair towels.

Get your tickets

After any Sickness or Operation
nature is greatly assisted in restoring health by
Scott's Emulsion

THE UNION AND BANNER

RHEUMATIC
Aches and Pains
in muscles and joints are relieved by
Scott's Emulsion
It makes you well

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GOOD ROADS AND A BOND ISSUE.

The importance of having good roads connecting all of the farms with their desired market and with their schools and churches is granted by all who have studied the conditions of rural life. It can be readily proven that every dollar wisely spent in the construction and maintenance of a system of roads which will make hauling over them easy and sure, will return many dollars to the community acquiring them.

But in the enthusiasm engendered by the desire for the roads, or perhaps largely by the efforts of politicians to make capital out of the popular need, or by certain sets of people who wish roads built in their own interests, there is danger of much unwisdom in the methods used to secure the desired end.

To settle on absolutely the best method is a big problem, and this paper does not claim to be able to offer the solution off hand. But there are features about the question to which it would ask the consideration of the voters of the county, believing that they have a direct bearing on the county campaign now on.

In the first place it is of grave importance that any system settled on should be in the interest of all parts of the county without discrimination or favoritism. It is not intended that the money and labor of the farmers of the county should be used to build up any one town, even though that be the county seat, and it is well to select men who are not controlled by any ring or selfish set, and can be trusted to give every part of the county a fair deal.

Then there is the question of a bond issue for building good roads, which means that a heavy debt would be settled on the county, a large sum of money to be expended by the ring which hopes to keep control of the county. From their utterances in the past we feel justified in claiming that the democratic party in the county, in case of their success, looks forward to pushing this measure on the people, and a vote for them is practically a vote for the bond issue. They are keeping very quiet about it just now. In fact they are keeping very quiet about any and all local issues, trying to confuse the people by a silly noise about old issues that have no bearing upon the campaign, either county, state or national.

But the people of the county know better than to trust them; they know the great need of a party in the state and county which is not controlled by any ring and which has the interest of all the people at heart, the large mass of working people as well as the smaller crowd of capitalists and politicians who are fighting for continued rule.

The accomplishment of this proposed bond issue would strengthen greatly their hold on the revenues of the county and you may be sure they would take full advantage of it., So, if you wish to be saddled with a bond issue which will increase your taxes and which will by no means give you a permanent and all embracing system of roads, why vote in the democrats.

If you wish to further fill the pockets of the politicians and their hungry followers who will make grabs at the big money piled up by the bond issue, just vote the democrats in.

The men who would handle the money and the methods of disbursing we may expect, constitute a present and urgent reason for voting it down right now and building up a party that can be trusted to act for all the people impartially and economically.

There are other reasons against the issue of county bonds, even if we are assured of their being expended as fairly and impartially as could possibly be done.

The burden of debt would fall on all land and property alike; yet it would be impossible with any proposed issue to do more than affect up certain portions of the county, which would lead to unending jealousy and confusion, and with good reason.

The initial work of building a road is but a small part of the work maintenance most go on throughout the years calling for a continued expenditure of money and labor long after the bond issue has been value and paid for by the people. The interest on bonds calls for continuous yearly expenditure of the people's money. An expenditure which if wisely used in each precinct, supplemented by work of the people interested, would put roads in decent shape, where they were wanted, and no incubus of bonds hanging on the tax payers.

We have paid some little attention to the road question and can point to counties where a bond issue has ended in disaster, and other counties which have a splendid system of roads worked by the county without bonds and with no appreciable increase in taxation. We will take this subject up later; what we want to show is that if you want the bond issue forced upon you, just vote the democrats in.

Elect Wilson president means cheap cotton, corn and wheat, low wages and less work. Lower tariff on woolen goods; means cheap cotton. If the farmers are getting too much for what they are raising, support the democratic ticket, if not and you want prices to continue, support the Progressive ticket.

A tariff will mean cheap meat, cheap hogs, cheap beef and cheap Farmer, stop and think before you cast your vote for the destruction of the above articles. Think who raises them and who is getting the benefit of the high prices, that the Democrats want to reduce?

The democrats say they are for tariff for revenue only, you can not depend on a democrat being for revenue, when it is coming in.

Who is furnishing the county water now, and how much is he getting for it? Why has the order of the commissioners, for the Circuit Judge to fix the water works of the County, been neglected? Is it because they have no money to do anything with, or because they want to help some one with the county money? What man who is getting the money for furnishing the water for the present campaign?. Didn't he take an active part and contribute

Hasn't the managers for the elections held this year and the school enumeration got pay for their work? Is it possible the county cannot pay their debts? When has it been this way?

THE MEASURES NOT THE MAN.

Mr. Bryan was eminently right when he said that the shooting of Mr. Roosevelt should not be allowed in any way to affect the principles for which the parties are fighting in the campaign. It was a courteous and gentlemanly action of Mr. Wilson in withdrawing from active participation in the campaign, as far as possible, while his chief, and we might say only, opponent of equal rank was disabled.

But Col. Roosevelt is not the Progressive party and nothing that could happen to him will stop the demands of the people of the nation for a party that offers a way out of the political and social quagmire the old parties are floundering in. Mr. Roosevelt is a leader, an able and trustworthy leader of a large group of thinking men of whole hearted integrity who have been forced into revolt against a continuance of conditions which do not afford justice to all alike; conditions which if continued would tie up the country into the hands of the few; conditions which would go far toward justifying the extravagant demands of the socialists and add fury to the wild brained anarchist.

We are satisfied with Roosevelt as a leader and merely as a leader. Whatever may happen to him, the new people's party will not lack in leaders as it does not lack in an immense following of thinking people who demand reforms and an administration based upon the present day needs of the people. And whether successful in this national campaign or not, the party born of such conditions is an established and powerful fact, it will continue fighting for the interest of the people of the country until the government is run entirely on the square, with equal rights assured to all.

This party is bound to be the American party. The nation must look to it for the cure of many evils. It is not a question of the personality of a leader but the principles affecting the national welfare.

CAUSE AND EFFECT OF THE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

The dastardly attempt of the deluded thug to assassinate Colonel Roosevelt is but the natural outcome of the way certain forces and parties are conducting their fight on the Roosevelt candidacy. The Republican party, along with the others who oppose Roosevelt, realizing from the beginning that their cause was hopeless, and that the masses of the people, once they understood him, would flock to Roosevelt in irresistible numbers, have descended to the low and dirty tactics of abuse, misrepresentation and vituperation. The Republican party has been using former Congressman Bede and one Harlan as "trailers" to follow Roosevelt in this campaign with instructions to exhaust the powers of slander in their efforts to counteract the effect of Roosevelt's appeals to the people.

But the Republican party is not alone in the nefarious work. The Democratic party is just as active along these lines as its co-partner in sin, the Republican party. Thus the American people are regaled with the unholy alliance of the Republican and Democratic parties, each bent upon the defeat of Roosevelt and the thwarting of the people's will. These allied forces have held Roosevelt up to the people as a man whose selfish ambitions know no bounds and who is seeking to become an absolute monarch; they have charged him with being the tool of the trusts and predatory wealth, each and all of which they know to be unfounded in fact and untrue.

The Democratic papers, if possible, have been worse in their slanderous attacks on Roosevelt, than have the Republicans. What wonder then can there be that such unbalanced characters as Schrank are influenced to attempt an assassination of Colonel Roosevelt?

Is it not plain to the thinking person that the Democratic and Republican parties by reason of their vicious methods of attack, are directly responsible for the bullet being fired into Roosevelt's breast. And yet they howl with feigned horror at the dastardly deed, which they themselves have caused.

The Clanton Press in its last issue, contained a squib of a few lines, deprecating the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt, while in the same issue it carried a three column article, plagiarized from an Atlanta paper, denouncing him in bitterest terms.

But the people are wise to the situation. There is an old adage, "Chickens will come home to roost," and the cruel canards of political warfare which have been hurled against Roosevelt will turn upon their authors and destroy them, leaving Roosevelt safe and sure in the confidence of the people. The bullet of the assassin intended though it was to put out the life of the world's greatest statesman today, will have a far greater effect on the campaign than may have been thought at first. If there was a doubt as to his success, Roosevelt's election has become certain since his attempted assassination. No doubt there exist many persons who under democratic and republican influences have doubted the Colonel's sincerity; that doubt has now been swept away by Roosevelt's Spartan courage and the words which fell from his lips while his life blood was flowing. Hear him as the surgeons advised that he do not speak: "I want the people to have all there is in me; this may be my last message to them and I must speak."

No man ever rose to purer, nobler heights than did Theodore Roosevelt on this occasion and it makes his election [illegible] a certainty.

"When all is said in action."—Chicago Herald.

That is a good summing up of the whole of the day. Chicago Press: "All elections [illegible] paying their poll tax [illegible] and supporting [illegible] ticket [illegible] south [illegible] south [illegible] to all. [illegible] the new party [illegible] the shame of the Progressive party.

It is right amusing to see the letter in the Clanton Press last week signed by that good Republican who ran on the so called "True Republican ticket" 4 years ago, and didn't even vote for himself, but supported the Democratic ticket. He did not even receive a single vote at his home box. However, he is one of the true blues as he calls himself. Where was he two years ago? He said in a convention that he was a democrat. Do the Democrats of this County have to stoop to such tactics as this to carry their point. Why don't they come out in the open and fight their own battles? Are they afraid to face the issues alone? And have to secure outside help? It certainly seems so in this fight.

The people are wondering how many debts have been kept back until after the election. How much money does the county owe the officials, and why haven't they been collecting it as it came due? Mr. Democrat answer please.

The people had better watch every point from now until after the election as the democrats have nothing to fight on and at the last minute may do, as they did two years ago, mislead the people. If they have any circulars to issue why don't they do it now? So the people can hear both sides of the question before the election. We warn the people to be careful and watch them the last day or the last moment when they think they cannot be answered.

Is it a fact that the Democrats are paying up all the democrats' poll tax that are behind and going to try to fool the managers, with the receipts and vote whether they are qualified voters or not. We have heard they were talking of doing this. The past proves to us that we need not be surprised at such things as this.

A QUESTIONER QUESTIONED.

Editor Union-Banner: I see in the Press of last week that one George Washington Edwards has popped up, attacking the Progressive party and the Union-Banner. He asks a few questions and makes some assertions concerning himself. I would like to ask him a few questions which he can reply to in the columns of his chosen organ. He says he is a Republican from top to bottom and has voted the Republican ticket every chance he had for the last sixteen years. Now, if my memory serves me right, I think there was a half-dozen men who chanced to be Republicans and nominated you for tax assessor. Isn't it a fact that you didn't consider yourself a good enough Republican to vote for and scratched your own name and voted for your beloved democrats?

Then you ask what went with the money Teddy gave to defeat the democrats? I have not heard of that money, but let me ask you who paid for your railroad ticket to the Thorsby Convention two years ago?

Let me ask the date of the paper from which you got the alleged "clipping from the Banner." I have never seen it.

I'll wager that Felix Wadley didn't have to pay you over 50 cents to get you to write that letter, if he did he got badly cheated, for there are few, if any, men in Chilton county who do not know that you voted the democratic ticket. Respectfully,

A NEIGHBOR.

FAIR NOTES.

Every one that desires to have their stock entered in the big parade that opens the fair, are requested to have them at the fair grounds promptly at ten o'clock so that everything can be ready to leave the fair grounds at eleven o'clock. This will be a big feature of the fair, so don't fail to see it.

The Fair Association has started a large bunch of men at work on the grounds getting things in shape for the fair next week, and all indications are that the fair will be better attended this year than ever before. The attractions and exhibits are also expected to surpass any heretofore seen in the county.

Season tickets are on sale this week at all three of the drug stores. They are only one dollar, so get one so that you can go in and out as many times as you like.

A telegram from Mr. Juvenal of the Great Stadium Shows announces that they will reach Clanton on next Monday in order to have their large number of shows up and ready to open promptly with the fair on Tuesday morning. These are the largest and best shows that have ever been to Clanton, and are expected to be well attended during the fair.

Let every one have their exhibits on hand Monday so that they may be put in readiness for the opening Tuesday morning. If any one desires to begin on their general exhibit this week, they may do so and will find help at the grounds.

The same premiums will be paid on all chickens that were paid last year, whether your kind of chickens are in the catalog or not, so bring them.

Monday will be general opening and parade day. Tuesday will be Jemison, Thorsby day. Wednesday will be Mountain Creek, Verbena and Coopers day, Thursday will be school and children's day also the baby show will be on this day. Friday will be Maplesville, Stanton and Riderville days. Saturday to be everybody's day. There is no special day set for the farmers as the fair belongs to them and every day is theirs.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

We, the undersigned, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate; M. D. Forbes, Clerk of Circuit Court, and E. L. Jones, Sheriff, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that we did on the 19th day of October, 1912, appoint the following electors to act as managers, clerks and returning officers for an election to be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, as follows:

Beat No. 1, Mullins School House—Clanton, T. L. McKee, W. T. House and H. L. Hill; Clerks, John Mullins, Otford Davis; Returning Officer, C. R. Cox.

Beat No. 2, Beat 1 Jemison—Jemison, Allison Sims, R. F. Reynolds and Charley Comstock; Clerks, R. M. Langston, J. P. Shaw; Returning Officer, T. G. Pearson.

Beat No. 3, Beat 2 Jemison—Thorsby, Crawford Hayes, C. L. [illegible]; Clerks, Henry [illegible], W. Smith; [illegible] J. L. H. Perry.

Beat No. 4, [illegible] and J. B. Williams and H. A. [illegible]

Beat No. 5, [illegible] Clerks, [illegible] Sig Reynolds.

Beat No. 6, [illegible] Clerks, [illegible] Returning Officer, [illegible]

Beat No. 7, [illegible] Clerks, [illegible] Returning Officer, [illegible]

Beat No. 8, [illegible] Clerks, [illegible] Returning Officer, [illegible]

Beat No. 9, [illegible] Clerks, [illegible] Returning Officer, [illegible]

Beat No.

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day..... 10½c

Mrs. Julia Davis, of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. John March, of Nashville, was in town Friday.

Use Eagle Thistle Soda and take advantage of special offer on a set of Sterling Silver-plated Rogers & Brothers Teaspoons.

Mr. Ben Upshaw, of Atlanta, was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins visited Montgomery Tuesday.

H. M. Beatty, Little Rock, Ark., says: "For the past two years I suffered with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and over my hips that almost meant death to me at times. I used several well known kidney remedies, but got no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These, I can truthfully say, made me a sound and well man."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. W. H. S. Dorsey, of Atlanta was a pleasant visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. A. Weinfield, of New Orleans, was in town Tuesday.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price, 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Jones and Miss Golda Palmer, visited Birmingham Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Muse has reduced the price on all fall and winter millinery, and will be during the fair prepared to sell you a fall hat cheaper than the same hat can be bought elsewhere, call and be convinced.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Miss Anne Rea Kennedy, of Hills Infirmary, Montgomery, who has been nursing Mrs. Henry Mahan for the past two weeks, returned to her home Saturday, leaving her patient much improved.

Don't forget the new millinery in Mr. Taylor's store, Wilson building, selling goods at greatly reduced prices, call and see them.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanfield visited Montgomery Tuesday.

W. A. Rimes, Ruston, La., writes: "Some time ago I took Foley Kidney Pills, and must confess the results have been marvelous, for I feel like a new man. I suffered from kidney and bladder troubles, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me. I will recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Pow, of Maylene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer Monday.

F. A. Wootsey, a brakeman at Jacksonville, Texas, says: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism so bad I could hardly get up, and had backache all the time, and was almost tired of living. I saw an ad of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I was better, and when I had taken two more I was thoroughly cured."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Deramus, of Haynes, were pleasant visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

J. C. Ray, Winfield, Ala., says: "My father, T. J. Ray, suffered with kidney and bladder trouble so bad he had to use a catheter. Various kinds of kidney remedies were tried without result, and finally we gave him Foley Kidney Pills. In three days he could pass some water and on the fifth no longer needed the catheter. He continued to use Foley Kidney Pills until entirely cured."—Upchurch Drug Co.

J. C. Jones has some important news in this issue. You wont have any trouble finding it.

For fine millinery you will find Mrs. Clara Mullins at the old stand—see the advertisement.

Mrs. F. B. Ticknor and Mrs. Wilbert Stanley, have moved into Clanton. They occupy the house formerly used as the infirmary.

REMEMBER

You can always buy a good second hand Machine cheap at the Singer Store; Needles, Oil, Bands and Cans. C. Reese Mullins, Agent. 10-17-4t.

NOTICE

The County Registrars will be at the Court house in Clanton to register voters on November 1 and 2, the Friday Saturday before the election.

Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, writes: "My wife had a cough that almost choked her to death—the worst I ever saw. We tried everything we could think of, but did her no good. By good luck I happened to get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it helped her at once. It is the best cough medicine I ever heard of."—Upchurch Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unralled for in Clanton office for the week ending Oct. 19, 1912.

Mrs. Francis McKay, Miss Nellie Richards, Miss C. M. Craig, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. Lillie Lee, Miss Jessie Littleton, Mrs. Lanos Mackday.

W. L. Newberry, A. W. Wood, W. A. Hamilton, Richard Bryant, E. N. Jackson, Monroe Benson, W. Kendrick, Horice Fitzpatrick, Wallace Cowart, Cleabt Auston,

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Nov. 2, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, p. m.

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There is a Better Way—Read About it.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the ody without any danger of salvation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. The Alred Drug Company. ey back. The Upchurch Drug Co.

Good cooking adds much to the joy of life. To make sure its good you need one of the Cole Hot Blast Ranges to be shown at the Gamble Hardware Co.

For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin, whether on hands or face, may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequaled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

LAND FOR SALE. 160 acres; 5 miles northeast of Clanton, 1 1-2 miles from school house. 100 acres level, farming land, balance well timbered. Two settlemen's on it, one 6 room building, wel in porch, one two room building well in yard, good water. Good wire pasture, one good barn, all other necessary buildings. Apply to J. W. CONELL. Clanton Rt. 5 t.f.

We want a good representative man in this county, who stands well with the farmers and business men, to represent us in the best enterprise that was ever promoted for the benefit of the farmers and the developement of the wealth of the county.

A fine opportunity is offered the right man in establishing a permanent business, which is a money maker from the start, in a number of ways.

SOUTHERN FARMERS BREEDING & LIVE STOCK COMPANY.
1050-Brown-Marx Building,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Stop That Itch!

I will guarantee you to stop that itch in five minutes. A 25 cent bottle will prove it.

No remedy that I have ever sold for Eczema, Psoriasis and all other diseases of the skin has given more thorough satisfaction than the

D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema

I guarantee this remedy.

Upchurch Drug Co

MRS. CLARA MULLINS
is now in charge of the largest
BRAND NEW STOCK OF
MILLINERY and
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ever shown in Clanton
AT HER SAME OLD STAND
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One of the leading Millinery Firms
of Birmingham.

Miss M. Muse
The Leading Millinery Store
of Clanton
Has the most Up-to-date Line in Clanton.
Prices that will please everybody.

If You want a Good Meal
Or the very best Bread and Cakes
Or some choice Fruit
GO TO
THE CLANTON BAKERY AND CAFE
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FOR SALE.
Registered Poland China Pigs.
Registered Jersey Calves.
Grade Jersey Calves.
A few Grade Jersey Cows, soon fresh.
Bar Clover and Appler Oats for Seed.
Call on or address,
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BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking under modern methods and conveniences is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

Phone Your Orders
to me for GROCERIES.
I keep a good line of the best that can be obtained and am prepared to deliver at a moment's notice anywhere in town.
J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Statement of the condition of the Clanton B... at Clanton, Ala., at the close of busi... October 15, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABIL...
Currency	$ 7,279.00	Individual Deposits ... check
Gold	180.00	Time certificates
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	3,677.42	Total
Checks and Cash Items	587.93	Capital stock paid in
Due from Banks in this State	22,439.10	Surplus Fund
Due from Banks in other States	4,678.57	Undivided Profits, ... rent Expenses and ... paid
Total	$38,842.02	Notes and Bills payab...
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	$28,550.00	
Loans and Discounts	85,736.19	
Overdrafts	2,651.73	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,637.32	
Other Real Estate	4,776.68	
Grand Total	$163,193.94	Grand Total

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton ... duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement give... tion of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
E. A. MATTH...
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of Octo...
J. R. MULLINS, ...
Attest:
W. I. MULLINS,
N. A. KICKER,
P. D. WILSON, } Directors.

Statement of the condition of the Peoples ... located at Clanton, Ala., at the cl... business October 15th, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABI...
Currency	$ 5,725.00	Individual Deposits ... check
Gold	2,360.00	Time Certificates
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	1,754.04	Total
Checks and Cash Items	175.81	Capital Stock paid ...
Items in Transit	2,610.96	Undivided Profits, ...
Due from Banks in this State	54,977.64	rent Expenses ... paid
Due from Banks in other States	5,789.47	Certified Checks
Total	$73,392.92	Cashier's Checks
Loans and Discounts	$57,001.83	
Demand Loans	5,000.00	
Overdrafts	3,488.14	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,527.85	
Grand Total	$143,410.74	Grand Total

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the People... being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing sta... condition of said Bank. as shown by the books on file in ...
JNO. A. T...
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of O...
E. B. DEASON, ...
Attest:
W. T. CALLEN,
M. L. GREIL,
SAMUEL KAUFMAN } Directors.

PLEASE HELP B...

If you will kindly and promptly pay... I can pay Bill the bill I owe him becaus... cant pay his bills until he hears from me.
Yours in the faith,
BILL SAR...
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Cor. 2d ...

MRS. B. O. GLO...
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I extend the ladies of Chilton an... ties an invitation to call and inspe... Millinery.
New building, between Southe... Railroads.
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	180.00	Time certificates	
	3,677.42	Total	
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	22,439.10	Capital stock paid in	
es	4,678.57	Surplus Fund	
	$38,842.02	Undivided Profits, less current Expenses and paid	
y		Notes and Bills payable	
	$28,550.00		
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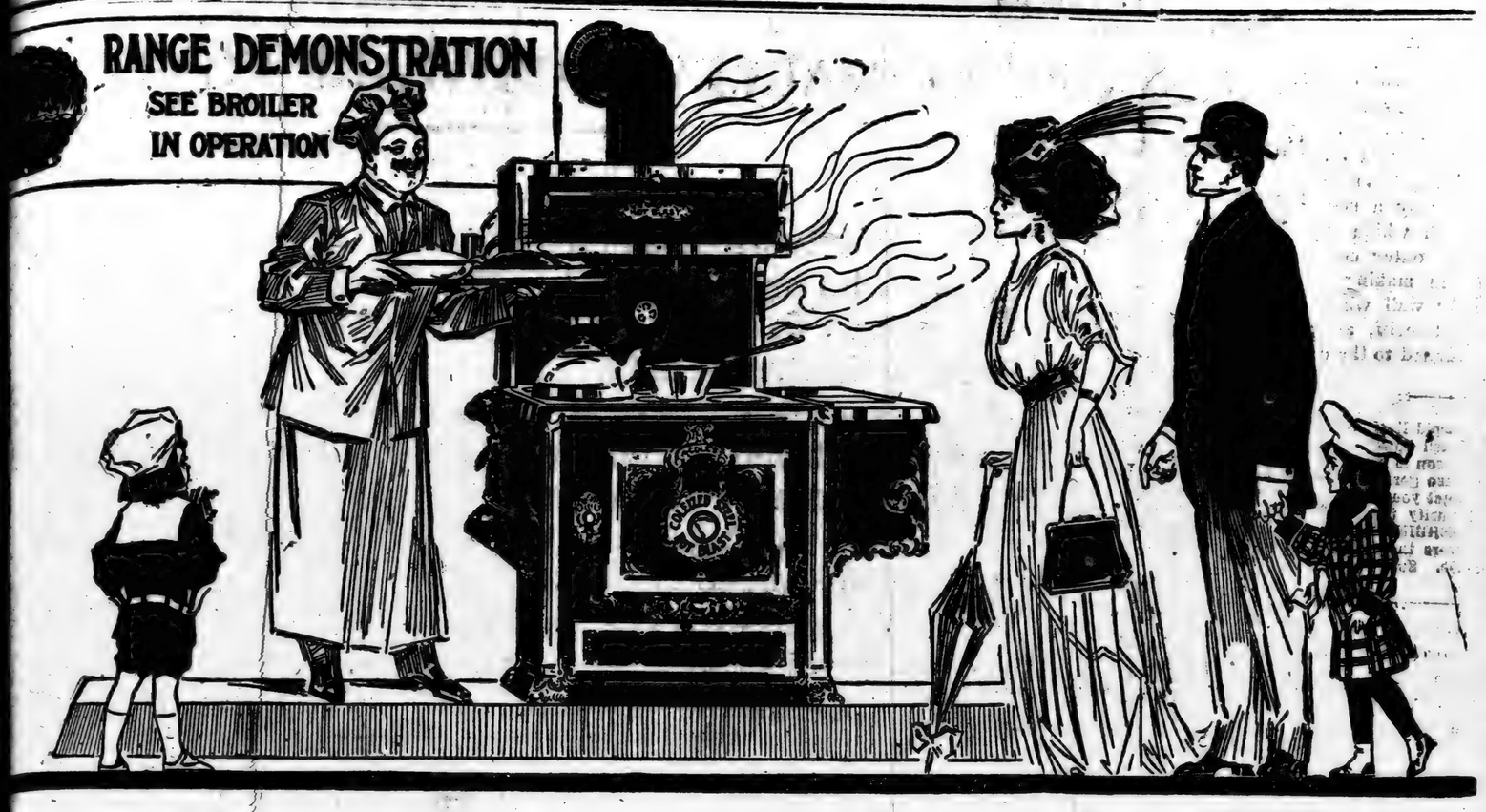

We Invite You
o Our Range Demonstration

We will have **Cole's Hot Blast Range** in operation and want you to see the many handy, nvenient features which are embodied only in this new improved family cooking apparatus.

Come and bring your friends. We want you to see—

The wonderful Hot Blast Combustion which saves fuel.

—See how the gases in the fuel are saved which are wasted in other ranges.

—See the clean, bright fire resulting from Cole's Hot Blast Combustion when using mmon soft coal making it equal to hard coal for cleanliness.

—See how evenly the top of range is heated by flame from the burning gases, making it ssible to cook on the two back lids.

—See how uniformly the oven is heated—how easily regulated—making it unequaled for king and roasting—

And Remember—Cole's Hot Blast Combustion is the fuel saving feature which has used the Cole's Original Hot Blast Heating Stove to be sold at the rate of 60,000 stoves per ar. This is one of the many special new features we want to show you in this wonderful range.

Come and see the Cole's Odorless and Smokeless Broiler Attachment built into the ge not equaled by Charcoal Broilers which sell for $20.00 or more.

A child can broil any kind of meat or game equal to the work done by high priced hotel chefs.

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There are 14 special features embodied in this range which will interest you.
Come in and allow us to show them to you.

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Moles and Warts

Removed with Molesoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large, or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left, where the mole or wart was seated. Molesoff is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural.

Letters from personages we all know, together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be mailed you free upon request.

Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price, and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove six to ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund you your dollar.

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Please mention this paper when answering. PENSACOLA, FLA.

"I suppose that when you left the convention you exclaimed: 'I came, I saw, I conquered!'" "Not exactly," replied the delegate who changed his mind. "That is what I was going to say, but I modified it to 'I came, I saw, I concurred.'"

Rural Education.

Rural education lags, according to a report presented to the National Council of Education. Give the little red school house a square deal, in short give our children a practical and attainable preparation—Ohio State Journal.

Tonic—Alterative

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or the tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor about it.

Biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he advises Ayer's Pills to clean them. They are of known, the pill of purity.

THORSBY ITEMS.

Last Friday night the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton and took their little bright boy, Edwin. Edwin was nearly twelve years old and a very sweet bright boy. Our hearts go out to them in the deepest sympathy and love. How glad we would be to lift the burden of grief from their hearts but only the Heavenly Father can do that, but we can give them comfort from day to day by our cheering words and smiles. Kind words and smiles can do so much to make life happier and burdens lighter for those who have them to bear. Little Edwin had been sick for some time but his many friends did not realize it was a serious illness. He was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Thorsby Sunday afternoon, the funeral services were conducted by Dr. Eaves, of Birmingham, who was a friend to Edwin. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

We are glad to report that Mrs. S. H. Herbert is improving slowly but surely.

The Fraternal Union of America met at the usual time and the officers were installed by Mr. W. H. Hills, our state manager. The ceremony was very impressive. We are glad to report that our Union is growing; new applications are coming in every week, much interest and enthusiam are shown and we hope to keep the Union going under the direction of our worthy president, Mr. Clarence Bice. All of our officers are equal to the positions they hold. Our charter has arrived.

Dr. Eaves preached a stirring sermon in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

THE TWINS.

Mr. Sam Collins has received the appointment as postmaster of Thorsby, much to the dissatisfaction of a large number of the citizens.

WEST CHILTON.

Everybody in sympathy with Col. Roosevelt.

Mr. Rodgers, of Oak Hill, attended the singing here Sunday. He stated there would be an all day singing next Sunday the 27th, at Oak Hill church, a short distance north-east of Jemison. Books used will be Harp and Harmony, and that all are invited to attend, and bring their books.

Mr. and Mrs. Popwell, of Thorsby, attended the singing Sunday.

On Friday, Nov. 1st, Mr. Barber, V. D. M. will deliver one or more lectures on Bible subjects at the Waldrup School House. He represents the one church; his work is along the line of the world renowned Pastor Russell. All are invited to attend, services one day only.

Mr. J. D. Atchison, of Randolph was at the singing Sunday.

Mr. John Henry is closing out his lumber business here and will soon move away.

The work on the new Union church seems to making good progress.

Hurrah for the new Editor, he has the right ring. If you want the news read The Union-Banner.

Why all this cry of "nigger" in connection with Woman Suffrage? We guess the ladies of Alabama are capable of conducting the cause of Woman Suffrage, they are going to get it, success to them. When it comes it will be a glad day for Prohibition.

CITIZEN.

OAK HILL

There will be an all day singing in the Christian Harmony at Oak Hill, one mile northeast of Jemison, Sunday, Oct. 27. Everybody is invited to come. Bring your books, and baskets. We have not learned whether there will be a public spread or not. However, the visiting singers will all be cared for. Come, spend the day and have a good time.

J. A. Rogers,
T. E. Mayes,
J. E. Newberry.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be speaking, in the interest of the Progressive ticket at the following times and places:

Benson, Beat 3, 7 p. m., Oct. 25.

Cooper, Beat 10, 10 a. m., Oct. 26.

Clanton, Beat 4, 2 p. m., Oct. 26.

Mullins School House, Beat 1, 7 p. m., Oct. 28.

Blow Graveyard Church, Beat 12, 11 a. m., Oct. 29.

Union Grove, Beat 12, 7 p. m., Oct. 29.

Mars Hill, Beat 2, 7 p. m., Oct. 30.

Macedonia, Beat 14, 7 p. m., Oct. 31.

New Hope, Beat 12, Nov. 1, 7 p. m.

Clanton, Beat 4, 11 a. m., Nov. 4.

Thorsby, Beat 9, 7 p. m., Nov. 4.

Concord School House, Beat 4, 7 p. m. Oct. 29.

Poplar Springs, Beat 4, 7 p. m. Oct. 30.

Enterprise, Beat 6, 7 p. m. Oct. 31st.

Beth Salem, Beat 6, 7 p. m. Nov. 2.

There will be one speaking in Beat 5, Nov. 2, at 7 p. m. The place will be announced in next weeks issue.

New Cedron, Beat 15, 7 p. m., Oct. 28.

The following speakers will address the people at the above named times and places; Judge A. P. Longshore, Hons. J. O. Middleton, J. W. Moore and P. E. Alexander and others.

Judge L. H. Reynolds will make some speeches if his health will permit. There will be some of the above named speakers at all the places named above.

There will also be speaking at other places; will be arranged later.

All persons regardless of political affiliations, are cordially invited to attend these meetings. The ladies are especially invited to come.

M. D. FOSHEE,
Chairman Progressive Campaign Committee.

Colonel Roosevelt is at his home at Oyster Bay and is doing very well.

ALMOST A JAIL ESCAPE.

On last Tuesday night several prisoners confined in the county jail made an unsuccessful attempt at escape. They had succeeded in breaking away a hole large enough through which to gain entrance to the outer cell, and were engaged in making a breach in the outer wall when discovered by the Sheriff, and were promptly returned to their cell.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion and constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price, 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

J. M. Juvenal, proprietor of the famous Stadium Shows, is a great friend to the children and invites all children under the age of 14 in the big show free the opening night of the fair.

He is an ordained minister and is said to be the only minister in the world in the show business. He preaches whenever requested.

STADIUM SHOWS ALLRIGHT

Juvenal's Stadium Shows came to Waverly well recommended and have made good in every particular. Fine band, nice free acts. Finest swing and Ferris wheel we have ever seen. Brilliant lights and the most interesting shows Waverly has ever seen. Mr. Juvenal is a straight, honest man, and handles his shows that way. He has won the hearts of the people by being kind to our children, courteous and polite to our people; he has demonstrated that shows can be run on moral principles the same as any other business.—Waverly, Tenn., Record.

BEST WE HAVE HAD.

Juvenal's Stadium Shows came to Pontotoc well recommended and have made good in every way. Mr. Juvenal passed all school children free in the Stadium Show the first night, and our strictest church people admit he is doing our children really more good than could be done from almost any other source. His lecture to boys on the evils of cigarettes and liquor demonstrated by his wonderful feats of strength and science leave a lasting impression on their young minds.

He runs all his shows so that any lady can attend without an escort. All his games are neat and attractive, free from that gambling element that was in the other carnivals here. They have no swearing or loud talk.

The Pickaninny Band all of one family, is the warmest band we have heard.

The writer personally attended every show and like other press notices "I consider such shows run by such gentlemen as Mr. Juvenal really a benefit to any town."—Pontotoc, Miss., Herald.

CITATION TO APPEAR

State of Alabama, } Probate
Chilton County. } Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary F. Bridges, Deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas J. T. Abbott Administrator of the estate of Mary F Bridges, deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division and to pay debts upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs and the personal property is insufficient to pay the debts of the estate, and the 9th day of November 1912 has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore commanded to cite Mike Bridges, Delia Curtin, Alice Bouch, Eliza Abbott, Sallie Chambers, Minnie Adams, Lee Jones, Bessie Rice, Marvin Williams, Benda Jones and Alpha Jones to appear before the said court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of October, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

Oct. 24-3t

REPUBLICANS HAD FUND OF $2,280,018

CLAPP COMMITTEE SHOWS CONTRIBUTORS WERE WEALTHY.

THE STATEMENT IS VERIFIED

Medill McCormick Calls Hilles a Liar. Referred to Republican Leader as "Assassin of Character and a Liar."

Washington.—For the first time since its investigation began, the senate campaign fund committee obtained a copy of a list of contributors to the much-disputed 1904 Republican campaign fund. Elmer Dover, who was secretary of the 1904 Republican committee, put the list in evidence, saying it had been copied from the private memorandum book of the late Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee. It totaled $2,280,018, and showed practically all of the contributions to the 1904 fund, which have been mentioned in the committee's investigation.

The list credited J. P. Morgan & Co. with two contributions, one of $100,000 and one of $50,000. A contribution of $100,000 appeared on the list from "H. H. R." and "J. D. W." Mr. Dover told the committee he supposed the "H. H. R." stood for H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, and that the "J. D. W." was an error and should have been the initials of either John D. Archbold or John D. Rockefeller. E. H. Harriman was credited with $150,000 in two contributions.

The committee was given a start when Medil McCormick, appearing as the first witness of the day, presented a statement in the course of which he referred to "character assassins and liars like Mr. Hilles—men who, by their falsehoods, incite weak-minded men to actual assassination."

NAVAL EXPENSES DOUBLE

Estimates of Expenditures During Past Decade Given.

London.—How the world's naval expenditure has nearly doubled during the past decade, is shown in an official parliamentary document which gives the statistics of the naval estimates of eight powers—Great Britain, United States, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Austria and Japan.

Britain naturally heads the list with $144,000,000 in 1901, and $225,000,000 in 1912. Next comes the United States with $80,000,000, increased to $128,000,000. Germany jumped from $47,000,000 to $118,000,000; Japan jumped from $22,000,000 to $67,000,000; Austria from $9,000,000 to $29,000,000; Russia from $46,000,000 to $88,000,000.

WOULD WITHDRAW TROOPS

Admiral Southerland Advises Leaving Guard in Nicaragua.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Southerland, in command of the American forces in Nicaragua, thinks it advisable to begin withdrawing his troops. In a message to the navy department he announced that after Monday, except for small guards on the passenger trains, he would have the National Railway Company take complete charge of the line.

Asks U. S. Remain Neutral.

Washington.—Formal notice of the Balkan war came to the United States in a note presented to the state department by the Greek government requesting this country to maintain a neutral position in the conflict.

Progressives Lose.

Springfield, Ill.—The Illinois supreme court denied the petition of the Progressives to have the same names of candidates printed on two or more tickets at the November election.

Would Put J. R. in Armor.

Chicago.—A man giving his name as Etienne La Tourelle went to Mercy Hospital and asked that Col. Roosevelt be measured; that he wanted to send the candidate a coat of chain which might be worn under his waistcoat and which would turn a pistol bullet of ordinary weapons.

Killed Wife, Is Hanged.

Pinckneyville, Ill.—George Engel was hanged here for the murder of his wife and sister-in-law, after a quarrel at the home of his father-in-law.

BLACK EAGLE ATTACKS BOY

Fourteen-Year-Old Youth on Tullman Ranch in Nevada Kills It After a Hard Battle.

Reno, Nev.—Although it is against the laws of the state to kill an American eagle, little Jimmy Daniels, but fourteen years of age, living on the Tullman ranch, near this city, violated this law to save his own life.

The youth was hunting rabbits, and seeing a cottontail skid into a gully he fired a shot at it. Immediately there flew from the spot several hawks, magpies, vultures and an eagle. The big bird immediately attacked the boy, who fired the last two shots he had at the eagle, both finding their mark.

Although wounded, the eagle continued to attack Daniels and a fierce battle ensued. The youth finally succeeded in using the stock of his gun to good effect, one blow striking the head of the vicious bird and killing it.

The boy dragged the bird to his home, and upon measuring it, the length from tip to tip of its wings was six feet and ten inches. It was a good specimen of black eagle, of which there are not many in Nevada.

J. E. MARLEY HARDWARE COMPANY

Jemison, Ala.

We desire to announce to the people of this community who need anything in the Hardware line that we are ready to serve you at any time, early in the morning or late in the evening.

Having had several years experience in Hardware line, we believe we have the good will and respect of all with whom we have dealt, therefore we stand as the Farmer's Friend; and if you will only try us, I believe you will sanction our assertion.

We carry everything from a shoe tack to a fo r t-penny nail, from a tie to a log chain, from a plow point to a cultivator, from a smooth wire to a five foot perfect wire fence. See us and get our prices.

We have with us H. N. Martin who will be glad to wait on his friends and see that they are treated fair.

Our capital stock is "Honesty and Fair Dealing to both Customer and Creditor." our surplus is "Service and Courtesy;" our gains is our friends.

Our Stock is at Par and shall never be depreciated; every customer shall share in our dividends.

You will find us next to Jas. W. Patton. You have a cordial invitation to come. All are welcome.

J. E. Marley Hdw. Co.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 15 years," says Enos Lollar, of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

LOST—Somewheres between Hendley Moores and John Headleys, Tuesday night, a pocketbook containing $10 gold piece and $2 in silver. Will pay anyone returning it for their trouble.

Hendley Moore, Cooper, Ala.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a bad cold, and before the bottle was all used up the cough was gone. Is that not better than to pay a $5 doctor's bill? For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

"IT NEVER RAINS BUT IT POURS"

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BOSTON RED SOX WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

TIMELY HITTING BEATS MIGHTY MATHEWSON.

GIANTS MAKE FIRST SCORE

With Two Runs Needed to Triumph, Stahlwarts Come From Behind and Bat Out Victory — Speaker's Drive Helps to Win.

Boston.—The Boston Red Sox, pennant winners of the American League, are the world's champions of 1912. Defeating the New York Nationals by a score of 3 to 2, in ten innings of a bitterly fought struggle, they captured their fourth victory of the world's series and carried off the premier honors in baseball.

The Giants won three games of the series that was played before more than a quarter of a million people and one contest was a tie.

Speaker swung his big bat. On a line over Doyle's head the ball was driven, and Engle rushed over the plate with the tying run. On the throw-in Yerkes went to third and Speaker dashed on to second.

Gardner, with three balls and one strike on him, smashed a long fly to Devore. Yerkes set himself at third and dashed into home when the ball dropped into Devore's hands.

Matheweon, who saw the throw would be wild, threw up his hands and Meyers turned away without trying for the ball. Yerkes did not know the throw was wild, however, and he plunged headforemost and slid over the plate in a cloud of dust with the run that was the championship for the Red Sox.

Receipts of the Series.

The total paid attendance for the series of eight games was 282,037.

The total receipts were $490,833.

Each club's share was $147,028.85.

The national commission's share was $49,083.30.

The total players' share, derived from the first four games only, was $343,871.69.

Of this amount the Boston players, as winners, shared sixty per cent., or $206,548.01.

The New York players, as losers, shared $59,028.60.

Each Red Sox player, of whom twenty-two were eligible, received $4,024.66.

Each Giant player, of whom twenty-three were eligible, received $2,566.46.

The figures in every case are greater than those for any previous world's series.

MILITIA WILL STOP RACES

Gov. Marshall Will Take Drastic Action to Stop Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind.—State troops will be called out if necessary to stop the running race meet of the Mineral Springs Jockey Club at Porter, Ind., according to the statement of Mark Thistlethwaite, secretary to Gov. Marshall. The secretary said the militia would be called only as a last resort and that orders have been issued that racing and alleged gambling must stop.

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Receipts of the Series.

The total paid attendance for the se
s of eight games was 283,917.
The total receipts were $490,958.
Each club's share was $147,063.63.
The national commission's share was
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The New York players, as losers,
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Each Red Sox player, of whom twen-
two were eligible, received $4,094.00.
Each Giant player, of whom twenty-
ree were eligible, received $2,566.46.
The figures in every case are greater
an those for any previous world's
ies.

ILITIA WILL STOP RACES

**ov. Marshall Will Take Drastic Action
to Stop Meet.**

Indianapolis, Ind.—State troops will
called out if necessary to stop the
nning race meet of the Mineral Spring
ckey Club at Porter, Ind., according
the statement of Mark Thistlethwaite,
cretary to Gov. Marshall. The gov-
ry said the militia would be called
a last resort and that orders had
en issued that racing and all betting
ing must stop.

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Look these Prices in the face and Smile---They are enough to make a marble weep.

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All wool serge, 54 inches wide, regular $1.00 quality 79c
Silks and Satins, in all colors 36 inches wide 89c
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35c Dress Goods 20c
25c Dress Goods 15c

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Regular 10c quality, our price 8c
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12½c Dress Ginghams 10c
10c Dress Ginghams 8c
A few pieces of 50c Dress Goods 35c

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$2.75 and $3.00 Hats $2.25
2.50 Hats 1.75
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1.00 Hats .90

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$3.50 and $3.75 Rugs, (excellent values) only $2.60
$5.00 Rugs, (excellent quality) only 3.25
$4.00 and $3.75 Matting Art Squares only 2.98
Window Shades and Lace Curtains, all values; all prices

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Suits fleece lined for men 80c
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Under Suiting for ladies and children, all prices; all qualities

SUITS

$22.50 and $25.00 Tailor made Suits $16.00
$18.00 and $20.00 Tailor made Suits 12.35
$12.50 and $14.00 Tailor made Suits 9.50

PANTS

$4.50 and $5.00 Guaranteed Trousers only $3.60
$3.50 and $3.75 and $4.00 Guaranteed Trousers 2.75
$3.00 and $3.25 Guaranteed Trousers 2.40
$2.00 and $2.50 and $2.75 Guaranteed Trousers 1.98

OVERCOATS

$15.00 and $18.00 quality $12.35
10.00 and 12.00 quality 8.50
8.00 and 9.00 quality 5.75
Boys Coats all prices

SHIRTS

$1.00 and $1.25 qualities 89c
.50 and .65 qualities 45c

GLOVES

50c and 60c kind 40c
$1.00 kind 89c
1.25 kind 95c
1.50 kind $1.10

OVERALLS

$1.00 Overalls going for 80c
Youths Overalls good quality 40c
Boys Overalls 25c

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The largest and best assortment of Trunks, Satchels and Suit Cases ever displayed in Clanton. Prices so reasonable it seems almost like giving them away.

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$12.00 and $14.00 Tailored Suits $ 9.00
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RIBBONS

25c quality at 15c
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Can you beat this?

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For men, ladies and children, all styles, colors and prices; get one for the wet weather.

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Here's where we shine! The only way to quote prices is by a personal inspection—our line is so large, so complete we can not undertake to quote styles or prices. We can suit the most fastidious and please the most economical.

READY-MADE SUITS

Large and swell stock from which to make selections. The prices are right.

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Caps, bed quilts, counterpans, petticoats and every other thing kept in a well appointed supply house.

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ALL PULL TOGETHER.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me space to say a few words to our voters. Boys, had you thought of the condition of affairs There are four tickets out in the county and have you thought what that means? That there are three against one. What must the people do? The time is getting short and we must work now. There are two ways to work, a right way and a wrong way. Now I do not think that mud-slinging is the best way. I think the best is to show who are on the people's ticket in a loving way. Now a few words to the boys that went in to that convention at Maplesville. There are some of you who are good boys and want to vote right if you know how, but you are being mislead by some designing persons. Now boys, are not the candidates on the Progressive ticket the same men that the people named in May. Then why can't you vote for them now? I hear some blaming them for placing their names under the Progressive ticket. Now, did not the same people place them there that nominated them in May and who is to blame if anybody now lays down? Now boys, don't let any little thing pull you off the track and cause you to do something that you will regret. I am for the people's ticket and I trust that every voter that loves his country and feels an interest in county affairs will be also. So come on boys, and let's roll up the largest vote we have ever done.

Yours for the people's ticket.

D. H. GENTRY.

A CHILTON COUNTY POET

The Selma Journal.

Sidney Lanier, sweet singer of the south, even as David was to Israel, is dead, but The Journal is glad to note that there is still a few chips of the old block left among the living to keep the sweet singing going on.

It is seldom a piece of poetry "spring" or other variety, finds space in the editorial column of this paper. Whether that be good or bad judgment, it is not necessary to stop and argue, but such is the fact just the same. In today's paper, however, the reader will find that an exception has been made. It is made because an Alabama "boy," who possessed some of the same rich grace and sweetness of Lanier, still lingers on the scene and still pens the class of stuff that might yet put him in the class of the immortal ones to which Lanier belonged. And he is a nephew of the famous poet, Sidney Lanier Gibson of Verbena. His last pen-tbuch of sweetness and inspiration reads;

"One day I walked through a garden plot
Where weeds and flowers and grass pushed forth
In selfish rivalry to gain
Dominion o'er each others' growth
And there, amid the thickets mass.
I saw a rose with snowy crest,
Struggling to uphold its class
Above the tangle of the rest:
My heart commanded and my hand
Removed unto a better place
The rose, where other rose plants grew,
And where no weeds could mar its grace:
Since then I've given it friendly care,
With joy I've watched it grow and live,
And tho' it held but one at first
A host of blooms, now fragrance give;
There's many a rose in the garden of life,
The born mid the tangle of evil sod,
Which needs but light and friends and help,
To bloom in beauty for man and God.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 83½ acres, 65 acres in cultivation, five-room house, well fixed with plenty of out-buildings, two tenant houses; three wells of water on place; half mile of church and good school; on the Independence Road, four miles north of Billingsley Station on M. & O. railroad. For further information, apply to WM. J. BILLINGSLEY, Route No. 1. 1 month.

ALABAMA CROPS.

From information received from our correspondents, as well as from my own observation and close examination while traveling over the State, I am fully convinced that the corn crop will be even larger than the crop of 1911, which was the largest ever grown in the State. This Department has for the past three years, been lending all of its energies to the increase of the yield of corn per acre. Last year we paid in premiums to corn growers $2,500 with wonderful results, several contestants having grown over 200 bushels per acre, and the winner of the capital prize offered by us growing 224 3-4bushels. The growth of this number of bushels on one acre of land, seemed an impossibility, to the farmers of 25 years ago, but the intelligent mode of preparation of the soil the applying of the fertilizers and the planting of the prolific breeds of corn, has made possible, what seemed to the farmer, who years ago planted his corn in six-foot rows and four feet in the drill, an impossibility. We already have notice for 1912, that the largest yield of last year has been already exceeded and from reports we confidently expect that the 10,400 contestants who have entered for the present year, will exceed in the number of bushels grown per acre, all former efforts.

As it is natural, being the only money crop heretofore recognized by the average farmer, we have not been giving special attention to the growth of cotton. It is true, in a general way, we have been endeavoring to teach the farmers, the necessity of planting the earliest and most prolific cotton seed, as well as to give more attention to the breaking and cultivation of the soil. This advice has been bringing fruit as the increase in production will show. The cotton farmer, the present year, has been greatly handicapped, on account of the rainy and otherwise unfavorable weather, during last winter and spring, which prevented him from a proper preparation of his soil as a seed-bed. In fact, the ground was not in a condition to plow until planting time was upon us. This, together with the unfavorable seasons, has caused the present crop to fall behind that of last year, by about 400,000 bales.

The crop of sweet potatoes this year will exceed any ever grown in the State, and well that it is so, for no more lucious product for table use, as well as for cattle and hogs, is grown on the farm.

Sugar cane, or Cuban cane, as it is sometimes called, in the section of the State where it will grow, is the finest that the writer ever saw, and strange it is, that every one pretending to farm does not plant a patch of sugar cane, with which to make the syrup that is such a delicacy upon the table, besides having several barrels to sell, and for which there is always a ready market. The growers now are canning their syrup as fast as made, and those who are following, this sensible custom, are reaping rich rewards, as there is always a ready market for their product.

R. F. KOLB

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

Takes Laurels From Brooklyn.

"Don't call Brooklyn the City of churches," says a Globe Trotter, who is equally familiar with the Hudson, the Rhine, the Ganges and the Nile. There is a city in India which is looked upon as "holy" by Buddhists and Brahmins which might dispute the title. Benares has about 2,000 temples and in these and those in the narrow streets where the public is free to worship are about 500,000 idols. According to Hindoo belief, it is the gate to paradise, to which all who dwell within its walls enter immediately.

Love, the Essential Thing.

Fame and notoriety can avail little; love is the one essential thing, outliving time and change and going with us into the unguessed possibilities of death.—Whittier.

COLOMBIAN CRANK AFTER ROOSEVELT

SAID EX-PRESIDENT HAD STOLEN PANAMA FROM COLOMBIA.

HE WANTED RESTITUTION

Claimed to Be Representative of Colombia—Sent Flowers and a Note of Warning to the Colonel.

Chicago.—An attempt to see Col. Roosevelt was made at Merry Hospital by Luis E. Molina, who gave his address as Bogota, Colombia, and said that he was a secret diplomatic representative of the Colombian government. He was stopped by detectives and city police who were on duty. Molina said that his father is a senator of Colombia. He sent Col. Roosevelt a postal card and wrote him a long letter containing accusations that the colonel had committed "an atrocious crime" in taking Panama from Colombia, and bidding him beware of the vengeance of God.

Molina declared he would go to New York on the same train with the colonel and would see him there or would follow him to Oyster Bay. He exhibited a ticket over the Pennsylvania railroad to New York that would entitle him to travel on the train taken by the colonel. He also displayed a large roll of bills.

Molina sent a box of flowers to the colonel and followed it with a note written on a postal card. It read:

"Col. Roosevelt: I sincerely desire your complete recovery. Now, that you are lying on a bed of pain, remember the Almighty God and how easy it is to disappear from the earth. After this, remember your greatest offense in your official career—the robbery of Panama from Colombia. Try to remedy this iniquity and God will protect you.'

The detectives said Molina was not armed.

Molina said he came from New Orleans especially to see the colonel as soon as he heard of the shooting. He said he had followed him in the West during his last speaking tour from Texas to California.

AUTO EXPLODES—40 HURT

Mayor of Petaluma, California, May Die As a Result.

Petaluma, Cal.—Forty persons were burned severely in an automobile explosion which may cost the lives of Mayor Hartman and three others.

A crowd gathered about a burning automobile that had been dragged from a garage. Mayor Hartman responded to the fire alarm and attacked the blaze with a chemical extinguisher. The mayor was thrown forty feet by the explosion which ensued.

James Moot, Maurice and W. Brandon were enveloped in flames and rescued a few moments later at the point of death. The crowd was swept by a blast of flames and several persons were trampled upon in the panic which followed.

Thirty victims of the accident were treated at a local hospital. Every nurse in Petaluma has been engaged and others have been summoned from San Francisco.

SHOT NEGRO IN PRISON

Unknown Called Negro to Cell Window, Firing Up at Him.

Prescott, Ark.—An unknown person placed a ladder at the Nevada county jail window opposite the cells and called Mark Hicks, a negro, to the window and fired a shotgun, lodging six buckshot into the shoulder of Hicks, making a bad wound, but not necessarily fatal. Hicks was in jail for shotting William Gee, one of Prescott's oldest merchants, a few weeks ago. Hicks waited until Mr. Gee was closing his store and fired at him from across the street. There is no clew to the identity of the person who shot Hicks.

SPENDS NIGHT BEHIND BARS

Militant Suffragette Would Be Martyr to the Cause.

New York.—After choosing to remain in a police station cell all night as martyr to her cause rather than accept the $500 bail proffered by a relative, Maud Malone, the suffragist who was arrested for disturbing the Democratic meeting at which Gov. Wilson spoke in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, was paroled in custody of her counsel. Upon arraignment she pleaded not guilty and was ordered to appear for further examination.

Halt Bull Moose Tagging.

New York.—One million tickets printed in preparation for a proposed "Bull Moose tag day" will be wasted, because the city authorities ruled that tagging is a technical violation of the law prohibiting begging on the streets. A number of Progressive women had proposed the "tag" enterprise.

Balloon Explodes.

Berlin.—A balloon exploded while sailing through a thunder storm over Grossenheim. The two occupants, Lieut Stichler and Engineer Geeckke, were killed.

Panama Canal Conference.

Atlanta, Ga.—Plans have been perfected for a Panama canal conference to be held here Nov. 26 and 27, and to be participated in by commercial bodies and railroads of the South. It is expected to have an important bearing on commercial interests in this section in connection with the opening of the canal to traffic. Members of the Isthmian canal commission and Prof. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania, who has made a study of the effect of the canal upon the prosperity of cities, are expected to be among the speakers.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

Because he would be compelled to enter a saloon to register in order to vote at the coming November election, the Rev. Dr. R. A. Clark, pastor of the Memphis, Tenn., Second Presbyterian Church, has decided to refrain from casting a ballot in that election.

Sixteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, and four small business houses were wrecked at Marshall, Texas, in an explosion of natural gas.

James Hargraves, aged 26, of Savannah, Ga., shot and killed his wife aged 21, and then committed suicide at the home of his brother, near Fairfax, Ga.

James G. Woodward was nominated for the office of mayor of Atlanta, Ga., in the "run off" primary, defeating Aldine Chambers by a majority of 717 votes.

General.

Notification that Burgaria, Servia and Greece had declared war against Turkey was given to the British foreign office by the representatives of these countries. The only formality now lacking is the declaration of war by Turkey against Greece, which the Ottoman government has appeared reluctant to do.

The final draft of the treaty of peace between Turkey and Italy has been signed. Peace treaty is by no means one-sided or couched in such terms as usually are imposed by victor upon vanquished. Not only have Turkish susceptibilities carefully been safeguarded, but the Turkish government succeeded in obtaining concessions and a disguised indemnity.

United States Senator Weldon Brinton Heyburn of Idaho died at his apartments in Washington after a lingering illness. He was 60 years old and had been in the senate nine years.

Because of numerous complaints made to him, Mayor Fitzgerald will send to the next meeting of the Boston, Mass., city council the draft of an ordinance which will limit to six inches the length of hatpins to be worn by women on the streets and in public conveyances in Boston.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson announced that he would cancel all speaking engagements until Colonel Roosevelt is able to take an active part in the campaign. He says he cannot cancel the engagements immediately ahead "without subjecting those who have arranged them to a very serious embarrassment and great unnecessary expense," but he will cut the series at the earliest possible point, as he has no desire to be the single candidate on the stump engaged against no active antagonist.

Miss Irene Koester, a saleswoman in a Philadelphia department store who sued Clarence H. Brown for breach of promise of marriage, was awarded a verdict of $500 by a jury in Judge Staples' court. Miss Koester met Brown at a dance in Parkland, Pa., in 1905. After an ardent courtship he gave her a diamond engagement ring and in the presence of two witnesses the wedding day was fixed for the fall of 1910.

Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, and F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad, are to go on a hike from New York to Chicago, a distance of 860 miles. The college president wanted to walk around Manhattan island. Underwood scoffed at the little jaunt. The college man suggested New York to Philadelphia, but Underwood asked: "What's the matter with Chicago?" "It's a go," replied Doctor Finley, and they shook hands on it.

A battle raged in the state penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyo. Locked inside the walls with hundreds of mutinous prisoners, a few guards fought desperately to restore order and prevent a wholesale jail delivery. Another battle was in progress at the same time in the hills south of Rawlins between a posse of citizens and from twenty to forty escaped prisoners.

Charles Ewing, a civil engineer, who was elected business manager for Langdwne, Pa., has given up the job. He has severed his connection as business manager because it has not sufficient work to keep him busy.

Judge Barratt of Philadelphia, in deciding a contested will case, decided a garage is not a stable.

County Detective Harry E. Cheesman, at the risk of his life, climbed the steeple of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church, Camden, N. J., to arrest Charles Kephart, who was wanted in Philadelphia, for "white slaving."

Thirteen Oklahoma boys and 21 from Kansas competed during the session of a corn growing contest. As a result it has been decided that the best ear was grown by an 11-year-old boy, Ralph Turner, Arkansas City.

HIGH PRICES HAVE REACHED THE CREST

STATEMENT BASED ON REPORT OF SECRETARY WILSON.

BUMPER CROPS PREDICTED

Crop Increase Will Make Up to Farmers Reduction in Prices — Says This Year's Cotton Crop Will Be Largest on Record.

Beverly, Mass.—In a statement based on reports from Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, President Taft declares the wave of high prices for food has begun to subside in this country.

"The wave of extremely high prices for food throughout the civilized world," read the president's statement, "has reached its height in the United States and is subsiding."

According to the announcement of the White House dfficials, Secretary Wilson made an investigation of the causes of the prices and the effect of the bumper crops in the United States upon such prices.

The report promises that the price of meat will decrease notably on account of the bumper corn crop and after cattle, sheep and hogs fed from that crop reach the consumer.

Secretary Wilson advised the president that on the nine great crops of the country, corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, flaxseed and hay the October 1 prices indicated a saving to the consumer of about nine per cent.

The crop increase will make up to farmers however, reductions in price. Mr Wilson shows that while the return to the producers on Oct. 1, 1911, amounted to $3,868,000,000 at the prices prevailing Oct. 1 of this year, their return will be $4,454,000,000.

Mr. Wilson's report shows that the wheat crop of the year is nearly 100,000,000 bushels greater than last year and says that one high grade flour is costing at the mills 80 cents a barrel less than it did a year go.

On potatoes there will be a saving of nearly $100,000,000 in the cost of living On October 1 the producers were getting 51.1 cents a bushel for potatoes, the investigations showed, as compared with 58.3 cents a year ago. The consumption of potatoes is 350,000,000, the report states.

This year's cotton crop is the largest on record, and although the price on October 1 was above last year it was 2.1 cents less than the price of two years ago and the new crop may bring a reduction in the cost of cotton goods.

WOULD BANISH JACK JOHNSON

Lawabiding Citizens of Chicago Behind Movement.

Chicago.—Chicago educators, suffragists and club women, as well as mothers, united in a demand for the banishment of "Jack" Johnson from the city. It is rumored in club circles that a meeting is to be held with the purpose of framing a petition to be laid before the civic authorities demanding that an investigation of a special class of cafes be made as being a more insidious danger than the so-called red light district, which is an open and not a hidden peril.

Unify Work of Christian Church.

Louisville, Ky.—Unification of all the missionary, benevolent and philanthropic activities of the Christian churches in this country and Canada, and administration of these movements by one central organization, was decided upon by delegates to the international convention of Disciples of Christ.

Having once decided a question that has been debated for nearly half a century, the delegates lost no time in beginning to make that decision effective. A tentative constitution was adopted and a committee of fifteen named to look after the preliminary work.

707,826 Register.

New York.—The four days allowed for the registration of voters in Greater New York expired with a total of 707,826 for all five boroughs. Notwithstanding early indications of a light registration these final figures are the largest ever recorded and show an increase of 25,666 names over the registration for 1908, the last presidential year.

$25,000,000 Loss in Typhoon.

Manila.—Twenty-five million dollars is the estimated damage done by the typhoon which swept the Philipines on October 16.

Suffragette Sentenced.

Oxford, England.—Helen Craggs, a militant suffragette, was sentenced to nine months' hard labor on the charge of attempting to set fire to the residence of Lewis V. Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies.

Miss Craggs, who is a daughter of Sir John Craggs, was discovered by a watchman, with another woman, in the grounds of Nuneham Park. When searched she was found to be carrying a quantity of inflammable material and spirits.

Students Wreck Operahouse.

Champaign, Ill.—University of Illinois students, celebrating a football victory over Indiana, attacked the Wilbur Opera House in Champaign, and many persons were injured in the battle with local people and stage hands.

Celebrate Yorktown Victory.

Yorktown, Va.—The surrender of Cornwallis here 131 years ago to Washington were celebrated with an elaborate programme. The federal government was represented by Secretary of War Dickinson, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Postmaster General Hitchcock and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

PICKINGS

From Many Points In Alabama

Birmingham. — The Birmingham Zoological association, organized with Frank W. Smith as president.

Opelika.—Dr. T. M. Christian, pastor of Grace Methodist church of Savannah, held a revival at Trinity Methodist church.

Greensboro.—The full amount apportioned to Hale county by the Wilson-Marshall campaign committee in Alabama was collected easily.

Athens.—Walter Knox, a prominent farmer and owner of a gin seven miles east of Athens, was caught in a gin and literally cut to pieces.

Mobile.—Frank Singleton, arrested, charged with violating the state liquor law, was tried in the inferior court and a fine of $500, or 140 days at hard labor, assessed against him.

Athens.—Cannie King, who was brought back from Texas on a charge of forgery, pleaded guilty to six cases and was given 12 years and 6 months in all. He did not appeal.

Bay Minette.—The Picket mill, recently erected, has been placed in operation and is turning out material to fill the large number of orders already booked.

Fort Payne.—There was an all day singing at the court house at this place conducted by Prof. T. B. Mosely, of Albertville, and other prominent singers.

Florence. — Chief of Police R. J. Bailey and his officers have started a crusade against the toy pistol, which in the hands of the small boys, has become a deadly weapon.

Opelika. — Ordinances have been passed establishing grades of the various streets. At an early date an ordinance will be introduced requiring property owners to build cement sidewalks in front of their homes.

Lower Peach Tree.—No little interest was shown when C. C. Hare began an experiment in breaking up land on his farm with dynamite. This is the first attempt of the kind in this section.

Birmingham.—A check for $1,400 was sent by William D. Jelks, Alabama's member of the National Democratic Committee, of the National Democratic Committee, to the national campaign committee.

Florence.—The model highway built with state and county funds, each contributing $2,000, has been completed on the Waterloo road, and accepted by the state. The road, built by popular subscription at a cost of $5,000, making a continuous stretch of 3 1-2 miles from the Florence beltline west to Oakland will soon be completed.

Anniston.—Cells, steel fixtures and other paraphernalia for the new Calhoun county jail, the first floor of which is now under course of construction, have been shipped from St. Louis. State Jail Inspector W. B. Oates, who condemned the old structure, drew the plans for the new jail, which will cost about $21,000 when completed.

Scottsboro.—Ona Coffey, white, was convicted on a charge of retailing in the court here and must serve a term in the coal mines. Willie Cosby, aged 14, was sent to the reform school at West Lake for a term of seven years for breaking in the store of Brewster Bros at Hollywood. Young Cosby has been sent to the reform school twice before, but has escaped both times.

Uniontown.—It has been announced that the Southern railway will build a new freight and passenger depot here and the work on its construction will starte as soon as the contract is awarded from proposals now being received. The executive department of the road announces that the depot will be modern in every way and spacious enough to offer room for the growing traffic at Uniontown.

Fort Deposit.—R. C. McCain, a prominent planter of West Lowndes, returned from Birmingham, where he had on exhibition at the State Fair a solid car of fine registered Poland China hogs, which were raised on his Lowndes county farm. Mr. McCain displayed twenty blue ribbons won by his beauties.

Girard.—Humber & Son bought of Fou Bros. and other heirs the large plantation lying just south, known as the Shorter place and comprising 1,900 acres of the best farming land in the county for $70,000.

Mobile.—Dave Howard, who, on September 21 last, shot Chas. Lewis in the lungs and back which wounds proved fatal ten days later, was tried in the inferior Criminal court on the charge of murder. The case was long drawn out and at the conclusion Howard was convicted without bail.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN OPENS

SPEAKING AT BAKERS SCHOOLHOUSE

On Monday night most of the voters of Beat 4 and a number of the ladies, gathered at Bakers schoolhouse to hear the opening speeches of the Progressive campaign. M. D. Foshee, chairman of the campaign committee, presided. Short speeches were made by Prof. More, W. T. Bean, Rev. Lowery and others, all showing a determination to work together for the redemption of the county from ring rule. Hon. L. H. Reynolds then made a clear and convincing statement of the condition of affairs in the county and state and gave good reason for the county organization of the Progressive party, showing that it is distinctively a people's movement. This was followed by an eloquent address on the national features of the movement by Hon. J. O. Middleton. Judging from the number of men who were present and the spirit which prevaded the meeting, Beat 4 can be counted on as practically unanimous for the Progressive ticket and reform.

Friend, when you come to town to sell your cotton, or for any other purpose, don't forget to come round to the Union-Banner office and pay up your subscription. Or if you do not come to Clanton, send it in, this is the time of year to pay up.

TO MERCHANTS IN CHILTON COUNTY

If you want to increase your sales you must let people know what you have. The country trade is what you want, and the Union-Banner reaches by far the largest number of people in the county of any paper published. You can come and look over our subscription list and see for yourself. So if you want their trade our columns give you the best opportunity to let them know it.

Remember the speaking on Saturday, October, 26, at Cooper at 10 a. m., at Clanton at 2 p. m. and at Collins Chapel at 7 p. m. Hon. A. P. Longshore and others will make addresses and they will be worth hearing.

FROM PROF. MOORE.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 18th, 1912

Editor Union Banner: Please allow me a short space in your valuable paper to say a few words relative to the coming election.

It will be but a few days until the voters of this county will have the opportunity of selecting the men to fill the offices and administer the affairs of the county for the next four year. I have been voting for a number of years and have been deeply impressed with the importance of electing certain men, but never have I felt more keenly the great importance of electing any ticket than I do the election of the ticket that was nominated in Chilton County in May. If we will just look back and take a retrospect of the last twenty years when the governmental affairs of this county were shifted from the hands of the Democratic party and placed in the hands of the people of the county, the common people, I think you will agree with me that we should continue to elect men who favor progress instead of electing men who by party influences must continue to grind along in the old ruts.

When Judge Honeycutt went into office, the county was in debt and it was not long until these conditions were changed for the better. The county was placed on the progressive move, built a new court house, without the issue of bonds, and was ready to pay any claims that were presented. These conditions continued during Judge Adams' term in office, and even greater progress was realized while Judge Reynolds was in office, and and there was some eight or ten thousand dollars in the treasury when a democratic judge took charge, less than two years ago. Dear voters, how is it now? Cannot pay school census enumerators and many other things, so I hear. Have our taxes been reduced? No. Has there been any improvement made on the courthouse, jail or other public buildings? Have the public roads been greatly improved? Have any steel bridges been built during the last two years? Do you want these conditions to continue? You know how you must vote to get this. I don't believe the voters of Chilton county will elect the democratic ticket. I am confident the ticket nominated last May will be elected, but we must work to make sure of a good majority and place our county in the progressive column this year. I shall do what I can that is honest and fair to secure the election of every man on that ticket, and trust that progressive in the county and every voter in sympathy with this move will do the same.

J. W. MOORE.

ENFORCE THE GAME LAWS

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 19, (Special)—State Game and Fish Commissioner, Jno. H. Wallace, jr., has issued special instructions to the various county game wardens of the State, urging activity relative to the enforcement of our conservation statutes. Game wardens will pass all instructions received by them on to their deputies, and those who hunt without licenses or otherwise violate the game law will stand but scant chances of escaping. The instructions of the Commissioner to the wardens are as follows.

"Your attention is directed to the important necessity of being on guard for the purpese of seeing to it that no quail, which is Alabama's most popular gamebird, are shot during the last days of October by vandals and game-hogs who, desirous of stealing a march on legitimate sportsmen, invade the fields in quest of game just prior to November 1st, the date on which the season opens on quail. Challenge all hunters found afield and arrest on the spot all who have no hunters' licenses as required by law.

"See to it that no game is sold or shipped; that the bag-limit is not violated; that no game is shot out of season; that no trap, baited fields or other devices be used to take game; that no game or birds be in the possession of persons out of season; that no doe (female deer), or wild turkey-hen is killed; that no song or insectivorous bird is captured or killed at any time.

"By repairing to your railroad station and meeting the incoming and outgoing trains, you can frequently apprehend hunters who have been hunting without license, and who likewise have violated the bag-limit.

"When convinced that the game law has been violated, you are directed to swear out warrants immediately before a justice of the peace against the accused, and vigorously prosecute the offenders.

"Your most cordial and active co-operation is invoked to the end that this may be the banner season of the Department of Game and Fish in the matter of enforcing a strict observance of our conservation statutes."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of District No. 1, held with Oak Grove Sunday School October 12, 1912, was called to order at 10 o'clock by the President, W. E. Thomas. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. K. S. Ward, after which the first subject on program, "Good Records; what this Point of the Banner Sunday School means, and their value to the Sunday School" was discussed by Prof. J. A. Hunter and Prof. Williams.

Seven Sunday Schools of the District were represented, and rendered very good reports, though not any of the schools were what they might be; but as each school represented made a pledge for a forward step, we hope to have some Banner Schools ere the next convention.

The speakers for the afternoon were Mr. K. S. Ward, Miss Della Williams, Rev. Reynolds, Rev. S. Smitherman and others.

The discussion by Mr. K. S. Ward, of Birmingham, on "What is being accomplished with the boys in the Cities through the Sunday School," was especially interesting. We wish to thank the Oak Grove people for their kind hospitality to the convention people, and will say we hope to be invited there again.

W. E. THOMAS, Pres.
(Miss) ADDIE HORSLEY, Sec.

TO THE TEACHERS OF CHILTON COUNTY.

All members of the School improvement association, and especially the County and district officers, are earnestly requested to meet at the court house in Clanton on the first Saturday in December 1912, at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of formulating plans for carrying out our work.

HOWARD ROPER, PRES.
(MISS) MARGARETTE WOOD, SECY

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of this community, and especially Dr. Arthur Johnson, for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear baby, may God bless you.

Mr and Mrs. W. G. CULVER.

MT. PLEASANT

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Rev. W. S. Cox preached at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Joiner have returned from a lengthy visit to friends and relatives in Coosa and Talladega counties.

Miss Eula Belle spent Saturday night with Miss Katie Duncan.

Mr. Willis Massey, of Coosa county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardy are back here again among friends and relatives.

Several of our people attended the Baptist Association at Collins Chapel last week.

Rev. H. H. Mullins will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 a. m. He organized our Sunday-school last spring.

Grover Cleveland bursted the United States Treasury in two years time, likewise Lige Deason bursted Chilton county treasury in the same length of time.

A poll tax paid now by any person for 1911 will not make him a legal voter in any election this year, and such persons must be looked after in the November election.

From the enthusiasm manifested among the voters of Chilton County its affairs will fall back in the hands of the common people in the coming November election.

Lee Vickers attended the public speaking at Bakers school house last Monday night.

Among those who attended the fair at Montgomery last week were Messrs J. H. Duncan, A. D. Law and G. W. Melton.

More Than Enough is Too Much

To maintain health a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let common sense not appetite control, and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you will soon be all right again. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

The Record Shows the Facts

Milton H. Smith Answers B. B. Comer

Ex-Gov. Comer, in an address at Greenville, Ala., on August 30th, commented with evident satisfaction upon the rebuke administered to Milton H. Smith, President of the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroads, who, at a hearing before the Railroad Commission at which he presided, he asserts was offensively dictatorial.

The hearings by the Commission of which he was President were convened on complaint of a shipper of fertilizer, and lasted three days in the month of April and three days in the month of May, 1905. Fortunately, the proceedings were transcribed by the official stenographer of the Commission, and were printed and bound, making a book of over seven hundred pages. A perusal of that book will show that instead of performing the duties of presiding officer—judge—to ascertain the merits of a contention between citizens of Alabama, he ranted and raved like a maniac, denounced one of the parties to the contention continually, was presiding officer, attorney for one side, witness for one side, in fact conducted himself in such a manner as would have resulted in his incarceration had he so conducted himself in any organized court of justice. During the entire six days he had before him representatives of all of the railways in Alabama, and a perusal of the printed proceedings will show that throughout the entire six days he was treated with respect, and that all who testified patiently endeavored to elucidate the matters under consideration, patiently tried to correct the innumerable erroneous statements made by him. They did this from respect to his position as a representative of the Commonwealth of Alabama. At the same time all present, including the two Associate Commissioners, were humiliated—made ashamed—that the State was disgraced by the performance of one with a mind so diseased.

Milton H. Smith.

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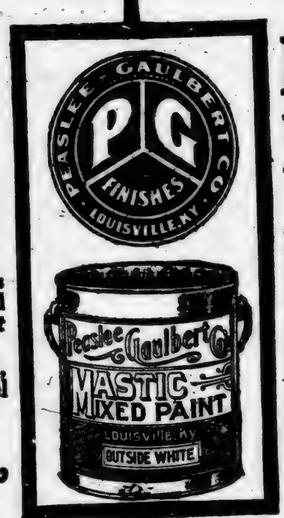

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When terrapins knit woolen socks,
And the hare is outrun by the snail,
When serpents walk upright like men,
And doodlebugs travel like frogs,
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen
And feathers are found on the hog.

When tomcats fly in the air,
And elephants roost in trees,
And insects in summer are rare,
And snuff never makes people sneeze,
When fishes creep over dry land,
And mules on bicycles ride,
When the foxes lay in the land,
And women in dress take no pride.

When dutchmen no lagerbeer drink,
And the girls get to preaching on time,
When the billy goats butt from the rear,
And treason is no longer a crime,
When humming birds bray like an ass,
And limburger smells like cologne,
When ploughshares are made of glass,
And the hearts of true suckers are made obstreps,
When Mesa grow in the democrat's head,
And wool on the hydraulic ram,
Then the Progressive party will be dead.

And this county won't be worth a d—n.

Sycamore, Ala., Oct. 18, 1912.

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(Continued from first page.)

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Beat No. 6, Box 2, Enterprise—Managers, W. Y. Keel, S. E. Neely, J. J. Headley; Clerks, Z. A. Eiland; C. C. Vinson; Returning Officer, Lee Boockholdt.

Beat No. 7, Box 1, Maplesville—Managers G. W. Fox, J. E. Bearden, W. Y. Atchison; Clerks, J. W. Mitchell, C. A. Keen; Returning Officer, L. J. Perry.

Beat No. 7, Box 1, Shoults—Managers, J. R. McAffee, J. H. Green, J. O. Mize; Clerks, J. L. Burnett, P. G. Manness; Returning Officer, J. F. Bearden.

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Beat No. 8, Box 2, Ridersville—Managers, W. M. Price, T. D. Parnell, P. M. Parker; Clerks, Wade Harris, Moody Rasberry; Returning Officer, Jeff Parnell.

Beat No. 9, Thorsby—Managers, M. J. Soberg, J. M. Mims, E. H. Adams; Clerks, A. F. Mims, R. L. Carter; Returning Officer, J. H. Benson.

Beat No. 10, Box 1, Cooper—Managers, F. M. Connell, L. A. Calloway, Henry Driver; Clerks, W. A. Cooper, H. A. Harris; Returning Officer, J. L. Downs.

Beat No. 10, Box 2, Evergreen—Managers, S. D. Williams, R. L. Johnson, J. C. Dennis; Clerks, J. W. Wood, C. R. Wells, Returning Officer, J. R. Patterson.

Beat No. 11, Cane Creek—Managers, J. S. Dennis, W. J. Lambert, Newt Miner; Clerks, Dudley Smith, Dalton Giles; Returning Officer, W. J. Gentry.

Beat No. 12, Mineral Springs—Managers, C. J. Middlebrooks, T. J. Dorminy, D. H. Mullins; Clerks, Sam Driver, C. A. Retherford; Returning Officer, J. T. Davis.

Beat No. 12, Box 2, Cofers Gin—Managers, James Campbell, W. J. Sorrell, C. M. Northcutt; Clerks, R. T. Robinson, Walter Martin; Returning Officer, Jesse Honeycutt.

Beat No. 13, Ocampo—Managers, W. M. Aldridge, W. R. Holdritch, O. R. Vest; Clerks, A. M. Rhodes, W. G. Conway; Returning Officer, Will Crim.

Beat No. 13, Box 2, Concord—Managers, D. W. Killingsworth, Jobe Reynolds, Walter Blankingship; Clerks, John B. Moore, J. B. Wigging; Returning Officer, R. L. Wooley.

Beat No. 14, Macedonia—Managers, Thomas Nix, T. J. Hubbard, S. D. Posey; Clerks, J. C. Veasey, R. M. Hubbard; Returning Officer, Monroe, Nix.

Beat No. 15, Box 1, Pletcher—Managers, J. R. Short, G. A. Keen, R. P. Mills; Clerks, James Walker, W. J. Moats; Returning Officer, Bert Smith.

Beat No. 15, Box 2, Culp Schoolhouse—Managers, W. W. Williams, James Culp, Homer Catcliff; Clerks, R. J. Jones, W. A. Pool; Returning Officer, P. A. Vance.

Beat 16—Managers, J. B. Rocket, Riley Robinson, J. Monroe Parrish; Clerks, D. S. Robinson, E. Robinson, Sr.; Returning Officer, T. J. Bates.

Witness our hands and seals this the 18th day of October, 1912.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.
M. D. FOSHEE, Clerk Circuit Court.
B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

FOR THE SUMMER BED

STYLES OF COUNTERPANES THAT ALWAYS LOOK WELL.

Probably the Best, Though Also the Most Expensive, Is That of Fine Irish Linen Bleached to Purest White.

If money is not an object, have for the summer bed a counterpane of moderately heavy but very fine Irish linen bleached to purest white, finished all round with a four inch broad hem stitching. To go with this coverlid there may be two square shams or a single long strip which will cover both pillows, but the bed looks equally well if the counterpane is spread from head to foot without a break. Where expense must be considered, there may be, in lieu of the imported linen coverlid, one of the same character, but in fine, heavy lawn, hand hemstitched all around, but without the hand embroidery. This coverlid when spread about a linen sheet looks very well indeed, and in its favor it may be said that it is more easily laundered than is the more costly one.

White scrim, swiss or fine cheese cloth make dainty looking spreads for the bed which needs a valance to hide the hat and shirt waist boxes for which there is no space elsewhere in the sleeping room. Any of the coarse meshed imitation laces look well on scrim, Swiss or cheesecloth coverlids and so do the flowered lawns which come in attractive summery patterns.

Still dear to the heart of old fashioned housekeepers is the Marseilles spread showing a mingling of blue, rose, maize or green with white and having a heavy and thickly knotted white fringe which is practically a valance. These spreads are chosen to match the carpet, paper and curtains, but for a white room there is nothing so dainty as the Marseilles patterned satin damask covered with scalloped embroidered edges which all but touch the floor at each side of the bed.

Between the linen sheets of the bed place a pair of summer blankets of pure wool in all white or in white with a fine border in delicate color, and be sure that the bindings are of silk. It pays to remove the ordinary bindings which sometimes finish a really nice pair of blankets and replace them with a white or colored thin silk.

At the foot of the bed have a comfortable of silkoline. One of white is charming and it keeps clean about as long as one of delicate hue in this plain or flowered material. The average guest knows enough to place the comforter carefully over a chair when preparing for bed, or if additional warmth is needed, to double the upper

MAD CATS TERRORIZE CITY

Suburb of Philadelphia in State of Terror Owing to Hydrophobia Among Felines.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Royersford, a Schuylkill valley borough, located between Norristown and Pottstown, practically is being terrorized by cats afflicted with hydrophobia.

Recently no less than a dozen persons were bitten by the rabid animals. Chief of Police H. H. Biedman has killed 74 cats on orders of the officials, and Burgess Fred Kelly determined that every cat in the borough would have to be killed.

All of those injured, with the exception of two, have been sent to the Pasteur institute in New York. There the heads of a number of cats that were killed were found to have distinct and pronounced symptoms of rabies.

The cats developed the affection rapidly. In some instances persons have been bitten while fondling a cat that has been a pet in the family. In other cases the felines have jumped at whoever was nearest them, biting and scratching fiercely. Several of the victims were scratched and bitten terribly in the fights with the mad animals.

Children of the town are terrified. The sight of a cat is sufficient warrant for the youngsters to run. Parents have issued stern injunctions to their children to keep away from any cat or kitten.

CARE AND USE OF CASSEROLE

Excellent Servant of the Cook Must Have Proper Treatment, and This Advice Is Good.

Before using a casserole for the first time, it is well to temper it; this is best done by covering it with cold water. Then letting the water come to the boiling point, remove from the fire, and let the casserole remain in the water until it is cold.

Under no circumstances let the casserole be put on the stove without water or fat in it; if this is done the dish will crack.

Avoid sudden changes of temperature with the casserole; that is, do not take it from the hot stove or oven and place it in cold water or in a wet sink; this will prove disastrous to the dish.

Casserole cooking requires only moderate heat; if something is being cooked in the casserole at the same time that intense heat is required for something else, take the precaution of setting the casserole in a pan of water.

In cooking anything in a casserole, it is well to allow twice the time for cooking that would be required were the stew or vegetables or fruit cooked in the ordinary way.

WORTH TIME AND TROUBLE

Salad Rolls Call for Care in the Making, but the Result Repays All the Outlay.

Scald one cup milk, add three tablespoons butter, one and a half tablespoons sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. When lukewarm add one yeastcake, dissolved in one-quarter cupfuls lukewarm water and one and a half cupfuls flour. Cover and let rise, then add white of one egg beaten stiff, and flour to knead. Again let rise, shape in small biscuits, place in rows on floured board, cover with cloth and let it rise until light and well puffed. Flour handle of wooden spoon, and make a deep crease in middle of each biscuit, take up and press edges together. Place closely in buttered pan, cover, let rise, brush over with one egg slightly beaten and diluted with one tablespoonful milk, and bake 12 or 15 minutes in a hot oven. This may seem quite a process to go through, but when done and ready to be eaten one feels really repaid. They are the best I ever ate.

SON 39, PADDLED MOTHER, 21

Reproof for Attending "Movies" Starts Row With Wife of Sixty-Five-Year-Old "Dad."

New York. — Twenty-one-year-old Mrs. Madeline Gray, blonde, petite and charming, invoked the law to make her stepson, Charley, behave himself. Charley is 39 and too big to be spanked.

The "movies" caused all the trouble. Or maybe matrimony was to blame. A week ago today Madeline was married to Richard Gray by Alderman James Smith in Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Maybe Smith is to blame.

Richard Gray is 65 and a widower of eight months' standing. He took his bride home to 864 Gates avenue. Richard is a milk inspector and has to be out nights inspecting.

Last night Madeline went to the movies and stayed after 9 o'clock. When Mrs. Gray got home Charley reproved her. She started to exercise her parental authority and then she says her stepson "paddled" her.

"Do you want to say anything to your stepmother?" asked Magistrate McGuire, thinking the trouble might be patched up.

"Madeline," said Charley, "I want you to promise that after you go home from here you will always be a good mamma to me."

Madeline's giggle was lost in the uproar. The court thought the Gray family had better go home and see if it couldn't behave itself without the law.

"My stepson's father isn't anything like his child," said Mrs. Gray. "They're as different as day and night."

BOILED RICE AND LETTUCE

Excellent Food Combination That Is Especially Appealing on an Extremely Hot Day.

A usual combination of special food value is cold boiled rice heaped on cress or lettuce. In the center of the rice put some slices of pickled beets and sprinkle the whole with chopped olives before adding the completing touch of a rich mayonnaise.

Or turn out little molds of cold boiled spinach upon cress or lettuce decorating with slices of hard-boiled eggs and olives.

Where lettuce alone is at hand vary the dressing instead of the principal ingredient. Combine for the sauce half a cup of cream, the yolks of two eggs, a dozen capers and four teaspoonfuls of tarragon vinegar. Beat thoroughly and pour over the lettuce, tossing the latter with a fork to mix the sauce thoroughly through.

A salad that the men folk will rejoice in—that sex as a rule being partial to onion—is made in this way: Half a dozen sweet green peppers with the seeds removed in the usual way, and one large Bermuda onion, all of these minced fine by passing them through a meat chopper. Add salt, pepper, French mustard, a cup of olive oil and the juice of one lemon, in which a one-inch piece of preserved ginger has been minced very fine. Serve on lettuce, very cold.

A novel shrimp salad of continental origin calls for two dozen or more asparagus tips, cooked very tender and cut into short lengths. To this add an equal appearing quantity of shrimps, cooked and cut up. Add a mayonnaise flavored with a few capers, and serve on lettuce, which may be arranged as a border.

The basis of many a tasty salad is cream cheese, one recipe applying to it being as follows: Chop very fine some olives and green peppers, using enough cream cheese to arrive at an agreeable smoothness, and serve on cress or lettuce which has been dipped in French dressing.

Or chopped olives and pickles can be stirred into the cheese in the same way.

CONTRACT GOES TO ENGLAND

Twelve and Fourteen-Inch Shells for the Navy Will Be Made Abroad.

Washington.—A contract for part of the armor-piercing shells for the United States navy, on which the Hatfield Steel Company of England recently underbid all American competitors by nearly $200,000 on less than a million dollars contract for two thousand 14-inch shells, and by about $800,000 on a contract of about $1,000,000 for 2,500 12-inch shells, will be awarded to the English concern. Just how many shells will be made by the English company has not been decided, but it is said only enough will be contracted for to serve as a test.

BARGAIN SALE

L. H. REYNOLDS, Clanton, Ala.

THE HOUSE OF A SQUARE DEAL

Buying our goods from the manufacturers we save the jobbers' profit and will give you the benefit of the low prices. **We are Overstocked, our Goods are New**; we will sell them practically at cost, saving you from 25 to 50 per cent. on all purchases.

These facts before you, our goods will go with a rurh. We handle everything. We have just received a car load of Milburn Wagons, also a car of Buggies; will sell these wagons and buggies at cost for the next thirty days. Come to see us, we will sell you, our prices are right. We wish to call your attention to eight Extra Big Bargain Days. Free presents given away.

We will buy your Cotton, Cotton Seed, Chickens and Eggs.

Friday, October 4.

Every man that trades Ten Dollars Cash on this day we will give Free one guaranteed clock.

Every lady that trades Ten Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one set cups and saucers.

We Sell Cheapest

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Every man that trades Ten Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one pocket knife.

Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one pair scissors.

Guaranteed Flour $5.50

Friday, Oct. 11

Every man that trades Twenty Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one box Corker tobacco.

Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one coffee pot.

Our Goods are new

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Every man that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free three pair laces.

Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free three pair laces.

Get Your Tickets on the Buggy

FREE! FREE! FREE!

NICE BUGGY ON EXHIBITION

Every dollar you trade for cash we will give you FREE one ticket on one of the best Buggies we have which will be given away free to the person holding the lucky number. You will have a chance. Come in and get your tickets and ask us about it. We wish to say to the ones that owe us come in and settle up and get your chances on the buggy.

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Just received car Rust Proof Seed Oats; also car of Wire, lowest price.
We have a full line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Cloaks, etc. Call and examine them.
Special. A fine line of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings at COST. The opportunity of your life, dont miss it

Never before have you seen anything that will equal this sale of seasonable goods. This is no fake—we guarantee our prices and our goods. This sale is for CASH—We mean no credit. We cannot afford to sell on time at these prices. Come to see us with the cash, we can save you from two to four dollars on every ten. Better save it.

This Sale opens October 1, and closes October 31.

CASH ONLY. WATCH FOR THE EIGHT BIG DAYS. Get your tickets on the Buggy.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Clanton, Ala.

Friday, Oct. 18

Every man that trades Twenty Dollars on this day Cash we will give Free one pair overalls.

Every lady that trades Ten Dollars on this day we will give Free one set plates.

See Our Carload of Wire

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Every man that trades Ten Dollars on this day we will give Free one can varnish.

Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash on this day we will give Free one set cups and saucers.

Just Received Car Rust Proof Seed Oats

Friday, Oct, 25

Every man that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free three plugs Corker tobacco.

Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free six spools of thread.

We Sell the Cheapest

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Every man that trades Twenty-five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one nice hat.

Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash on this day we will give Free one nice pair towels.

Get your tickets

This Trade-Mark should be on every bottle of Emulsion you buy
It means the best
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Growing Boys and Girls get such benefit from Scott's Emulsion it's a pity to keep it from them
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ADDRESS BY THE COMMITTEE.

Clanton, Ala., October 28, 1912.

To the Voters of Chilton County:

You are now on the eve of one of the most important elections ever waged before the American people. On Tuesday, November 5, you will not only elect officers for your county, but you will vote in the election of a President to rule over these United States for four years. A greater privilege than this was never given to man; a greater responsibility never rested upon the citizen. You choose not for yourselves alone, but for the women and children dependent upon you. It is important, then, that you decide the question in a business-like, conscientious and patriotic way. The question to be determined is: What is best for the people? In determining this question you will have to decide between Democrats and Progressives. The Republican party is not a factor in this campaign, for he who casts his ballot for that party is but giving aid and comfort to the Democratic party. To act with clearness, you must look into the platforms of the parties and see what they stand for—what it is they propose to give the people. Mr. Wilson, the Democratic nominee for President, states that he does not consider the Democratic platform a "program," and that he is not bound by it, so that the voter is not informed as to what the Democratic party stands for.

The Progressive party regards its platform as a contract with the people, and Theodore Roosevelt, its nominee for President, says that if elected he will carry out every measure promised in the platform. We cannot in this message to the voters give in detail the numerous reforms advocated by the Progressive party, but must be content with calling your attention to the fact that every measure in the platform carries with it some needed relief for the laboring people. It has been said that the Republican party was created to free the negro. The Progressive party, born of the awakened conscience of the nation, sprang into existence to strike the shackles of slavery from the laboring people of the country—to make easier the lives of the millions of men, women and children who eat bread by the sweat of their brow. A party born of spirit like this, prompted by such a cause, appeals for support today to the men and women of the nation!

We would call your attention to the condition of affairs today in the state of Alabama, a state which stands first on the roll call as it is vastly rich in her natural resources. The Democratic party has had uninterrupted control of the government of Alabama since 1874. The status of Alabama today stands as a collossal monument to the mismanagement of the Democratic party. There is a deficit of a million and a half dollars today in the state treasury, and yet the people are being ground under the merciless lash of the tax-gatherer, and the wail of the oppressed is heard on every hand. The taxes go higher as the state sinks deeper in debt. And here we are confronted of the hypocricy of the Democratic party toward the old Confederate soldier. In every campaign the appeal to the veterans and the sons of veterans to vote the Democratic ticket is made because that party is such a friend to the Confederate soldier. What is the Democratic party of Alabama doing today for the Confederate soldier, as the "thin gray line" grows thinner still? We find the Democratic administration creating new offices for its political henchmen, increasing the salaries of practically all the state's officials, but in the good year 1912, when the time comes to send out the miserable pittance allowed by the state to the Confederate soldier, the probate judges are notified that the state of Alabama is too poor to pay the grand old heroes in gray who gave the four best years of their lives in defense of the South and who baptized every battlefield in this land with their heroic blood. Shame upon the Democratic party for a mockery like this! Poor Confederate soldier; how your rights have been trampled upon! Poor Alabama! No state in the union has been so badly abused as you!

As reckless has been the administration of your state affairs, so as miserable has been the management of your county for the past two years. When Judge Deason assumed control your county owed not a dollar and had approximately $15,000.00 in the treasury for him to begin with. Since he came into office you have been paying $15,000.00 a year more taxes than you did before. To-day after Judge Deason has been in office only a little more than two years, there is not one cent in the treasury to the credit of the general fund and the county is in debt. The officers of three elections and the school enumerators, as well as others, have claims against the county, and cannot get their pay. We are told that Probate Judge Deason himself holds claims against the county aggregating $1,000. So then, the question arises, what has become of the forty or seventy-five thousand dollars collected in taxes from the people during these two years? Can you look about you and find any permanent or permanent improvement? Are your roads in better repair than formerly. No! Complaints come from every section to the bad condition of the roads. The Democrats of Chilton county have been asking for an opportunity to show what they can do; for the last two years they have had their opportunity and they have proven themselves efficient at only one thing, and that squandering the people's money. This reckless extravagance can be charged against the Democrats of this county since the beginning of the campaign two weeks ago, but up to now not one word have they uttered in defense or explanation. It may be that the Democrats are waiting until the last moment to flood the county with circulars in an effort to deceive the vaters, as they did in the last campaign. But you are in possession of the facts, the Democratic record is before you, so be not deceived. If the Democrats claim to have improved the roads, call attention to that immense body of tax-payers who gathered at the court house last spring and protested against their methods.

We have heard that the Democrats were going to charge that the present financial condition was due to the fact that the tax rate was lowered under the Reynolds administration. Now, during the year 1910 the tax rate was forty cents per hundred and a bridge was built that year over Yellow Leaf creek at a cost of $2,300.00. This money was paid for out of 1910 taxes and still money left to run the county. In 1911 your taxes were raised over $16,000.00. Since the beginning of the year 1911 not a single bridge has been built at a cost of more than $150.00, and yet at this date there is not a dollar in the treasury.

We are told that a certain Democrat who was active in the last campaign has been receiving from the county $85.00 per month to furnish water to the court house and jail. When the facts are finally known they will prove that the condition of the treasury is due to such extravagance as that.

We would call your attention to a policy advocated by the Democrats which is fraught with a great deal of significance to your children. You know, The Clanton Press is the moving spirit of the local Democratic party; the editor of that paper is commander-in-chief of the Democratic party in Chilton county. That paper and that editor are longing for the day to come when they can call upon you and your children that bond measure which will tax you, your children and your children's children pay tribute to the bloated corporations of the land. You will remember how that editor belched forth his articles in favor of a bond issue some months ago. We warn the people to be on the alert. This editor has only ceased to advocate bonds pending the election, but if you let him and his associates get entire control of the county they are sure to force bonds upon you.

Surely it needs no further argument to cause you to vote against the Democratic and for the Progressive ticket. You well remember the disastrous days when Cleveland was President and you sold your cotton at from four to six cents per pound and gaunt starvation stalked abroad in this land. You know the conditions existing today in your state and county. If you want four-cent cotton, debts, higher taxes and bond issue, vote the Democratic ticket. If you want peace, happiness, progress and prosperity, vote the Progressive ticket.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we have unbounded faith in the intelligence and patriotism of the people, and that in this fight you will line solidly with the Progressive party and assist in restoring to the people government of the county, state and naton.

Respectfully,

COMMITTEE.

CONDITION OF THE COUNTY TREASURY

State of Alabama, County of Chilton. } The following statement is taken from the books of the treasurer of Chilton county on the 29th day of October, and shows the condition of the several funds in the hands of the County Treasurer at this date.

Balance to credit of General Fund ..... NOTHING

Balance to credit of Road Tax Fund..... $3933.00

Balance to credit of Fine and Forfeiture Fund.. 1326.26

Balance to credit of Redemption of Land Fund.. 122.50

I, J. W. Littlejohn, County Sreasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby certify that the above statement is correct as shown by records of my office, this 29th day of October, 1912.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of October, 1912

M. D. FOSHEE,
Clerk Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala.

FOSHEE ANSWERS BOSWORTH.

Clanton, Ala., October 29, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to answer the circular letter of Mr. Thomas Bosworth, under date of October 21st, 1912.

In the beginning of this letter I wish to assure Mr. Bosworth that I have no unkind word for him or any one else. But, on the other hand, I wish to say that I believe Mr. Bosworth has been with the Republican party and doing all he could for it since he has been in this county. I wish to say that possibly my first letter would have never appeared in print but for the fact that their chairman saw fit to issue a circular letter to the people of this county advising them to stand by the Republican ticket nominated at Maplesville, and I thought if he was a Republican, that he had turned a new leaf within the last two years. Mr. Bosworth was doubtless misinformed in regard to the mass meeting which was called at the court house for the purpose of the people of this county deciding under which emblem they would place the county ticket. If I am informed right, and I believe I am, as you told me, you were not even in this state at the time the meeting was held and had not been for several weeks before, and did not return until about the time of the Maplesville side show or convention. However, you say in your letter, or circular, that the people who nominated the ticket in May did not consent or have anything to do about their being placed under the Progressive emblem—or the walk-out, as you call it. I wish to say that every man in this county had a perfect right to express himself and to vote in this matter just as he saw fit. This meeting was advertised in the county papers for some time before the meeting and circulars were struck and sent to the various parts of the county, in order that every man in the county might know about the meeting and be there and cast his vote as he saw fit.

You seem to think that the party leaders, as you call them, dictated this meeting. I wish to say that, so far as I know, no man dictated or attempted to dictate to the people what to do, but that it was a free-for-all meeting and five hundred, or possibly more, good people from various parts of the county discussed this question and decided it for themselves. There were outside speakers here to speak in behalf of the Progressive party and they were not permitted to do so until after the people of the county had decided for themselves what they were going to do. I consider it an insult to every man in this county for any one to say that they are dictated to and are not capable of thinking for themselves. I believe that as noble and free-thinking people as ever breathed the breath of life live in this county, and that they will resent any assertion from any one that they have been dictated to or led into anything.

My remarks in The Union-Banner were addressed to the chairman of the Maplesville party, and not to Mr. Bosworth. However, he sees fit to answer it. But for the fact that Mr. Bosworth is the only man on that ticket but what voted as their chairman did two years ago—with the Democrats—perhaps the chairman or some other one of the true blues would have answered this letter. Has not the chairman been appointed postmaster, just as I suggested in my letter two weeks ago?

Mr. Bosworth, did you know that some of the leaders of your party boast of the fact that they voted the Democratic ticket two years ago, and at the same time claimed to be Republicans? Where were all the other men on your ticket, except yourself, two years ago? Ah! that is easy to answer—working within the ranks of the Democratic party, and part of them at that time holding appointments under the Republican administration.

You ask me: "Will you kindly tell the voters of this county under whose party banner you now hold the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court?" In reply, I wish to say that I was elected by the Republican party as organized in this county at that time. And I wish to say further that no Democrat in Republican clothes was the chairman or was leading that party when I was elected. How is it today as organized in this county?

I do not feel called upon to discuss the merits of the Republican ticket in this county as it now stands. I feel sure that the people of this county remember that such tricks have been tried in this county before and failed. Think back just four years. Didn't just such a ticket as this receive only 13 votes?

In conclusion, I wish to urge upon the voters of this county the importance of the coming election. There is a burden resting upon each voter and he should think well before casting his vote. Remember that every white man in this county is not allowed to do as you and I can do—go to the polls and cast his vote as he sees fit. But in this county there are several hundred white men disfranchised and not allowed to cast their votes in the interest of their country and their homes. It is just one week until the voters of this country will seal their destiny for the next four years, so far as the present candidates and the offices they are running for are concerned, from President down to constable. The fight in this county, beyond doubt, is between the Progressive ticket and the Democratic ticket, and not between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt. I believe in every man voting just as he pleases for President, as between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt. Personally I am for Mr. Roosevelt. However, we cannot affect the presidential election in the least. This state is sure for Wilson. But we can do something in the county, and why be side-tracked by any other issue except the real one. The issue is between the Progressive and Democratic tickets. Remember, a vote for the Maplesville ticket means a half vote for the Democrats.

Up to this good hour I have never heard of a single reason the Democrats have advanced why any man should support their ticket. Can it be that they haven't a single reason why their ticket should be elected? If they have, why haven't they advanced it before now? They have had plenty of time, and why have they waited? I wish to warn the people about them, at the last moment getting out circulars, as they have done before, when the people cannot hear the other side of the question. Why haven't they issued their circulars before, and not waited until the last moment, or the last issue of their paper, and then try to deceive you?

Hoping that every man will seriously consider the welfare of his country, and of his own fireside, before casting his vote at the coming election, I am.

Respectfully,

M. D. FOSHEE.

FROM HON. L. H. REYNOLDS.

Clanton, Ala., October 28, 1912.

I have thought for some time I would write a letter on the political situation in this county, but failing to see or hear any argument why the people of this county should vote the Democratic ticket I have thought it useless. However, I want to speak of a few things.

What have the Democrats done that would warrant anybody to vote their ticket, except a few that have had special privileges extended to them? They told you two years ago to vote their ticket and they would build you good roads; that they would save you money, lower your taxes, and would make things better all the way around. Now, this campaign has about come to a close, and what act can they point to and say they have improved on? They have raised your taxes and the condition of the roads in the county is worse. I ask you, how many of the voters of this county would endorse the apropriation of $8,000.00 of your honest taxes over at Maplesville, to be wasted over there just to help a few people? Is it right to tax the people all over the county to build up a few miles of road for a few people?

Now they say it was not by the Democrats that this was done. I ask you, who was the first to suggest the taxing of the people to help Maplesville? The Clanton Press was first to champion their cause. Who was it that was putting forth such an argument only a short time ago for bonds? The Clanton Press. Who has suggested the policy that is being carried out in this county? The Clanton Press. Who did the Democrats say two years ago was responsible for every act of the Commissioners' Court? They said the Judge of Probate. Is the Judge of Probate responsible now? It is clear to the voters of this county that the Democrats are responsible for the present policy of this administration.

I want to say in conclusion to the people of this county that this question will be up to you for your decision the fifth of next month. If you are satisfied with the present condition then you ought to vote the Democratic ticket. If you people in the rural districts want to be taxed to help a few pets of the Democrats, then vote the Democratic ticket. If you want bonds and debts, then you can get them by voting the Democratic ticket.

I am sure that a large majority of the people of this county are opposed to the present management of things. Now, if you will go to the polls early and work for the election of the ticket nominated by the people, you can win, but if you stay at home, or take no interest in the election, then the other fellow will win.

Watch out for circulars; the last few days are circular days with the Democrats. They always depend on fooling the people. They wait until it is too late to answer their false reports. They are preparing now to get out statements to try and confuse the voters at the last moment. They hope to get help from the so-called Republicans in this campaign to elect their ticket. I think this is an important time, it is the time for all men who want a free government to come out and exert their rights at the ballot box. Remember, the issue is fairly drawn, with low taxes on the side of the people, and wtih high taxes, bonds, debts, extravagance and waste of money on the part of the Democrats. It is with you. Pay your money and take your choice.

Respectfully,

L. H. REYNOLDS.

We learn that there is not a single dollar in the general fund of the county, nor has not been for 60 days. Does this account for the bills being continued until the November term, after the election? The Democrats say the taxes were reduced in 1910 to 40 cents for political effect, and that is the reason the county is out of funds. The steel bridge over Yellow Leaf creek was paid for out of this low rate, and it cost something like $2,400.00, and there was enough money left that year to run the county. But in 1911 our taxes were raised from about $20,000.00 to about $37,000.00, and yet before the year was half gone the treasury was busted. We wonder what this raise was made for—if the reduction was made for political purposes. For Democratic purposes, we guess. Please explain to us how you can pay $2,400.00 for a steel bridge out of low taxes and have plenty of money left for that year, and then you almost double the taxes, build no bridges, make no improvements, and the county is busted. The only answer to the above problem is—the Democrats are in office.

How do the people of this county like to be taxed to help a few of The Clanton Press' pets around Maplesville? There was a road let out just last week for $8,000.00, and the state engineer says it will not build more than two miles. This will take all the bridge and road taxes we now have and then have a debt over the county to be paid later. Is this fair play? No, indeed; no wonder the people rebel against their government. Our forefathers were taxed without representation and they spent their blood for their rights and the redemption of their country. What will the people of this county do under such conditions as the above? We have the ballots and there is the place to redeem your county from such rule and ruin and place it back in the hands of the people.

Don't forget to bring in your subscription to Union-Banner

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day.....10c

Miss Annie White, of Deatsville is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Miss Lucy Moore returned to her home at Montevallo, after a pleasant visit to Miss Kate Davis.

Sprains of the face, shoulder, hands or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Minnie Muse has just received a new shipment of millinery and is prepared to sell you a hat cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Call and see.

Use Eagle Whistle Soda and take advantage of special offer on a set of Sterling Silver-plated Rogers & Brothers Teaspoons.

Mrs. S. J. Watts visited the old Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek Sunday.

Dr. T. O. Wilson spent several days in Prattville last week on legal business.

W. M. Beatty, Little Rock, Ark., says: "For the past two years I suffered with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and over my kidneys. It almost meant death to me at times. I used several well known kidney remedies, but got no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These, I can cordially say, made me a sound and well man."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Emma Dunlap visited relatives at Spigeners Sunday.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It stops the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price, 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Roberta Hayes returned Monday from Birmingham where she has been for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard McGaney.

Don't forget the sale of millinery at Taylor's store. See their big advertisement. They are not going to be undersold by anybody. Hats from 45c up to $1.98. Correct styles and cheap prices.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Miss Ruby Downs spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Miss Willie Reynolds is at home from school at Montevallo to spend a few days.

W. A. Rimes, Ruston, La., writes: "Some time ago I took Foley Kidney Pills, and must confess the results have been marvelous, for I feel like a new man. I suffered from kidney and bladder troubles, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me. I will recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Muse spent Sunday in Montgomery.

F. A. Wootsey, a brakeman at Jacksonville, Texas, says: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism so bad I could hardly get up, and had backache all the time, and was almost tired of living. I saw an ad of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I was better, and when I had taken two more I was thoroughly cured."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Clifton, from South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham, is spending a few days with her friends here this week.

Mr. Bill Mullins, from Howard College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

J. C. Ray, Winfield, Ala., says: "My father, T. J. Ray, suffered with kidney and bladder trouble so bad he had to use a catheter. Various kinds of kidney remedies were tried without result, and finally we gave him Foley Kidney Pills. In three days he could pass some water and on the fifth no longer needed the catheter. He continued to use Foley Kidney Pills until entirely cured."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Judge A. P. Longshore, of Shelby county, was in town a day or two last week.

Deputy Sheriff Smitherman has gone to Guntersville, Ala., for Walter Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener, visited Montgomery Friday.

Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, writes: "My wife had a cough that almost choked her to death—the worst I ever saw. We tried everything we could think of, but did her no good. By good luck I happened to get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it helped her at once. It is the best cough medicine I ever heard of."—Upchurch Drug Co.

Misses Ollie Miller and Pearl Logan, of Rockford, are visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

A large crowd assembled at the court house Saturday afternoon and enjoyed the eloquent and convincing speech of Judge A. P. Longshore, of Shelby.

J. C. Jones has some important news in this issue. You wont have any trouble finding it.

Miss Esther Shaw, of Jemison, is visiting Clanton this week.

Mrs. H. Simpson returned Monday from a visit of several days to Montgomery.

Mr. H. Kanjusky visited Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Minnie Guinn, of West Point, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McD. Ruffin.

Mr. Wade Guinn, of New Orleans, is visiting his sister, Mrs. McRuffin.

A LARGE SALE

The Gamble Hardware Co. the first of the week sold forty stoves to McArthur Bros., the contractors of the big river dam. This shows that they are able to meet orders of any size. As the contractors have unlimited money and buy where they can do the best, it is a compliment to Mr. Jones, the manager of the hardware company, to make the sale in the face of competition with all other markets.

REMEMBER

You can always buy a good second hand Machine cheap at the Singer Store; Needles, Oil, Bands and Cans. C. Reese Mullins, Agent. 10-17-4t.

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING

FINE DISPLAY GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Chilton County Annual Fair opened on Tuesday morning with a large collection of domestic and farm products on display.

The formal opening was held at high noon, when addresses were delivered by Hon. Tipton Mullins and Judge Sam'l L. Adams. Both addresses were listened to with great interest, and both highly commended by the large and appreciative crowd.

There were the usual number of side shows—some of which are deserving of patronage and were quite unique. The "Dodging Ducks" afforded great amusement, as they were well trained and showed great skill in avoiding the rings thrown at them.

The exhibit of poultry was especially fine, there being a large variety of chickens, well kept and well bred, and these attracted the greatest attention.

The exhibition of swine was good, as was also that of horses, mares, colts, cows, calves and other farm products.

Some of the finest products, consisting of home grown potatoes, onions, cabbages, leftuce and cucumbers, with the large variety of seeds, garden and field, met with much commendation.

On the whole, it is a good show, the only regret being that there is not enough room—not space enough. This will doubtless be remedied in time and the county of Chilton will make an exhibit of its products and resources that will be the envy and equal of any other county in middle Alabama.

NOTICE

The County Registrars will be at the Court house in Clanton to register voters on November 1 and 2, the Friday Saturday before the election.

HOME COMING DAY FOR THE CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

By order of the Church in regular conference assembled, November 3rd, 1912, was fixed as Home Coming Day, it being the 40th anniversary of the Clanton Baptist Church. The following program has been arranged:

10:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises, Pastor W. M. Olive.

11:00 a. m. What the Church has accomplished, Rev. F. M. Woods.

12 m. Recess.

1:30 p. m. What the Church stands for, Rev. J. G. Lowery.

2:30 p. m. The Possibilities of the Church, Rev. A. C. Swindall.

7:30 p. m. Preaching, Rev. R. M. Hunter.

We hope to make the 3rd day of November, 1912, the greatest day in the history of our Church. We extend a cordial invitation to every one to visit us on that day, more especially the former pastors and members. Come, we will be glad to see you.

Respectfully,
E. B. Deason,
W. H. Sartor,
W. I. Mullins,
Committee.

FOR SALE.

One young horse, 18 mos. old, weighs about 700 lbs., good condition, partly broken, anybody can manage him. A bargain for cash. Call or write,
M. L. LANGSTON.
Oct31 Rt. 3, Jemison, Ala.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.

To the voters of Beat Two.—There will be a stock law election in this beat on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 1912. Please act accordingly. B. L. COBB.

LAND FOR SALE.

Twenty-one acres of good level farming land with ordinary house, two miles south of Thorsby on railroad. Apply to or address VICTOR VINES,
Rt. 4, Clanton, Ala.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Chilton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address
LINCOLN OIL CO.,
Cleveland, O.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Baptist Sunday Schools west of the L. & N. railroad and south of the Maplesville and Clanton road are requested to send delegates who are to meet with Pilgrims Rest church in convention Sunday, November 10th, 1912.

PROGRAM:

9:45. Devotional exercises—R. P. Kendrick.
10:00. The Sunday School as a Mission Teaching Force—Rev. Jeff Deason and J. L. Deramus.
10:40. The Personalities of a Sunday School Teacher—Miss Lula Jones.
11:50. Christian Education—Prof. J. F. Bone.
11:10. What I do to increase the Membership in My School—Superintendents and others.
12:00. Dinner.
1:30. Songs.
1:40. What the Baptist Sunday School Work is Doing—J. M. Parrish.
2:10. The Importance of Individual Work—J. T. Sims.
2:25. The Duty of a Sunday School Superintendent—W. O. Perry, W. J. Billingsley.
2:50. Business.
3:00. Adjourn.

Everybody is requested to come and help enjoy the blessings of the day.

(Miss) Margarette Wood, Sec'y.
F. E. Williams, Pres.

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There is a Better Way—Read About It.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the ody without any danger of salvation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. The Alred Drug Company, ey back. The Upchurch Drug Co.

H. E. Archer, merchant, of Westover, Ala., states: "My boy had a severe attack of acute bronchitis, so severe he could not get out of bed for a week. The first few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved him and before we had given him the contents of one bottle, he was well. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is kept continally in our house. It is perfectly safe and effective."—Upchurch Drug Co.

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Buying our goods from the manufacturers we save the jobbers' profit and will give you the benefit of the low prices. **We are Overstocked, our Goods are New**; we will sell them practically at cost, saving you from 25 to 50 per cent. on all purchases.

These facts before you, our goods will go with a rurh. We handle everything. We have just received a car load of Milburn Wagons, also a car of Buggies; will sell these wagons and buggies at cost for the next thirty days. Come to see us, we will sell you, our prices are right. We wish to call your attention to eight Extra Big Bargain Days. Free presents given away.

We will buy your Cotton, Cotton Seed, Chickens and Eggs.

Friday, October 4.
Every man that trades Ten Dollars Cash on this day we will give Free one guaranteed clock.
Every lady that trades Ten Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one set cups and saucers.
We Sell Cheapest

Tuesday, Oct. 8
Every man that trades Ten Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one pocket knife.
Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one pair scissors.
Guaranteed Flour $5.50

Friday, Oct. 11
Every man that trades Twenty Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one box Corker tobacco.
Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one coffee pot.
Our Goods are new

Tuesday, Oct. 15
Every man that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free three pair hose.
Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free three pair hose.
Get Your Tickets on the Buggy

Friday, Oct. 18
Every man that trades Twenty Dollars on this day Cash we will give Free one pair overalls.
Every lady that trades Ten Dollars on this day we will give Free one set plates.
See Our Carload of Wire

Tuesday, Oct. 22
Every man that trades Ten Dollars on this day we will give Free one can varnish.
Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash on this day we will give Free one set cups and saucers.
Just Received Car Rust Proof Seed Oats

Friday, Oct, 25
Every man that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free three plugs Corker tobacco.
Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free six spools of thread.
We Sell the Cheapest

Tuesday, Oct. 29
Every man that trades Twenty-five Dollars Cash this day we will give Free one nice hat.
Every lady that trades Five Dollars Cash this day we give Free one nice pair towels.
Get your tickets

FREE! FREE! FREE! NICE BUGGY ON EXHIBITION

Every dollar you trade for cash we will give you FREE one ticket on one of the best Buggies we have which will be given away free to the person holding the lucky number. You will have a chance. Come in and get your tickets and ask us about it. We wish to say to the ones that owe us come in and settle up and get your chances on the buggy.

All 7c Calico for 5c	$1.25 Overalls for 89c	brand we have handled all
All 12 1-2 Ginghams 10c	3 boxes Snuff 25c	Year, strictly gauranteed,
All 8c Ginghams 8c	6 lbs. Corker Tobacco $1.50	per barrel $5.50
All Cotton Checks 10c	New car fresh Flour, same	New Club Shells at per box 38c
		Clocks, guaranteed 12 mos 59c

We handle HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHING, best in the world. Will save you money on a suit.
Just received car Rust Proof Seed Oats; also car of Wire, lowest price.
We have a full line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Cloaks, etc. Call and examine them.

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Never before have you seen anything that will equal this sale of seasonable goods. This is no fake—we guarantee our prices and our goods. This sale is for CASH—We mean no credit. We cannot afford to sell on time at these prices. Come to see us with the cash, we can save you from two to four dollars on every ten. Better save it.

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aptist Sunday Schools
he L. & N. railroad and
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PROGRAM:

Devotional exercises—
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The Sunday School as
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The Personalities of a
School Teacher—Miss
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Christian Education—
F. Bone.

What I do to increase
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Dinner.

Songs.

What the Baptist Sun-
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The Importance of In-
Work—J. T. Sims.

The Duty of a Suuday
Superintendent—W. O.
W. J. Billingsley.

Business.

Adjourn.

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25c Dress Goods 15c

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Cotton Checks 5c
12½c Dress Ginghams 10c
10c Dress Ginghams 8c
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PANTS

$4.50 and $5.00 Guaranteed Trousers only $3.60
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$3.00 and $3.25 Guaranteed Trousers 2.40
$2.00 and $2.50 and $2.75 Guaranteed Trousers 1.98

OVERCOATS

$15.00 and $18.00 quality $12.35
10.00 and 12.00 quality 8.50
8.00 and 9.00 quality 5.75
Boys Coats all prices

SHIRTS

$1.00 and $1.25 qualities 89c
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$12.00 and $14.00 Tailored Suits $ 9.00
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For men, ladies and children, all styles, colors and prices; get one for the wet weather.

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Here's where we shine! The only way to quote prices is by a personal inspection—our line is so large, so complete we can not undertake to quote styles or prices. We can suit the most fastidious and please the most economical.

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Large and swell stock from which to make selections. The prices are right.

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MAKE THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY.

For a number of years the people of this county have been dissatisfied with the organized parties claiming their allegiance; some have tried the Democrats, some have tried the Republicans, but most of them have had occasion to feel that the interests of the people as a whole were neglected and to wish for a party representing truly the rank and file of the people. This feeling of dissatisfaction has in large part been due to Democratic mismanagement and ring rule in state affairs. The opportunity is now given for the people in combined strength to take matters into their own hands and rid themselves of old rings, under whatever name. The Progressive party in its platform and make-up appeals to all who wish to see the affairs of county, state and nation administered in the direct interest of all the people, with no class favoritism. So, if you as a voter really desire the relief you have prayed for, you will take your place among the Progressives and cast your vote next Tuesday for the men selected by the party to represent you.

The Clanton Press persists in its effort to couple woman suffrage and the race question and to make the hybrid combination an issue in this campaign. It can claim originality in the charge, for no other Democratic paper we have seen descends to such nonsense. Every one knows that the Southern States will take care of the race question and that woman suffrage will be decided in each state and not at Washington. If woman suffrage is ever granted in this state it will be with the same limitations and safeguards provided for male suffrage. It will never be given, male or female, only to the delicate and refined who are able to employ labor, as The Press evidently would have it. The man in overalls and the woman who does his cooking and washing will be equally respected with those who, living off their labor, have an easier time in life. The white men and women in Alabama will rule it; but not the black belt aristocracy, who affect to despise the men and women who work.

But, as The Press has few readers and a still smaller number of them have any regard for its opinions, we must apologize to our readers for having given undue publicity to its rantings.

You, Mr. Reader, as an intelligent voter, have doubtless decided what course is best for you to take in casting your vote next Tuesday. Be progressive enough to vote as you please and not to be dictated to by any ring. Be sure to cast your vote and see that it is counted as you voted it.

The Progressive party stands for all that the experience of a century of politics has proven to be the best, but it holds on to nothing merely because it is a part of the traditions of the past. What is good is kept; what is useless or bad, discarded; what is needed, added. It is the party of today, based upon the requirements of tomorrow. It is truly the national party; its strength in both state and nation will be shown to be very great next Tuesday, and whatever may be the result of that election, it will continue to gain in strength until it places national and state affairs on the right basis. So if you enjoy being on the right side from the start you will see that it is best for you to vote with the Progressives next Tuesday and keep on voting with them until the people of the country are assured of a square deal.

We wonder why the county has been paying $25.00 per month for water this year, and who they have been paying it to. We wonder also why he has not put in his bill for pay. Is it because he was afraid some one would criticize the officer for making such a contract with him, as it is reported that he contributed to the officer's campaign fund two years ago very liberally. Why didn't this officer carry out the Commissioner's order and have the county water works fixed and save the county this money?

It is reported that the Democrats will make a financial statement of the county affairs at the last moment to confuse the people. We hope they can tell us why the Probate Judge has kept back his bills of $2,000.00 and why they have not paid the election officers for the last three elections. Also explain why they have not paid the school enumerators for their services. The county is in debt to 450 election officers, and about 70 or 80 school enumerators, and we wonder how many more they owe.

Are the Democrats in this county standing for or against anything in this county? From what they are doing and saying in their paper they are neither for nor against anything. About a year ago they were very anxious for bonds; how is it today with them? Why don't they explain?

In the issue of The Clanton Press under date of July 13th, 1911, the following headline apeared on the first page: "THE ISSUE IS JOINED," and the first sentence written under tfiis large headline was as follows: "The Press wishes to come out boldly for a bond issue for good roads in Chilton county." Where do they stand today? We bet you could not smoke them out on this issue in six months, if the election was that far off. Just listen after the election, if they win.

The Press man states that "M." is due to sprout Bull Moose horns. Some one might suggest that such an ardent admirer of the Democratic donkey sports ass' ears, as a reply in kind.

After a careful diagnosis of the case, we issue the following bulletin: "The editor of The Press is suffering from an acute case of constipation of thought and diarrhoea of words. The patient is harmless, however."

After all that belabored effort of last week The Press man couldn't get around the fact that he had cast a slur at the good women who are for equal suffrage. But right will win and the good women will move along with their noble work unmindful of the barking of The Press.

Voters, go to the polls on November 5th early and stay late and work in the interest of your party. In working in the interest of your party you are also working in the interest of your own home and loved ones. The ballot is your only remedy to correct the errors and wrongs in the affairs of your county.

The Press man must have fallen on the butt end of his head when he was a baby and injured his think-pot. He argues that to give the ballot to white women would place them on the same plane with the negro women, if the negro chanced to have the ballot also. Neither have the right of suffrage today. Does The Press man dare say they are equal now? His logic is something fierce, isn't it?

The Clanton Press, under date of July 27th, 1911, had the following headline on the first page, as follows: "BEYOND THE ALPS LIES ITALY," and the first few sentences under this headline were as follows: "The Press is not greatly surprised to see certain papers cry out against a bond issue. That was to be expected. We are confident that they are opposing it, not so much because they think it undesirable, but merely because The Press stands for it." The Press is the official organ of the Democratic party. If The Press is for bonds, how is the Democratic party?

The Democrats in this county seem to be entirely out of anything to say in their own behalf, and have to resort to outside help. In their paper two weeks ago appeared a letter from a man claiming to be a Republican. However, this same man wrote a letter in The Press under date of August 31st, 1911, and one of the paragraphs in his letter reads as follows: "For one, I wish to say that I will continue to vote the Democratic ticket so long as we have such leaders as we now have in the Republican party." Do they have to stoop to such as this to deceive the people to win? Get Democrats to come out and say they are something else or belong to some other party, trying to draw the people's attention from the Democrats and their record and get it on some side issue. The same man that wrote the letter in The Clanton Press is the same man who ran for office four years ago on a true blue Republican ticket, and did not get a single vote at his own box, but supported the Democratic ticket himself. They take it turn about—Killgore one week, Edwards one week and Calloway the other. Look out for Killgore or Calloway this week; it is their time to have their say. Great fellows, they are. Beyond doubt, the Democrats are in a tight when they have to do such as this.

FROM H. A. HARRIS.

Cooper, Ala., Oct. 28, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner: Please give me space in your paper to say a few words concerning the political conditions of the day. I wish to urge every one interested in the cause of the Common People in our great country, and especially those interested in the welfare of our county to turn out on November 5th and vote for the ticket nominated by you in May. It may be that some will vote for Mr. Roosevelt and some for Mr. Taft for president. That you have a perfect right to do, but think well before you cast your vote and see which party stands for the progress, prosperity and upbuilding of the Common People, that is the laboring class of people, and then cast your vote accordingly. Above all beware of those so-called Republican conventions that met at Maplesville and elsewhere claiming to be TRUE Republicans and holding your interest at heart. They are nothing more than co-wokers of our great enemy, the Democrats, and are doing everything possible to cause a split in our party, and to defeat our County ticket by claiming to be the TRUE Republican party. We know, and they acknowledge, they have no hope of electing their ticket. Then what does it mean? The defeat of the people's cause and electing the Democrats to office in our county if possible. The leaders of this great (so-called) movement, care nothing for the success of their ticket and will themselves at the last moment vote the Democratic ticket. Now, brethren, we have had enough Democratic rule and ruin. Look at the condition of our state and county treasury's and look at the outstanding accounts unpaid against our county and then look at the conditions when Judge Reynolds was in office and cast your vote accordingly. Now in conclusion let me urge each of you to go to the polls on election day, and get your neighbor to go and elect our ticket by the biggest majority ever known in the history of our county.

Yours for the success of the ticket.
H. A. HARRIS.

FROM J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

Collins Chapel, Ala., Oct. 28, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner: I would like to say a few words to the people through your paper. I wish to say that it is but a short while until election day. Then every Qualified Voter in the county should go to the polls and cast his ballot for the best man or set of men in the field. I do not say that I am the one you should vote for; that is for you people to say, and I hope that on election day a majority of the people will say by their ballots that I am the man for the place. Assuring you if I am elected I will do all I can to make you as good a Tax Collector as is possible for me to do, I will also show you all the accommodation that I can. You will always find me ready to help you in any way possible. I want to also say that my opponents have all treated me as nice all the way through as men could, and I hope they have the same feeling toward me.

Thanking you all in advance for your support,
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FROM J. S. HALL.

Cooper, Ala., Oct. 28, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner: Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words upon the political situation as I see it today. First, I want to say that I have been voting for about forty years, and was here during the reconstruction days, and I want to say that every vote I have cast in the past has been for the Democratic ticket. But now I want to say that as I see it we are confronted with a new era, and we have new conditions to be met, therefore the time has come that old traditions should be broken, and the salvation of the South depends upon two strong white political parties, and as I see it the Progressive Party fills the long felt want of the people, and offers an oportunity to remedy the evils of the nation. I shall therefore at this time vote the Progressive Ticket, and I urge the voters of Chilton County regardless of past party affilliations, at the coming election to cast their votes for the Progressive Ticket. Feeling that at this time we will elect the Progressive ticket and down the old Democratic regime, I am,

Yours for Progressive success,
J. S. HALL.

FROM ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Maplesville, Ala., Oct. 29, 1912.

Well the campaign has nearly come to a close and I must say that I am almost astonished at the claims of the three old parties. Not a single one of the has advanced an idea why they should be supported. Of course everybody knows that the few fellows that met at Maplesville do not intend to be elected, they are only trying to elect the Democrats.

I see Mr. Sam W. Collins could not come back at Mr. M. D. Foshee for he knew he had helped to elect Democrats the last time, and I expect every other time. I expect Mr. Bosworth was the only one of the fifteen that met at Maplesville that could answer Mr. Foshee, as he is the only one that supported the Republican ticket last election.

I wish every voter in this county could and would investigate the Progressive Party before they voted this fall. I think the new party is the solution of the political problems of this county. I believe 85 per cent of the voters of this county would vote for Mr. Roosevelt if they were to vote their convictions. I believe we could unite the people of this county on the Progressive party. I would like for the people of this county to stop and consider the condition of this county before they vote. It has been shown that we have paid $16,000.00, more taxes this year than last and no improvements made; in fact, we have gone backwards, and yet the county is busted. Just think of such a proposition for our officials to put $8,000.00 of our taxes on two miles of road for a few fellows around Maplesville, just because they are Democrats, and threaten to get out of the county. If we have to be taxed $16,000.00, a year to keep them in the county I think the sooner they get out the better for us. Of course some of the officials are trying to fool the people, by making them think they will build the road to Clanton. But any man with half sense knows it will never reach Clanton, if the commissioners had intended to build it to Clanton they would have started at Clanton.

I wonder if 10 per cent of the people are in favor of the management of the county affairs as they are. I am sure it was done not by the Commisioners so much, but by a few bosses at Clanton. I am sure we will elect our ticket this time. I would advise the people to watch their business at the last hour, and if there is anything published the last moment it should not be believed.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

FROM JOHN BAKER, SR.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 28, 1912.

To the Voters of Chilton County: We are nearing the most important election held for many years in this county. Two years ago I saw fit to cast my vote for the Democrats, and part of their ticket was elected. And since that time the people's taxes have been raised, the roads are in bad shape and the treasury is empty. I can see nothing they have improved and in fact everything seems to be going down in this county. I wonder what it will be in four more years; the Lord only knows. I wish to say that I believe the Democrats if elected this time fully intend to try to force the bond issue upon the people of this county. At this time they are very quiet on the subject; how was it a year or so ago? Think well, people, before you vote. I am going to the polls and cast my vote for the Progressive party from top to bottom and try to return the affairs of this county back in the hands of the people, and save the county from bonded debts, high taxes and bad roads.

I wish to urge every man to come and cast his vote for the people's interest, and work for the Progressive ticket.

Respectfully,
JOHN BAKER, SR.

FROM A. F. MIMS.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 28, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner: I have been very busy this season and have not had very much to say about politics, so I am asking a little space to let the boys know that I am still with them and doing all I can for the Progressive ticket.

Boys, if there ever was a time when we should stand together and fight for our rights, that time is now. Let us stand firm and be not influenced by that little old Clanton Press, a paper that cares no more for the rights of our people than it does for a yellow dog. Just think how it slandered the good women who are trying to better conditions.

The democrats are still hollering "negro," but we are not disturbed by that old saw. But, men of Chilton county, do you know that a Democratic administration in this state is giving sixteen thousand dollars to one negro school at Montgomery which is attended by a thousand negroes, while that same democratic administration only gives sixteen thousand dollars to the six thousand white children in Chilton county? So, you see, the democrats care more for the negro child at Montgomery than for the white child in Chilton. This negro school at Montgomery is taught by a white democrat.

All the democrats want is the office. Just as Prof. Williams stated in his speech Thursday night at Cross Roads, that if he was elected Superintendent of Education he would run the office just as he pleased; so that is the way with all Democrats.

So, boys, let's close ranks and elect the Progressive ticket from top to bottom and then we will have officers who will do as the people want them to do.

Hurrah for Roosevelt and Johnson, the champions of the people.

Yours for the people,
A. F. MIMS.

HERE AND THERE.

They tell us that Judge Deason made a very nice speech at a certain place the other night, in which he told his hearers of some good things in low tariff, viz: We could get saddles, shoes, etc., so much cheaper than under the present administration. Yes, very true, but he failed to tell them about what they would get for the raw material, viz: Hides, cotton, etc. But if the judge will assure us the present high prices for the raw material and cheap goods in return as he says, it is a trade. Now, the judge put the "puppies in the basket, put on the lid as well as he could, but they would not stay put." They came crawling out. The Press in referring to Mr. Blackmon's nomination says, "Let the people rule," evidently pleased at Blackmon's vote, yes, we say amen. Let the people rule if it lands Mr. Blackmon in the White House. But will the Press with equal emphasis say the people should have ruled in the past? If they had we believe R. F. Kolb would have been governor of Alabama, Judge Adams, commissioner of agriculture, Judge Honeycutt, probate judge several years earlier than he was. Judge Reynolds state senator, but they failed to rule.

"AN OLD OBSERVER."

Trapped.

"Don't you love me or do you?" asked the western girl. The eastern man studied for a minute and answered: "The former." And he tried to conceal his surprise when she threw herself into his arms.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FROM J. J. L. STEWART.

Maplesville, Ala., Oct. 27, 1912.

Editor Union-Banner:

As the time approaches for the people of this government to decide to who shall be our president for next four years, will you allow me to say a word to the voters of Chilton county, and before I commence allow me to say that I am too old to hold office, that I have not received a cent of any campaign fund and am only saying what I do in what I think is the interest of all our people. I have no abuse for men who differ with me, no mind to sting anyone, but shall simply give my views in a dispassionate manner and ask that the reader may judge them, not the author or what his mistakes may have been, but by the truths he may present.

We are in the midst of the most strenuous campaign known to American history. Vituperation, and let me add, attempted assassination has been the principal [illegible] used to defeat one man and the it may be contended that this attempt was made by a partially [illegible] man the fact remains that the stinted abuse of Roosevelt led to it.

It may be argued that none of the old parties were responsible for but the fact is that none of them failed to abuse. All without exception characterize him as the most dangerous man in America. This led a fool in the country to think he was doing the country a service to rid of him. You hear on every hand cry, don't elect him he will turn this country into a kingdom and have his children to reign by inheritance. At lot of bosh that is an insult to people of intelligence and made to scare the ignorant.

Again they hollow third term as opposed to tradition and precedent. How many men in the house of representatives and the senate have been there for years and are now candidates? Is there any cry going up about third terms there? Is not Morgan and Pettus both dictators, after a long term each? Was this any reason for turning them out? No, and for this reason Alabama kept them. Right, now how long has Bankhead been in the senate? Then why this hue and cry about third term stuff of the same kind?

Notwithstanding the fact that the old bugaboo tariff is so old that the memory of man can hardly run far enough to trace its origin, I will say that the best I can get out of it is that it was a bone of contention in the days of Benton, Calhoun, Webster and is no nearer settled now than it was then, yet it is a panacea for all ills; one up the down and the poor can then [illegible] sand, and though the democrats [illegible] for tariff, for revenue only, yet [illegible] Underwood lost the vote of [illegible] iana because he wanted to [illegible] the bounty on sugar.

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I have had placed in my hands to-day a pamphlet by Mrs. Annie [illegible] Hale, it was given me by a democrat to him by a republican to [illegible] its contents. I can't tell whether it is a republican or a democratic document, but let me say read it my fellow countrymen and note on the last page what is said of Wheeler, [illegible] ing down Roosevelt.

Read also commencing on page Roosevelt's round robin, [illegible] as a matter of humanity he was to remove yellow fever and [illegible] only a colonel he was sustained every general in the Cuban war (page 27). Yet this author the woman would have you vote him because she has been [illegible] write it.

Look again on the illustration opposite page 40 and you who have been trying to arouse prejudice against him on the negro question tell me what it means? If you will that read the concluding paragraph on page 40. I am perfectly willing to submit Roosevelt's facts and figures to the people if you will cut out the bibles and take the facts.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I will say, I am supporting Roosevelt because I think he is the man to settle the unrest that is in our fair country on both sides of the line. Enough of back bone to antagonize trusts and to do justice to the people without regard to [illegible] conviction.

Respectfully,
J. J. L. STEWART.

Old Tree of Historic Interest. Sir Sidney Pocock, J. P., has proposed of his residence, [illegible] Court, Shepperton-on-Thames, Middlesex, England, in the kitchen garden which is a very old mulberry tree bearing a tablet with the following inscription: "During the reign of [illegible] II. a fox was hunted from Windsor park and took refuge in this tree where it was killed. The [illegible] was present at the kill. expressed a wish that the tree should be preserved to commemorate the longest run on record."

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be speaking, in the interest of the Progressive ticket at the following times and places:

New Hope, Beat 12, Nov. 1, 7 p. m.

Beth Salem, Beat 6, Nov. 2, 7 p. m.

Thorsby, Beat 9, 7 p. m., Nov. 4.

The following speakers will address the people at the above named times and places: Judge A. P. Longshore, Hons. J. O. Middleton, J. W. Alexander and others.

All persons regardless of political affiliations are cordially invited to attend these meetings. The ladies are especially invited to come. M. D. FOSHEE,
Chairman Progressive Campaign Committee.

On account of the joint debate on Saturday there will be no Progressive party speaking in Clanton on Monday.

JOINT DEBATE

The Progressive Party, represented by Hon. A. P. Longshore, and the Democratic Party, represented by Congressman Fred L. Blackmon, will address the people of Chilton county on the issues of the day, at Clanton on Saturday, Nov. 2, 10:30 a. m., at Verbena on Monday, Nov. 4, at 10:30 a. m., at Thorsby, Monday Nov. 4, at 7 p. m.

All those interested in the political welfare of the country are especially invited to attend.

A cordial invitation is extended the ladies.

CONTRACTS FOR STATE AID ROADS AWARDED

Contracts for state aid roads were awarded this week in Jefferson and Chilton counties, according to State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller who has just returned to the city.

The work in Chilton county will consist in grading about FIVE miles of road from Maplesville leading east toward Clanton. The road may be gravelled later on. The contract for this work was awarded to J. G. Brown, of MONTGOMERY, the cost being $8,000.

—Montgomery Journal.

FAIR NOTES.

The second day of the fair brought out a large number of people and the interest is daily increasing. The demand on our space this week prevents our giving the fair the attention it deserves.

Thursday afternoon will be Baby Show, when some of the finest products of the county will be exhibited.

Friday morning at 11, Hon. R. F. Kolb and O. P. Ford, State Pres. F. E. C. U. will make addresses. Every farmer should be sure to hear them.

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English "Hunting Parson."

The Rev. Lawrence Capel Cure, rector of Abbess Roding, whose death is announced, was known throughout West Essex as the "hunting parson." He invariably wore the old-fashioned smock and tall hat and was a familiar figure at the meets of the Essex hounds, which he attended regularly enough in his seventy-eighth year.—London Evening Standard.

Right Men Always on Hand.

One of the most striking features of the present decade is the miraculous way in which the right people have appeared to meet new needs.—Exchange.

JEFFERSON COUNTY MAKES AN APPEAL

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ASKS SUFFRAGISTS OF STATE TO VOTE FOR AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

PERMIT REDUCTION OF FEES

If Proposed Change is Adopted Local Laws Can Be Made Fixing Compensation of County Officials of the Imperial County.

I believe that I voice the sentiments of almost every man and woman in Jefferson county of every political persuasion when I ask the voters of the state of Alabama at the approaching election to cast their ballots in favor of the amendment proposed to the constitution of the state with reference to the fee system as it prevails in our county.

Never in the history of Jefferson county has there been a public question upon which the people of this county were so united and so enthusiastic. In view of the fact that the proposed amendment directly affects no other county in the state, and in view of the fact that the people of Jefferson county to a man are in favor of the amendment, the voters of the balance of the state might well record their votes in favor of the amendment, inspired only by their characteristic feeling of kindness and good will towards this county. From time to time I have heard it said that the people of the other counties of the state were jealous of Jefferson. My own experience and observation convince me to the contrary. There is not a county, there is hardly a hamlet in the confines of the state of Alabama, that has not contributed of its people and its money to the upbuilding and development of our community. Birmingham and Jefferson county are united by bonds of interest and kinship with the people of every county and community in the state. Moreover, the position of this county in the state of Alabama is so important that the vital problems of this county rise far above the level of local politics. I believe if the voters of the state of Alabama understand the proposed Jefferson county amendment and the reasons for its submission the majority in its favor in the approaching election will be as great in every other county in teh state as it will be in the county of Jefferson

The constitution of the state of Alabama, section 104, provides that the legislature shall pass no special or local law increasing or decreasing the fees, percentages or allowances of public officers. Under this constitutional provision no law can be passed reducing the compensation of the sheriff or probate judge of Jefferson county that does not at the same time reduce the compensation of the sheriff or probate judge of every other county in the state of Alabama, and no law can be passed increasing the compensation of any county officer in the state of Alabama that does not at the same time increase the compensation of the same county officer in the county of Jefferson. As a general rule, the county and state officers of the state of Alabama are modestly, if not inadequately, compensated. I believe it would be conservative to say that the sheriffs in four-fifths of the counties of the state of Alabama are poorly paid. The sheriffs, probate judges and clerks of court all over the state of Alabama are compensated by what is known as the fee system—that is to say the law provides certain stipulated fees for certain stipulated services. For example, the sheriff is allowed so much for each arrest made, the probate judge so much for each deed recorded, and the clerk of the court so much for each paper issued, in nine-tenths of the counties of the state of Alabama the small volume of business done yields, on the basis of the fees fixed by law, but moderate compensation to the county officials. In the county of Jefferson, well informed men estimate the annual income of the sheriff of the county at from $30,000 to $50,000, the annual income of the clerk of the criminal court at from $20,000 to $30,000, the annual income of the probate judge at approximately $20,000, the annual income of the clerk of the city court at from $12,000 to $20,000, and incomes almost equally large for many of the other county officials; these estimates being of the net income after the payment of all expenses. Is there a voter in the state of Alabama who does not consider such incomes for the county officers of Jefferson county excessive, improper and indefensible? If the compensation of the sheriff of Jefferson county can be reduced by law from $30,000 to, say, $6,000, the balance can be turned into the public treasury.

But the mere fact that certain officers of Jefferson county are paid out of all proportion to their services, and out of all proportion to all the other public servants in the state, is the least part of the evil of the fee system from which this county is suffering. The tremendous profit to be derived from the more important county offices of Jefferson county has resulted in such campaign for those offices as I hope and believe are unknown elsewhere in the state. It is generally believed in this county that the various candidates for the sheriff's office in the last county campaign spent in the aggregate from $75,000 to $100,000. In the last few campaigns for our more important offices similar expenditures have been made. So rich are the prizes that in their efforts to win them sensible men encounter financial ruin and the sucessful candidates achieve victory at an appalling cost. It is generally believed that at times some of the successful candidates for our most important county offices have achieved success on behalf of what are known as syndicates—that is, the office does not belong to the man who has been elected to it, but the control and profits of the office are divided between the successful candidate and his more important backers. In what is said in this article of the evils of the fee system not one word is meant or directed against any individual. It is the system that we blame, not the individuals who have been influenced by it. It is the system that we are fighting, and the fight is meant to reach to its roots. Every thoughtful man in Jefferson county knows that in each successive compaign the struggle of the rival candidates is more determined and the aggregate of their campaign expenditures larger. What is the result? Seventy-five thousand dollars cannot be spent on a sheriff's election in Jefferson county without a tendency to debauch, corrupt and lower the standard of the electorate of this county. Subordinate officials of some of our great industrial companies, who are supposed to be close to and influential with the workmen, are sought out by candidates for office and paid for their influence. Money is planted not only in the city, but in the county, with men who should be ashamed to take it because their influence is supposed to be worth the price. Each year the sheriff's office of Jefferson county, as the result of the increase in our population and wealth, becomes more valuable. Each four years sees an increase in the amount spent to win the office. The man who has once received money for his vote or influence rarely ever thereafter considers an election from any other standpoint than what he is going to get out of it. Unless the fee system in Jefferson county is changed, so rich will become the spoils, so debauched the conscience of many of our voters, that the division of the public loot in another ten years will be the effective battle cry in every campaign. Does this concern alone the people of Jefferson county, or is it not true that the political morals of Jefferson county cannot become debauched without menacing the welfare of the state? This county is powerful today in state affairs. Every year witnesses an increase of this power. The more sordid, the more commercialized and the more corrupt the politics of this county, the more pernicious will be its influence in the legislature at Montgomery and in state politics.

There is another result of the tremendous expenditures for our county offices caused by their swollen income. The clerk of the court has nothing to do with creating the business that passes through his office, nor has the probate judge. But what of the sheriff? More than one candidate for the office of sheriff of Jefferson county has achieved victory by draining the finances of himself and his friends. When he has won the office, at a cost of, say $50,000, what must happen, however honest he may be? He and his financial backers realize that in order to reimburse themselves for the $50,000 spent, and to make a fair profit over and above this expenditure within the period of four years covered by the term of the office, no time must be lost, and no opportunity for garnering the harvest of fees must be wasted. Unlike the probate judge, the clerk of the court, and the tax assessor and tax collector, the sheriff of Jefferson county can and does create business. The office is one of the most powerful in the county. The officer is known in the law as a conservator of the peace; he has become known, in fact, through the years, by bitter experience, to the people of this county as an oppressor of the poor. When fallen women are dragged at midnight from that portion of the city set apart for their use, is it for the extermination of vice or the creation of fees? When the newspapers announce that the ever alert sheriff and his trusted deputies rounded up some twenty or thirty negroes in the woods, wounded two or three and landed the balance in the county jail for crap shooting, does anybody believe that the peace of the county is being conserved, or does every man know that the syndicate is trying to reimburse itself for its campaign expenditures? Some as good and as honest men as live in this county have been marched to jail charged with trivial misdemeanors and deprived of the opportunity of giving the bond which a thousand of their friends would have signed in order that a few dollars of turnkey fees might swell the treasury of the syndicate. Some sheriffs have striven to do their duty. Some have so conducted the office as to demonstrate the utmost possibility of iniquity of the fee system, and this discussion refers to no particular official, past or present. But let no man doubt that unless the system is rooted out in this county its evils will become steadily worse. The agricultural sections of the state of Alabama are suffering from our industrial competition. Labor is being constantly drawn from the cotton fields to the mines and blast furnaces. The best interests of this county and of the state require that our industrial demand for labor should be satisfied by the importation of white labor, instead of by continuing the drain of negro labor from the farms. Many of our large industries want white labor and have spent sums bringing in white labor which makes the expenditures of our immigration department look pitiful, and I can say from my own knowledge and observation that nothing has so discouraged and hampered the immigration of white laborers into this community as the innumerable and ingenious attempts to extort money from our ignorant working people under the guise of what is known as the fee system by men who are styled under the law conservators of the peace. The negro workingman is patient, long suffering and familiar with official oppression. The imposition practiced upon them in this county do not drive them back to the farm, but the same impositions will drive away at once a white immigrant who does not understand our language or our laws, and does not know how to protect himself. Officials of this county have done things they would not have dared to have done in any other county in the state. Our county is so big, our people are so busy, that official oppression and abuse of power does not stir up the hot indignation which would result in a smaller community. The people of this county have not time to become aroused over individual abuses of power on the part of their conservators of the peace, such as are too familiar, but their feeling on the subject of the fee system has been illustrated by the defeat in popular elections of two bond issues proposed for the construction of a skyscraper jail and courthouse, it being generally understood that the skyscraper jail was voted down because the majority of the people of this county believed that if a skyscraper jail be built while the present fee system endures that, however stately may be its proportions and however many its stores, the sheriff will always be able to keep it full. The amendment proposed to the constitution for the purpose of abating the evils of the fee system in Jefferson county provides that the legislature of the State may, subsequent to its adoption by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of court, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation. If this amendment be adopted, I believe I can promise the people of the state of Alabama that its adoption will be followed by substantial reductions in the compensation of every important county officer of Jefferson county. The justice of the proposed amendment is so thoroughly recognized by the county officers of this county that not one of them has lifted his voice in opposition. The representatives of the sheriffs' association of the state of Alabama have recognized and agreed that the sheriff of this county should be compensated upon a different basis from the sheriffs of the other counties of the state. The working of our constitution on the subject of amendments is doubtful. I believe if a majority of those who vote on this amendment vote in favor of it, it will become a part of our organic law, but on behalf of the people of Jefferson county I ask that every man in the state of Alabama who votes in the approaching election, whether he be a democrat, a republican, or a follower of Mr. Roosevelt, vote to give the people of Jefferson county the relief which they need. This movement is backed by no selfish interest, and therefore has the support of no campaign fund. Every citizen of Jefferson county has just as real an interest in the adoption of the amendment as I have. And to the voters in the other counties of the state of Alabama, I know I can truthfully say that your vote in favor of this amendment will earn you the gratitude and sincere thanks of every man, woman and child in the greatest county in the state.

WALKER PERCY.
Chairman of the State Campaign Committee for the Amendment to the Constitution Relating to the Fees of County Officers of Jefferson County.

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Circuit Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in March.
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday, tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.
Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
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Solicitor—Sam A. Latham
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County Commissioner.
First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. 1.
Second District—E. J. Hayes, Maplesville, R. F. D. 1.
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Fourth District—W. T. Mahan, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

Superintendent of Education.
Prof. J. M. Moore, Clanton.

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I. W. Moore, County Superintendent.

County Surveyor.
F. M. Langston, Jemison.

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Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.
Hon. T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.
D. N. Riggins.

TRESPASS NOTICES AND MAPS FOR SALE.

The Union office has Trespass Notices warning hunters and others to keep off of your property, printed in large black type on heavy cardboard size 11x15, for sale.

We also have maps of Chilton county, showing all land subdivisions, each 40 acres being 1-8 inch square, printed on linen paper. Just the thing for lumber and turpentine men and land owners. These maps are 25 cents each.

We can also supply you with mortgages and deeds, 5 cents apiece, or six for 25 cents.

THORSBY.

The people of Thorsby is getting so good we do not have to have church services on Sunday any more.

Mr. Calvin Pugh is in town for a few days.

We are glad to welcome a photographer here for a short while. The children as well as older ones are taking advantage of it, and the photographer is doing a good business. His stamp pictures are fine.

Last Saturday night some of our town people went out to Collins Chapel to the political speaking and reported hearing some interesting things:

Next Monday night the Progressive Party will be listened to in Thorsby; it will be a place where ladies will be seen and not heard.

One of the Sunday schools of the town is so flush with teachers the Supt. can ask them to resign any time and have another to take the place—not so eight months ago.

Mr. Cox, who is well known in our town has bought the business of Mr. Marshall, the grocery merchant.

Miss Evangeline Simonton writes from her school in Birmingham that she is having a fine time, much improved health, and is gaining much valuable knowledge. She writes also that she is with a class of very nice girls and wishes to be remembered to her many friends in Thorsby.

The high school is having a very interesting time Saturday evenings at their literary society; their local news is especially interesting.

The Fraternal Union of America held a social affair at their lodge room on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Michelson and their daughter Grace visited the fair at Montgomery last week. The Twins.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion and constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price, 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FROM W. T. HERROD

Pletcher, Ala., Oct. 28, 1912

To the voters of Chilton county:—One of the most important elections that has ever been held in this county is drawing near at hand, and it behooves us as true citizens to come together and vote the true sentiment of our feelings. We have a good set of men nominated on the Progressive ticket, now come along and let's elect the one and all. We stand for freedom and liberty and not bondage; you know that every county in the state that is controlled by the Democrats alone is tied up in bonds and big debts, for something that could have been avoided. Now if you were to issue bonds to the amount of $150,000.00 for good roads you would have to pay about $7,500.00 yearly interest, (still the democrats will tell you it would cost you nothing,) so in twenty years it would cost you the county $150,000.00 interest and we would still owe the prencipal. Now there is about 800 miles of public roads in the county and we might get 50 miles of good roads out of said bonds ($150,000.00). Now I advocate good roads as much as anybody, but I differ in the plans. I think we can have good roads with a good deal less money; with the right kind of management. Now I cannot see all of the voters as I would like to come out on Nov. 5 and let's elect our ticket.

W. T. Herrod.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 15 years," says Enos Lollar, of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

FROM G. W. GORE

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 29, 1912

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me space in your paper to express my political views. The Democrats are feeling sure of a big victory in November because of about one hundred of us old Republicans helping them to gain a partial victory two years ago, but wait until election day and they will find their little eight hundred squad left behind.

I voted a democratic ticket two years ago for the first and only time in my life, but now I realize my mistake and I intend to rectify it this time by voting the Progressive ticket and getting all my friends I can to do the same. I voted that ticket two years ago because I sincerely belived that it was for the best interest of our county, and I find the majority of those who pulled loose from the peoples party are of the same mind as I am, but there were several in that crowd who just wanted to see the Democratic party rule this county, and the very same crowd is doing all they can to help elect another Democratic ticket; so boys, don't be fooled by that little Maplesville crowd, for I know who the crowd was two years ago and what their intentions were, and I know it is a part of the same crowd trying to do the same thing again. Don't be uneasy boys, for I know enough of the crowds is sick of Democratic rule to give our ticket a big majority. I can count about fifteen voters here in my own community who pulled off two years ago that are with us now.

Yours for progress,
George W. Gore.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a bad cold, and before the bottle was all used up the cough was gone. Is that not better than to pay a $5 doctor's bill? For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Worked That Time, Anyway.

In the Irish rebellion a bombshell whizzed toward an Irishman's head. Pat dodged it with a low bow, and it went by, taking off the head of a man behind him. "Faith," exclaimed Pat, "ye niver knew a man to lose anything by bein' perlite!"

ELECTION OFFICERS.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

We, the undersigned, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate; M. D. Foshee, Clerk of Circuit Court, and B. L. Jones, Sheriff, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that we did on the 18th day of October, 1912, appoint the following electors to act as managers, clerks and returning officers for an election to be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, as follows:

Beat No. 1, Mullins School House—Managers, T. L. McKee, W. T. House and H. L. Mims; Clerks, Ross Mahan, Olford Davis; Returning Officer, C. B. Cox.

Beat No. 2, Box 1, Jemison—Managers, Allison Sims, B. F. Reynolds and Charley Glasscock; Clerks, E. B. Langston, S. P. Shaw; Returning Officer, Y. O. Freeman.

Beat No. 2, Box 2, Mars Hill—Managers, Crawford Hayes, C. L. Langston and Pink Gentry; Clerks, Henry Splawn, C. W. Scott; Returning Officer, J. D. H. Terry.

Beat No. 3, Benson—Managers, A. S. Jones, R. J. Williams and G. E. Wright; Clerks, H. A. Williams, W. F. Deshazo; Returning Officer, J. L. Palmer.

Beat No. 4, Clanton—Managers, Mack Broadhead, Lee Vickers and J. L. Dupree; Clerks, Barney Roberts, J. E. Robinson, Sr; Returning Officer, N. A. Kicker.

Beat No. 5, Box 1, Verbena—Managers, E. L. Manning, W. S. Clarks, S. S. Scott; Clerks, B. H. Nelson, G. L. Messer; Returning Officer, C. E. Gulledge.

Beat No. 5, Box No. 2, Mountain Creek—Managers, J. Steely Jones, R. L. Clark, C. L. Brown; Clerks, S. B. Powell, T. T. Maddox; Returning Officer, W. J. Bethume.

Beat No. 6, Box 1, Kincheon—Managers, R. F. Atkinson, M. F. Lett, William Bice; Clerks, A. W. Powell, W. L. Popwell; Returning Officer, C. D. Foshee.

Beat No. 6, Box 2, Enterprise—Managers, W. Y. Keel, S. E. Neely, J. J. Headley; Clerks, Z. A. Eiland; C. C. Vinson; Returning Officer, Lee Boockholdt.

Beat No. 7, Box 1, Maplesville—Managers G. W. Fox, J. E. Bearden, W. Y. Atchison; Clerks, J. W. Mitchell, C. A. Keen; Returning Officer, L. J. Perry.

Beat No. 7, Box 1, Shoults—Managers, J. R. McAffee, J. H. Green, J. O. Mize; Clerks, J. L. Burnett, P. G. Manness; Returning Officer, J. F. Bearden.

Beat No. 8, Box 1, Stanton—Managers, W. A. Sanders, D. M. Apperson, W. O. Perry; Clerks, S. R. Letcher, W. J. Ruddick; Returning Officer, R. J. Young.

Beat No. 8, Box 2, Ridersville—Managers, W. M. Price, T. D. Parnell, P. M. Parker; Clerks, Wade Harris, Moody Rasberry; Returning Officer, Jeff Parnell.

Beat No. 9, Thorsby—Managers, M. J. Soberg, J. M. Mims, E. H. Adams; Clerks, A. F. Mims, R. L. Carter; Returning Officer, J. H. Benson.

Beat No. 10, Box 1, Cooper—Managers, F. M. Connell, L. A. Calloway, Henry Driver; Clerks, W. A. Cooper, H. A. Harris; Returning Officer, J. L. Downs.

Beat No. 10, Box 2, Evergreen—Managers, S. D. Williams, R. L. Johnson, J. C. Dennis; Clerks, J. W. Wood, C. R. Wells, Returning Officer, J. R. Patterson.

Beat No. 11, Cane Creek—Managers, J. S. Dennis, W. J. Lambert, Newt Miner; Clerks, Dudley Smith, Dalton Giles; Returning Officer, W. J. Gentry.

Beat No. 12, Mineral Springs—Managers, C. J. Middlebrooks, T. J. Dorminy, D. H. Mullins; Clerks, Sam Driver, C. A. Retherford; Returning Officer, J. T. Davis.

Beat No. 12, Box 2, Cofers Gin—Managers, James Campbell, W. J. Sorrell, C. M. Northcutt; Clerks, R. T. Robinson, Walter Martin; Returning Officer, Jesse Honeycutt.

Beat No. 13, Ocampo—Managers, W. M. Aldridge, W. R. Holdritch, O. R. Vest; Clerks, A. M. Rhodes, W. G. Conway; Returning Officer, Will Crim.

Beat No. 13, Box 2, Concord—Managers, D. W. Killingsworth, Jobe Reynolds, Walter Blankingship; Clerks, John B. Moore, J. B. Wigging; Returning Officer, R. L. Wooley.

Beat No. 14, Macedonia—Managers, Thomas Nix, T. J. Hubbard, S. D. Posey; Clerks, J. C. Veasey, R. M. Hubbard; Returning Officer, Monroe, Nix.

Beat No. 15, Box 1, Pletcher—Managers, J. R. Short, G. A. Keen, R. P. Mills; Clerks, James Walker, W. J. Moats; Returning Officer, Bert Smith.

Beat No. 15, Box 2, Culp Schoolhouse—Managers, W. W. Williams, James Culp, Homer Catcliff; Clerks, R. J. Jones, W. A. Pool; Returning Officer, P. A. Vance.

Beat 16—Managers, J. B. Rocket, Riley Robinson, J. Monroe Parrish; Clerks, D. S. Robinson, E. Robinson, Sr.; Returning Officer, T. J. Bates.

Witness our hands and seals this the 18th day of October, 1912.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.
M. D. FOSHEE, Clerk Circuit Court.
B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

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It is the first primal cause of many of our diseases. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is an ideal treatment for constipation. It acts in a natural and easy manner (not by violent purging) and gently loosens the bowels, thus forestalling the long train of evils which result from the clogging of the system with offensive refuse. This remedy is a wonderful stimulator of liver, stomach and bowels, inducing and maintaining healthy, natural action. Price, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, 25 cents a box, five boxes $1. Alred Drug Co.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

High Price for Japanese Art.

At a sale in London a Japanese color print of Ichikawa Danjido, 1670-1708, of a man seated outside a house of ivy holding a love letter signed Torii Kiyomasu, sold for $400.

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"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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Examine the Smokeless and Odorless Broiler and Toaster with which you can broil steaks, chops, game or toast bread without interfering with your other cooking.

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CITATION TO APPEAR

State of Alabama, } Probate
Chilton County. } Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary F. Bridges, Deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Wherers J. T. Abbott Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Bridges, deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division and to pay debts upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs and the personal property is insufficient to pay the debts of the estate, and the 9th day of November 1912 has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore commanded to cite Mike Bridges, Delia Curtin, Alice Bunch, Elza Abbott, Sallie Chambers, Minnie Adams, Lee Jones, Bessie Rice, Marvin Williams, Ronda Jones and Alpha Jones to appear before the said court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of October, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Oct24-3t Judge of Probate.

Poor Rich.

Sometimes poverty consists in just feeding the poor. Half the millionaires in the country don't know how much they are worth.—Atlantic Constitution.

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We desire to announce to the people of this community who need anothing in the Hardware line that we are ready to serve you at any time, early in the morning or late in the evening.

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STATE DEMOCRATS TO RUN CHILTON

We Cannot Manage our own Affairs the old Ring will take charge of us.

The following "Appeal for Aid" appeared in the democratic ... of the state this week. It shows the desperate state of the ... democrats and how they will try to whip the FREE voters of ... into their lines. But Chilton wont stand for the whipping.

Montgomery, Oct. 28.—Help, help, is the cry going up from the democrats of Chilton county who desire to wrest that county from ... fifteen years of republican rule. The fight is hot in Chilton and ... democrats have finally called on the state organization for assistance so that the foe may be routed. Speakers are wanted in Chilton ... once to bring Chilton back in the democratic fold.

That the aid of the democracy of Alabama is needed at once in ... was the statement of a capitol official who has besought members of the central executive committee of the Wilson and Marshall ... of Alabama, for the purpose of having the organization throw a ... of democratic orators into the contested territory during next ... A big democratic rally and barbecue is to be held at Clanton ... 2, and the assistance of democrats is desired. So far as is known ... Tate, of Wetumpka, is the only outside man who has volunteered his services as a speaker on the occasion.

It is understood, however, that the matter will be called at once to the attention of chairman Tyler Goodwin of the state democratic committee, and it is assured that he will act without delay.

It is claimed that the democratic campaign has been waged in all parts of the state, but somehow Chilton, the most dangerous of all to ... party has been overlooked. It is described as a "natural mugwump" county. If well campaigned next week it is believed Chilton ... again be brought in the democratic ranks.

Congressman F. L. Blackmon was in this county making speeches a little more than a year ago, urging the people to issue bonds in this county. Today he is in this county on the stump in behalf of the democratic ticket. How is he now on the bond issue? Isn't he the same man who was here about a year ago for bonds? Sure he is, and why don't the democrats be the same thing during the campaign that they are after it is over? The answer is easy; during the campaign they are trying to decieve the people and get their support. Why don't they be what they are all the time, for bonds, and not try to hide this issue from the people at this time?

Recently Mr. Thomas Watson, once a candidate for president on the Populist ticket, came out for the Progressive party and urges the people to support Mr. Roosevelt for president and the entire Progressive ticket. Mr. Watson was with the Populist party as long as it was in existence, and he now says that the people of this county have the opportunity that the Populist party offered them; a rule of the people by the people.

Why don't you come out and help this movement in the interest of your country and your home?

Some time ago Mr. E. E. Calloway in a meeting in Birmingham said that the Progressive ticket in Chilton county would beat the democratic ticket two to one. And that the people of this county were against such a gang as the democrats now have in office in this county. He said he would do the democratic party like the negro did the turtle. Then he told his famous turtle tale, and said he would drop the democratic party like the negro did the turtle. Where is Mr. Calloway now? On the stump in the interest of the democratic party. Isn't he worth listening to, on one side today and the other side the next?

PLEASANT GROVE.

Everybody seems to be enjoying the cold weather around here as if it were the warmest days of June. I suppose they are thinking of the day and not the weather.

Rev. T. J. Ledbetter filled his last appointment here last Sunday. We were very sorry to see him leave, but hope he may have God's blessings, and much success in all of his undertakings.

Mr. Mitchel Foshee, of Billingsley, was a welcome visitor here last Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mrs. Popwell's last Sunday afternoon, and seemed to enjoy it very much.

There will be singing at this place next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with you. We are expecting to have good leaders and organists with us, so let us all come out, sing the praises of our God. We will use the new Lyrics of Praise.

S. E. P.

THE OAK HILL SINGING.

Last Sunday, the 27th, the people gathered at Oak Hill for an all day singing. The day was ideal, singing good, dinner rich and bountiful. The book used was Christian Harmony. Directors were Glass, Hodgens, Northcutt and Jones. It was a good time. The Oak Hill people show great liberality and kindness. it is pleasant to visit them. Last, but not least, we wish to thank thrse who provided the beautiful and variegated vases of flowers for the occasion. We accept it as a tribute of honor. Hope to visit Oak Hill again.

A Visiting Singer.

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL No. 62

Our School will begin November 4th, 1912. We want every patron of the school to meet the trustees next Monday morning to attend to important business.

G. W. Melton.

The People Will Be Advised

Milton H. Smith Answers B. B. Comer

Ex-Gov. Comer, in his Greenville address, expatiates at length on the alleged fact that representatives of the railroads have procured the publication of articles tending to inform and enlighten those who may read them on the subject of the contention between the State and said railroads, the contention on the part of the State having been largely initiated and prosecuted by his efforts. Also, such publications have exposed the falsity of his many libelous allegations.

He emits his falsehoods and causes them to be widely published, and is furious because the press that may have published his emanations as matter of political interest, without charge, receive in some instances remuneration for publishing matter controverting his baseless charges.

He would have the railroads "roped and tied"—rendered helpless, that his shameful and baseless falsehoods may not be exposed. In fact, he would prohibit every one who may differ from him from refuting the ravings of his disordered mind.

His efforts to prevent exposition of his fallacious utterances will prove impotent—the citizens of Alabama will be fully advised of his heresies.

Milton H. Smith.

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STATE BRIEFS.

Birmingham.—Pig iron is being sold by manufacturers in Southern territory for delivery into the first half of 1913, and reports have it that considerable tonnage has already been sold ahead. The price that is being asked for iron for the first half of next year delivery ranges around $14.50 per ton, No. 2 foundry, with $14 as the minimum for iron during the last two months of this year and the first quarter of the new year.

Accumulated stocks of pig iron are dwindling rapidly, and by the end of the year, if there is no hesitation in the outward movement, the yards will be almost barren.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MONEY.

Gadsden.—The mystery surrounding the reported finding of $5,500 at the old Whorton place, near Gadsden has not been cleared. The two men alleged to have found the money, cannot be located. Some believe the $5,500 found at Fort Payne was lost by the finders of the money at the Whorton place.

$77,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Birmingham.—Approximately $77,000 will be expended by the Queen and Crescent route to improve its facilities in Birmingham.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION FILED.

Montgomery.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the Federal District Court against the Southern Cigar and Soda Company, of Montgomery, by the Colortype Company, of Chicago; the Cramton Lumber Company of Montgomery, and the Hix-Gravely Cigar Company, of Montgomery. The Chicago house claims an indebtedness of $152.21; the first of the Montgomery establishments, $23.70, and the latter holds a claim of $1,077. No receiver has yet been appointed by Judge Thomas G. Jones.

JOHNSON TRIAL UNDER WAY.

Anniston—Walter Johnson, who told a very conflicting story in regard to the murder of Tom Stone, who was killed in his home during the days of Camp Pettus last summer, was placed on trial in the city court on October 30 to answer for the crime, which he tried to lay at the door of two militiamen whom he was unable to name or locate.

ARMORY WALLS COLLAPSE.

Selma.—The side walls of perhaps the oldest brick building in Selma, at the corner of Water and Lauderdale streets collapsed. For some weeks past workmen have been engaged in remodeling it and putting on a new roof, it having been leased for a period of years by the Abbott Rifles as an armory.

TWO SYRUP FACTORIES.

Mobile.—Announcement is made that two syrup factories are to be immediately erected at Dawes, a new town in the western part of Mobile county. Promoters of the movement originally intended to erect only one plant at Dawes, but, being liberally encouraged, they have decided that two will be necessary at this locality.

BUSY WITH EDUCATION SHOW.

Anniston.—H. T. Persons, superintendent of schools of Calhoun county and chairman of the executive committee for the educational fair, which will be held at Jacksonville, a few miles north of here, November 21-23, is actively at work, and considerable interest is being manifested in Anniston in the undertaking, which will be county-wide in its scope.

LINGERS TO CAST VOTE.

Hamilton.—Carl Ford, who has been a clerk in the war department at Washington, D. C., for three years, is visiting his parents at Hamilton. He says he will remain until November 5 and cast his first vote for Wilson and Marshall.

RAINS DAMAGING COTTON.

Hamilton.—Heavy rains are damaging the cotton crop and delaying picking. The crop is short one-third, if it could all be gathered.

PROF. THOMAS TO CARROLLTON.

Carrollton.—W. H. Storey, county superintendent of education announced that Dr. J. S. Thomas, professor of secondary education, University of Alabama, will spend two days in this county, November 1 and 2.

UNVEIL 13 MONUMENTS.

Mobile.—Maple Camp, Woodmen of the World, unveiled thirteen monuments to departed members in Magnolia Cemetery.

NEGRO SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

Gadsden.—John Johnson, a negro, was arrested, charged with assault with intent to commit murder. He had shot and wounded his wife. She will probably recover.

RURAL SCHOOL OPENS.

Anniston.—Every rural school in Calhoun county opened under the requirements of the state on October 28. There are about sixty-two schools in the county.

BULGARIANS BOMBS BURN ADRIANOPLE

PART OF CITY IS AFIRE, AND PEOPLE FACE STARVATION.

TURNS FLEE TO DEMOTIKA

Success of Allies Without Parallel in Modern Wars—Aviator Has Inflicted Severe Losses on Allies by Dropping Bombs.

London.—Adrianople burning, cut off from the main Turkish army at Demotika, and near the point of starvation, still withholds its formal surrender to the Bulgarians and in so doing is daring complete destruction.

The Bulgarians are bombarding the city from every point of the compass. Every outpost has been taken and Bulgarian troops are within the outer city. Practically all of the public buildings have been razed by fire. The ancient fortress is a charred shell.

Off t othe south of the besieged city, the strongest of the Bulgarian divisions is marching on Demotika, where the helpless army of 150,000 men, under Aubdullt Pasha, is encamped.

Estimates placing the Turkish dead at 10,000 are not exaggerated, but will probably fall short of the casualties that will be disclosed by official reports. The Bulgarian losses have also been heavy.

Its length and breadth swept by fire, hundreds of its residents lying dead in the streets and thousands facing actual starvation, Scutari, the Turkish stronghold in Northern Albania, is a Montenegrin prize of war.

The city has virtually fallen, but the indomitable bravery of the Turkish garrison is prolonging the fearful plight of those within the city's gates, which can only end in surrender or annihilation.

Reports received here tell of the daring of a Turkish aviator who is responsible for practically all the Bulgarian losses since the guns of the outer forts were silenced. This intrepid airman has made flights over the Bulgarian batteries with great regularity, dropping bombs from a height beyond rifle range.

War critics declare that the enveloping campaign of the Balkan allies has succeeded to an extent that has no parallel in the annals of modern warfare. Not a single Turkish victory of importance has been recorded, while on the other hand the Ottomans have lost every stronghold in the north. Only Monastir and Salonika—both isolated and surrounded—and Constantinople remain to be conquered.

FOREIGN COMMERCE LARGE

Trade of United States During 1912 May Surpass High Record.

Washington.—The foreign commerce of the United States during 1912 promises to establish high records in both imports and exports, according to a statement issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce for the nine months ending with September.

The imports during that period amounted to $1,333,169,727, an increase of $200,250,000 over the first nine months of 1911. The record year for imports was 1910 with $1,557,000 for the entire twelve months. September of the current year brought in $144,906,493, an increase of $19,735,000 as compared with September, 1911.

Exports during the current year up to the end of September amounted to $1,616,169,269, an increase of $160,658,935 over the corresponding period last year.

Diaz Condemned to Die.

Vera Cruz.—Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the recent revolt, and Maj. Zerate, Col. Antonio Migoni and Licut. Lima, officers under Diaz in his attempt to overthrow the government were condemned to death by court-martial. Lieut. Camacho, Capt. Mayen of the rural guard, and Capt. Hermilio Martinez were sentenced to ten years imprisonment, and Gabriel Ramos, customs collector, and Herman Arostegui, censor of telegrams, were sentenced to two years imprisonment. Nine other officers and civilians were allowed to go free.

Roosevelt Spends Quiet Birthday.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Cooped up in his house by the inexorable command of his physicians, Col. Roosevelt passed his fifty-fourth birthday in quiet fashion Sunday. A mirthful noon dinner, restricted to the immediate Roosevelt family, comprised the chief event of the day.

Mob Would Witness Hanging.

Cumming, Ga.—After a mob burned a fence erected about the gallows, more than 2,000 persons witnessed the hanging of Ernest Knox and Oscar Daniels, negroes, convicted on a charge of causing the death of a white girl. Dealers refused to sell lumber with which to build a new fence to render the hanging private. Militia were on guard to preserve order. Knox made a confession, but Daniels insisted that he was innocent. The hanging was the first legal execution in Forsyth county in half a century.

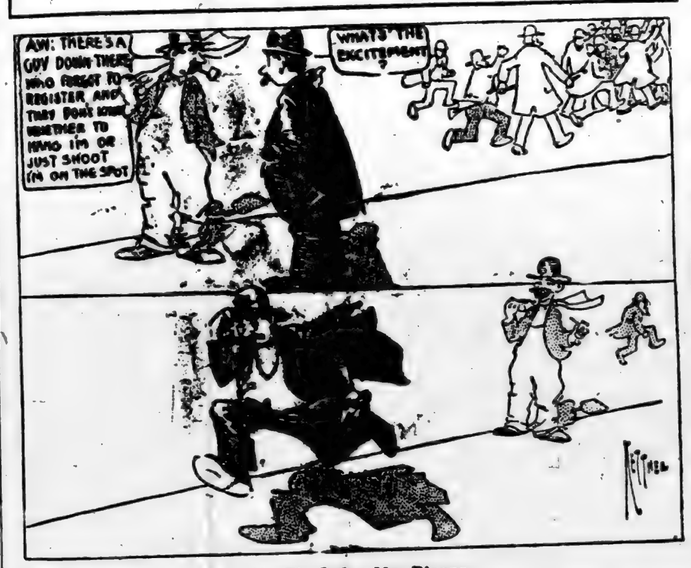
Pinched Wife—Gets $1,000.

Texarkana, Tex.—Because he alleged that a Texas and Pacific railroad brakeman pinched his wife's arm and offered her an insult as she was boarding the train, G. W. Brawer was awarded $1,000 damages against the railroad by a jury.

$300,000 to Trinity.

Hartford, Conn.—J. P. Morgan presented Trinity College with $300,000 to cover the expense of erecting a library and administration building, to be known as Williams Hall.

POLITICS! POLITICS!



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VERA CRUZ FALLS; DIAZ CAPTURED

THE WEEK-OLD MEXICAN REVOLT COMES TO END.

MANY REBELS SURRENDER

Col. Order One of the Diaz Staff of Officers Who Were Not Taken Into Custody.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—The revolt of Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the exiled president, has been short lived. The town of Vera Cruz, which he occupied with about 2,000 adherents for several days, was captured by the federal forces. Two federal columns commanded by Col. Jiminez Castro and Gen. Joaquin Beltran entered Vera Cruz from the north and south.

There was slight opposition to their advance—Col. Castro with less than fifty men capturing Gen. Felix Diaz, whose three hundred men at police headquarters refused to fire at his command.

The revolutionists in the barracks say they will hold out until the last man is killed. However, the weaker spirits seem to be trying to escape. The killed and wounded number less than one hundred.

No foreigner was hurt. Desultory firing continued after the federals entered the town.

The rebel officers have been made prisoners. It is believed they will be ordered shot by summary court martial. It is announced the soldiers will not be punished.

The United States cruiser Des Moines sent Lieut. Burns and passed Assistant Surgeon Cohen ashore to attend the wounded.

SENTENCE COUNTERFEITER

Artist Could Not Sell Pictures—Painted Greenbacks.

Chicago, Ill.—Louis Gagmere, who turned his talent as an artist into the painting of $10 counterfeit government notes, was senteced to serve one year in the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., after he had admitted his guilt. He will start for the prison at once.

Gagmere told the court he had painted the notes so that he could support his wife and child when he found he could not sell his pictures. The federal authorities declared the notes were so well executed that it had been difficult to discover the sources.

MINISTER DROPS DEAD

Had Just Outlined Experience During Thirty Years of Preaching.

Utica, N. Y.—After outlining some of his experience in thirty years of preaching the gospel and reiterating his love of the service, the Rev. Jabez Ford of Camden died in the presence of 1,000 delegates to the Baptist State convention in Tabernacle Church here.

The convention was discussing conditions of the church, and Mr. Ford, who was known as the "Prince of Oneida county Baptist pastors," was heard with interest in a somewhat spirited address. He had just completed his remarks when he was stricken and died before medical aid could be given him. He was 71 years old.

Aviator Hurled to Death.

Montgomery, Ala. — Aviator Louis Mitchell, president American Aviators, while 200 feet in the air, lost control of his machine while making a spiral glide, and is dead. Mitchell had been circling the exposition grounds for more than an hour at varying heights. Shortly before 5 o'clock he began his descent in a spectacular glide. At 600 feet he lost control of his machine, and at 200 feet the aeroplane went to pieces. Mitchell was pinned to the ground under the heavy motor, dying before surgeons could reach the spot.

Develop Overflow Lands.

New Orleans.—Capt. C. G. Sherrill, in charge of the Fourth Mississippi river district, left for St. Louis, where he will recommend to the Mississippi river commission in session there that the government should purchase and develop into national forest reserves, overflow lands on the east bank of the Mississippi river in Louisiana and Tennessee. Capt. Sherrill's claim will be based on surveys recently made of the lands in question as authorized by congress. Overflow lands in Mississippi were found to be subject to levee control.

ALLIES CAPTURE TURKISH TOWNS

5,000 TURKS REPORTED KILLED AT KUMANOVA.

FIGHT NEAR ADRIANOPLE

In District of Novibazar Montenegrin and Servian Troops Are Within a Few Miles of Each Other.

London.—After a four days' heavy battle the Bulgarians are resting. The Bulgarians have not yet decided whether they will attempt to capture Adrianople by assault or to starve out its garrison by siege. The full extent of the Turkish disaster at Kirk-Kilisseh is still unknown, but it is almost certain that the bulk of the garrison there effected a retreat before the town fell into the hands of the Bulgarians.

It is reported that 5,000 Turks were killed near Kumanova.

The early capture of Kirk-Kilisseh was a great surprise even to Bulgarian staff officers and their allies, and the swift progress of the war was unexpected by Europe generally. It has been now nine days since Turkey declared war and yet events have marched to the point where the possibility of intervention by the powers already is talked of.

Muct interest centers in the nature of the alliance of the Balkan states. It is said on good authority that one of the provisions of that alliance is that no one state shall conclude peace without the others agreeing to do so.

Details of the terrific battle between the Bulgarians and the Turks at Kirk-Kilisseh are still lacking. It is said that the Bulgarians expected the fortress to hold out longer, and its fall within a week of the opening of hostilities is considered by them a great achievement.

Even after the fortress was overcome by the fire of the Bulgarian artillery fierce fighting took place in the streets of the town.

The Turks, on their part, declare the evacuation of Kirk-Kilisseh was a "strategical retirement."

DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL FUND

General Education Board Makes Appropriations.

New York.—More than a half-million dollars was appropriated by the general education board toward the financial aid of colleges in Central and Southern States, and for the first time toward agricultural demonstration work on farms in Northern States.

Of $445,000 voted to educational institutions, the largest single sum goes to Baker University of Baldwin, Kan., which will receive $125,000. The University of Denver at Denver, Col., and Mississippi College at Clinton, Miss., each receive $100,000; Central College at Fayette, Mo., $75,000; Lawrence College of Appleton Wis., $40,000, and Penn School of St. Helena S. C., $5,000.

Within the last few years the board has appropriated $659,700 for carrying out agricultural demonstration work in Southern States, and it voted to extend this work to Maine and New York State, appropriating a total of $9,500 for this work.

Anna Gould Wins Case.

Leipsic, Germany.—An attempt to obtain from the Duchesse de Talleyrand (Anna Gould) the sum of $106,500 was declared to be founded on extortion and usury by the imperial supreme court. A real estate company having claims against the Duc de Talleyrand sent a representative to the duc and duchesse when they were staying at a Berlin hotel, in 1911, and forced the duchesse to sign a note for the amount by threatening her with arrest. The court decided that the note was not valid.

State in Insurance Business.

Madison, Wis.—The state of Wisconsin is prepared to enter into the life insurance business in accordance with the provisions of a bill passed by the last legislature. The plan provides that any citizen of Wisconsin between the ages of 20 and 50, living a normal, healthy life, may take out a policy after satisfactorily passing a medical examination under the supervision of the state board of health. Wisconsin is the first state in the Union to engage in the business of life insurance.

DEFENSE SCORES IN BECKER CASE

SULLIVAN SWORE ROSE, WEBBER ET AL. FRAMED UP BECKER.

SAYS HE WAS OFFERED BRIBE

Confident of Victory, Becker's Counsel Would Not Allow Him to Take the Stand—Sullivan Recalled After Defense Closed.

New York.—The case of the state against Police Lieutenant Charles Becker closed abruptly and dramatically with the district attorney, at the court's command, reading into the record a flood of testimony from Becker's star witness, "Jack Sullivan," for whose admission Becker's lawyers had fought long and hard when Sullivan testified before.

John F. McIntyre, Beckers chief of counsel, had declared his case rested when Sullivan was recalled. He said frankly that he did not want Sullivan's testimony. The court ordered the case reopened and instructed an attendant to call Sullivan to the witness stand. Mr. McIntyre refused to question him and Justice Goff instructed the district attorney to ask the questions "as a part of the case of the defense" certain questions which the court had excluded during Sullivan's previous testimony.

These questions had to do with conversations Sullivan said he had in the West Fifty-third street jail with Rose and Webber.

"Rose told me that he and Webber and Vallon and Schepps were going to frame up Becker," Sullivan declared. "He asked me to corroborate his testimony. They all asked me—kept at me day and night. When one left off the other began. Rose got a letter from the district attorney one day and after he had read it, he came to me and said. 'Jack, the district attorney writes me that he wants to know if you are going to corroborate us. He says if you do, it will be all right; if you don't, you'll be indicted.'

"Webber said to me: 'The only way you can get out is for you to do as Mr. Whitman says and swear that you saw Becker and Jack Rose and me a few hours after the murder. If you do that, you'll get out, like we will after the trial. If you don't, you'll be indicted and spend six months in jail.' Once Webber said to me: 'Jack, for God's sake, say you saw Becker, as we will testify. If you want money, I'll give you $1,000 now and when you get out we'll go into the hotel business. I'll put in $25,000 and we will divide the profits even. All you have to do is to lie for us. If you lie, it's all right; if you don't, you'll go to jail.'"

HELD FOR LIBELING TEDDY

Michigan Editor Is Arrested in $10,000 Damage Case.

Marquette, Mich.—George Newett, editor of the Ishpiming Iron Ore, has been sued by Col. Theodore Roosevelt for criminal libel and damages of $10,000.

New York.—These suits are based upon an article printed in this paper on October 12, headed "The Roosevelt Way."

According to a formal statement made public at national Progressive headquarters this article contained the following paragraph:

"Roosevelt lies and curses in a most disgusting way. He gets drunk, too, and that not infrequently, and all his intimates know about it."

Girl Wants to Fight.

Chicago.—Led by Christina Savics, a 21-year-old Servian girl, forty of her fellow-countrymen, determined to return to their mother country to help fight the Turks, stormed the Des Plaines street police station and demanded assistance in collecting their wages for October to date. The men have been working for a construction company in Wisconsin, and are said to have quit their employment without notice. Miss Savics had been writing the men letters for the last month urging them to return to Servia and enter the army.

Flies Carry Paralysis.

Washington.—Ordinary stable flies have been conclusively identified as carriers of the dreaded infantile paralysis or poliomyelitis, according to a report made to the public health service by Dr. John Anderson, director of the hygienic laboratory.

Chicago Bars "Tag Day."

Chicago.—Chicago will never have another general "tag day" for charity, and in the future girls and women will not be permitted to solicit money throughout the city. Opposition to soliciting of charity funds from pedestrians has been announced by leaders of the past "tag day," and Mayor Harrison finally announced that there should be no more general "tag day" collections. Collectors may operate in territory adjacent to the charity they wish to aid, but not in the heart of the city.

"Ax Woman" Sane.

Lafayette, La.—Clementine Barnabet, a negro woman, "the ax woman," as she has been known since she confessed to having murdered four negro families, consisting of nineteen persons in all, will come to trial, a commission having declared her to be sane.

Quake in Georgia.

Macon, Ga.—A distant earthquake was felt in Central Georgia Tuesday night. In Dublin, Ga., sixty miles southeast of Macon, the shock was most severe.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

In an attempt to beat a fast 102-ton Central of Georgia engine, thundering over the tracks drawing hundreds of passengers to Atlanta, to a crossing near Jonesboro, R. Vincent of Atlanta made a daring dash across the tracks. He raced his high speed motor directly in the path of the plunging train, and was dashed to death before his machine was halfway across.

Floyd and Claude Swanson Allen are in the Virginia state pentitentiary. The heavy steel gates are closed behind them and shut out forever their view of aught but prison walls. They will die in the electric chair November 22. Floyd Allen was on crutches the effect of a shot in the left leg on the day the Allens shot up the Carroll county court.

Women members of the family of Ed Callahan identified two of the fifteen defendants presented at the hearing of the bail motion before Judge Benton as having been in the band on the hillside that shot Callahan to death in Winchester, Ky., early last spring.

Clementine Bernabet, the negro "axe-woman" and follower of the Church of Sacrifice, whose murders number 19, was found guilty of murder at LaFayette, La., and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Standing by as an interested spectator, while a large ballon was being inflated at Wilmington, N. C., for an ascension by a professional, J. W. Smith, 42 year old, a farmer of an adjoining county took an involuntary flight, when the bag broke from its moorings and sailed majestically at an altitude of several thousand feet. He was unhurt, however.

The national meeting of the Society of the United States Telegraph Corps met in executive session in Jacksonville, Fla., and took up plans for securing pensions from the United States government. They precipitated a movement to get pensions for old members who have given the best years of their lives to the service, and a bill will be drawn to be presented at the next session of congress providing for the pensioning of these old military telegraphers.

Aviator Louis Mitchell, president of the American Aviators, while 600 feet in the air at Montgomery, Ala., lost control of his machine while making a spiral glide, and was killed.

Fifty cents a burglary is a rate frequently paid to boys by an organized gang of New York City crooks, that employs boys to do the bulk of its work, according to the testimony of the young operators for the band in the police court.

General.

When the sultan of Turkey went to war with Bulgaria he sent a sack of millet with a letter stating that "there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack." The czar replied, in kind, with a smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of red pepper, that "be sure if you stick your nose into our affairs it is like sticking it into our national condiment. Try it and see."

"Goodbye, dear; something dreadful is going to happen." With these words, J. B. Herworth, an electrician helper, fired a shot through his temple as he faced a telephone, while talking to his sweetheart, Miss Agnes Fromm in Milwaukee. Herworth called the girl over long distance telephone from Fon Du Lac, Wis., and questioned her some time relative to her love for him. He was engaged to the girl and expected to be married in a few months.

More than two thousand Arnaut tribesmen were killed by Servian artillery in a fight near Merdare and Kursumli in southern Servia. The Servian artillery did extreme havoc among the tribesmen before they were treated into the hills.

Grand Duke Alexis, the eight-year-old czarewitch, is dangerously ill of the Imperial Huntington Lodge of Spala, Russian Poland, as a result of a wound in his groin sustained while hunting. The accident caused no anxiety at first, then the czarewitch was taken to his bed with a high fever, his temperature rising to 103.6.

The United States revenue cutter Windom has sail to search the seas for the steamer Nicaragua, a 400-ton steamer plying between Mexican and Texas ports. The Nicaragua carries a crew of 34 men.

More than 500 Servian soldiers are reported to have been killed by the explosion of a Turkish mine.

Official accounting of the estate of William T. Burbridge, who was at the time declared to have won more than a million dollars in gambling establishments in New York City and Hot Springs, Ark., show that the property left by him is less than $2,000.

Secretary Knox and Rear-Admiral Miller, constituting the special embassy dispatched by the president to Japan to represent the United States at the funeral services of the emperor, have returned to Washington.

Jonesboro, Ga., is now without a [illegible]

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2	Jemison	44	52	24	2
2	2	8	32	1	17
3		39	45	7	
4		206	242	35	11
5	Verbena	48	27	2	
5	Mt. Creek	99	15	4	2
6	Kinchon	26	38	1	
6	Enterprise	14	57		
7	Maplesvl'e	68	14		
7	2	15	14		3
8	Stanton	60	10		
8	Ridersvill'	40	10	1	
9		35	188	5	1
10	Cooper	26	83	6	
10	Evergreen	10	8		
11		7	48	2	
12	Min Spng	17	72	1	
12	Cofers Gin	3	22	6	3
13	Ocampo	8	16		
13	Concord	24	7	1	1
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15	Pletcher	42	42		
15	Culps	40	18		
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THORSBY NEWS.

Last week our old friend Carl Longville arrived in town to the great surprise of all. We are glad to welcome Mr. Longville and family here.

Last Sunday morning Dr. Eaves, of Birmingham preached in the Congregational church, in the evening there were services at the Baptist church. It is a strange fact that all three churches in Thorsby are without pastors.

Monday night Judge Reynolds and Mr. Calloway made political speeches in Thorsby. The house was crowded, not even standing room left. Many ladies were present and enjoyed the discussion as much as the men. From the stamping and cheering during Mr. Reynold's speech, we would think all votes in Thorsby would go for Roosevelt, that's all right if they do, however, we could count on 8 or 10 going for Taft.

Miss Jennie Heller was compelled to resign from her school in Birmingham on account of poor health.

One day last week Miss Robinson and Mr. Northrop in a very quiet way went to Clanton and were married. We wish you a long life and much happiness.

We are glad to report that Mrs. S. H. Herbert is slowly improving. She is still in the infirmary.

A little stranger arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf. The Twins.

MT. PLEASANT.

The health of this community is fairly good at present.

Several of our people attended the fair last week. All seemed to have a nice time.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Our literary school starts Monday. It is hoped we will have a good attendance.

Mr. Mullins will preach at this place the third Sunday in this month.

Mrs. Maud Duncan visited Mrs. Baxley Sunday.

Tuesday will settle the political business and we trust Roosevelt will be elected and we hope for better times.

We hear there is quite a lot of trouble around Lomax on account of whiskey. Oh that it could be put out of the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Price visited at Alonzo Robinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Culp visited the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Nelson and little brother made a trip to Birmingham last week. Blue Jay.

MR. BARBER'S LECTURES.

As per announcement, Mr. R. H. Barber, of Glen Falls, N. Y., lectured in West Chilton on the 1st inst. He lectured in Randolph on the night of the 31st on the following striking subject, "What is Death? Why is Death? Will Death ever Cease?" The audience was good and gave marked attention. On the 1st he lectured at 11 a. m. in West Chilton on the "Trial of the Christians' Faith." In that lecture he emphasized those trials related to the time features of the plan of the ages, or to where we are now located on the stream of time, and how those trials tempt people to engage in vast business enterprises; building of splendid homes, etc., whereas the proper course relative to business would be to do a safe business, avoiding all far reaching efforts, and relative to building or buying homes to avoid all unnecessary expenditures in time, money or otherwise, but to live simplicity and well-enough be sufficient, as any other course at present is hazardous and unwise. So any one can see this would be a universe of living prosperity or modern ately to say the least. It is very ...

should surely take advantage of every opportunity to hear such lectures as they will probably not continue much longer.

J. J. E.

PROGRAM

Of the Fifth District Sunday School Convention to be held at Prospect, November 9, 1912.

10 A. M. Opening Exercises, Rev. R. F. Yeargan.

10:10. A welcome.

10:15. Roll call.

10:25. What our Sunday Schools Need Most—Rev. J. C. Abernathy.

10:35. The Duty of the Pastor in Sunday Schools—D. S. Robinson.

10:45. Discussion.

10:50. The Duty of Superintendents—W. E. Thomas.

11. Discussion.

11:05. The Value of Parents in Sunday School—E. L. Thornton.

11:20. Why have Separate Rooms—Miss Pearl Colley.

11:30. The Cradle Roll; What it is, How to Organize—Miss Mary Cave Gibson.

11:45. Some Helps in Primary Work—Miss Della Williams.

11:55. Best Teachers for Little People—Rev. G. H. Rogers.

12:10.—Dinner.

1:30 P. M. The Organized Class; How to Organize, How to get to Work—J. A. Hunter.

1:40. The Home Department; How to Organize, What it is—Rev. F. G. Hastings.

1:50. Election of officers. Business. Adjournment.

All primary teachers are expected to be present. Each school is entitled to three delegates and superintendent. All speakers coming on train get off at Cooper.

Rev. F. G. Hustings, Vice Pres.
Bettie M. Gardner, Sec.

MAPLESVILLE.

A public debate will be given at the School house on Wednesday night, Nov. 20, 1912. Recitation by Grady Williams.

Debate: Resolved; that women should have equal rights of suffrage. Affirmative, James H. Williams, Howard Oden; Negative, Prof. W. P. Wallace, Buford Lawrence. Recitation by R. C. Calloway. Everybody cordially invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Baptist Sunday Schools west of the L. & N. railroad and south of the Maplesville and Clanton road are requested to send delegates who are to meet with Pilgrims Rest church in convention Sunday, November 10th, 1912.

PROGRAM

9:45. Devotional exercises—R. P. Kendrick.

10:00. The Sunday School as a Mission Teaching Force—Rev. Jeff Deason and T. L. Detamus.

10:40. The Personalities of a Sunday School Teacher—Miss Lula Jones.

11:50. Christian Education—Prof. S. F. Bone.

11:10. What I do to increase the Membership in My School—Superintendents and others.

12:00. Dinner.

1:30. Songs.

1:40. What the Baptist Sunday School Work is Doing—J. M. Parrish.

2:10. The Importance of Individual Work—T. D. Sims.

2:40. The Duty of a Sunday School Superintendent—W. D. Parrish.

PRESIDENT DENNY URGES MEMORIAL FOR COL. JAMES THOS. MURFEE

University President Speaks on Educator at Country Club.

OLD STUDENTS PRESENT

Judge Thomas G. Jones Pledges Himself to Do Honor to His Old Friend.

$50,000 Proposed to be Raised.

Montgomery, Oct. 28.—Students and friends of the late Colonel James T. Murfee gathered together Thursday night at the County Club to meet Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama who has been appointed chairman of the committee to raise a fund to provide a suitable memorial to Colonel Murfee's memory at Marion institute, of which he was the father.

Some days ago a call was sent out by Ray Rushton, of Montgomery, to the men all over Alabama who had either attended college at Marion or been personal friends of Colonel Murfee. His call met with liberal response.

Ray Rushton presided at the banquet, which was served before the discussion was begun, and introduced Dr. Denny, he said:

"The man whose memory we have come here tonight to commemorate came from Virginia shortly before the war, and he has left an invaluable impression on the present generation. This impression will not only be made on this generation but those to come as well.

DENNY HEADS MOVE.

"There is no limit to the monument which he left behind himself, but we have with us tonight another Virginia gentleman who has kindly consented to head the committee to raise funds to provide a suitable memorial to his memory."

Dr. Denny then spoke in an informal way of the movement and the advantage that might be derived therefrom.

"I am intensely interested in the movement," he said, "and I endorse all that has been said. It is a matter of grave importance that this memory should be perpetuated. Marion Institute holds a peculiar position in this state in that it is the only institution of its kind in the State which draws its students from a wide area. It must before it can accomplish its real purpose be more largely equipped. Colonel Murfee felt the need of a school of this character. He realized that it would be better, if possible, to educate the boys of Alabama in their native State rather than send them to the East. He aimed to make an Exeter, Andover or Lawrenceville of Marion, and we must finish his work that he founded.

JAMES THOMAS MURFEE MEMORIAL HALL.

It is fitting that the first building in the new group of buildings in the general plans of the architects, be erected as a Memorial to the founder of the institution. For fifty-three years Colonel Murfee served the South as teacher and leader, and for forty-five he gave himself to the service of education in Alabama, as Professor in the University of Alabama, as President of Howard College, and as Founder and Superintendent of Marion Institute. Thousands of young men have felt this uplifting influence, and tens of thousands in the years to come will be benefited by his constructive services to the commonwealth at the University of Howard College, and in the Marion institute.

All Marion Alumni and friends of Colonel Murfee have united to raise Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting Murfee Memorial Hall.

TRAVELING LIBRARY PLAN

Seeking to extend in Alabama the system of traveling libraries in schools, study clubs, and patriotic organizations, information relative to the regulations governing the libraries, is being issued by the State Department of Archives and History. For many years the department has been supplying elementary schools and rural communities with loan libraries, and desires to continue its activities in this line. The prospects of the free libraries is:

"Not the least important of the many valuable activities carried on by the Alabama State Department of Archives and History, is the effort it is making to reach the people of the State with good books.

"For many years it has been supplying the elementary schools and rural communities with small collections of from twenty-five to forty books to be used for a given period, and then returned for further circulation elsewhere. These collections comprise books of history, biography, poetry, agriculture, industries, domestic science, myths, government and fiction. They have been selected with great care and with few exceptions, comprise the latest editions.

"In addition to the general collections supplied for the use of schools and communities, the Department has made up a few special collections, for the use of study clubs, chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. For clubs and chapters, however, the number of books sent does not exceed from five to ten.

"The regulations governing the use of these traveling libraries are few and simple. Applications to be made by the teacher, or by two interested citizens of the community (and these may be women), or by the president and secretary of the chapter, stating particularly the character of the books desired; the grade or grades of the school for which they are desired, or the particular subject or subjects being studied. In the case of the collections, intended for the use of schools and communities, and made up for general reading, the library may be retained four months, after which it is to be returned in good condition, wear and tear excepted. In the case of the small groups intended for the use of study clubs or chapters, they may be retained during the club season, or period of study, and no longer. They are then to be returned in good condition.

"There is no charge whatever for the use of these books, other than the payment of the express charges on receipt, the pre-payment of charges on their return, and the payment for lost copies.

"Through the entire country this method of educational extension, and as a means of affording the people an opportunity of getting the use of good books and reading free of all cost, have been exceedingly popular. It is hoped that the opportunity here offered will be embraced by all persons interested.

"Application should be addressed to Dr. Thomas M. Owen, Director, Alabama State Department of Archives and History, Montgomery."

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

Those who are interested in a literary society at this place will meet at the school house Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the same. All are invited to come.

J. D. Weldon

COLLINS CHAPEL.

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THE ELECTION.

As will be seen by our page of election returns, the National Democratic has won and the democrats are to have a four year trial.

The Progressive party has made a good beginning for the establishment of a people's party which will look after the interests of all classes and prove a very valuable check upon the party for the time dominant.

This is also true in the state. The people will insist more and more upon a better and cleaner administration and the Progressive party will be the one to which they will turn for relief.

In Chilton county the Progressives have won all the way through and the rebuke to bad administration has been most thorough.

Now that the campaign is over all should turn their attention to those things which work for the best interests of the county. All squabbles should be dropped and all efforts turned toward making Chilton to most peaceful and prosperous county in the state. She is one of the three counties that lead in the move for rule by the people, let us act as worthy of the honor.

The returns from the county elections given on our first page are unofficial but are believed to be very nearly correct. We will give fhe official count next week.

We were promised a list of the premium winners at the county fair for publication, but although they have been repeatedly applied for they have not been furnished.

We understand the fair was a financial success.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would like correspondents to send in the news from every neighborhood; now that the campaign is over there will be more room for neighborhood news. The Union-Banner is a paper for the people of the whole county and its ambition is to serve their interests. We especially ask correspondence concerning school work. Nothing is more important to the people than the dducation of the children.

TO THE TEACHERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The following books have been selected to be read by the members of the Alabama Teachers Reading Circle in Chilton county during the year 1912-13, to be read in the order named: White's Art of Teaching, 95c, McMurry's How to Study, $1.15, Reading in Public Schools, 85c.

These books can be secured postpaid from Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, Birmingham, at the above mentioned prices.

Every teacher is requested to procure the books and begin the study of them at once.

Notice for the call for a meeting of the Circle.

Cecil E. Harris, Co. Sec.

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It is apparent on the face of it that continual agitation to prejudice the public against the L. & N., coupled with the increased cost of operation, enormous tax payments and ever decreasing freight and passenger rates will seriously cripple the L. & N. and interfere with its service.

The people of Alabama demand, and are entitled to, good service. As their fellow citizens, the L. & N. is exerting its every effort to meet that demand. But the effort is met with increasing opposition by some of those most insistent that the service be supplied. They make a demand, and then do all in their power to prevent the demand being complied with.

The suggestion has been made that the L. & N. is used as a fictitious issue; that the agitation has been continued to supply self-seeking individuals an opportunity to pose before the people as laboring with might and main in the interests of the people.

This suggestion does not apply to that great body of thoughtful, fair-minded citizens for whom and with whom the L. & N. worked long before the present agitation was started, and for whom and with whom the L. & N. will work long after the agitators have been forgotten.

We believe a big majority of the people understand the situation. We do not believe a majority of the people favor an agitation detrimental to the business interests of any substantial tax payers of the State.

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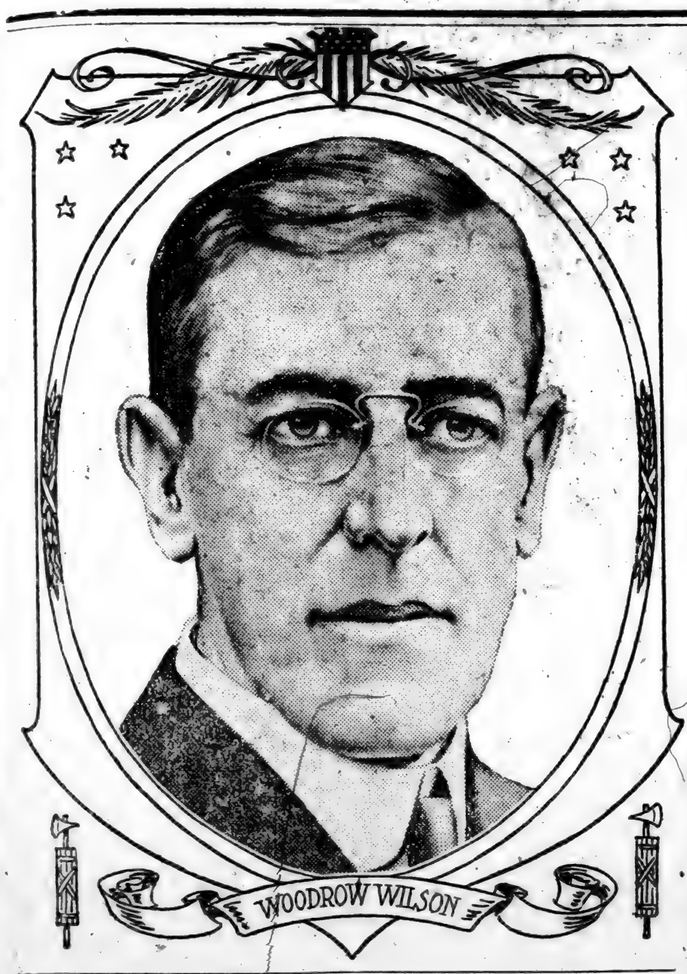

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE WILSON AND MARSHALL

Overwhelming Majority is Given the Standard-Bearers of Democracy.

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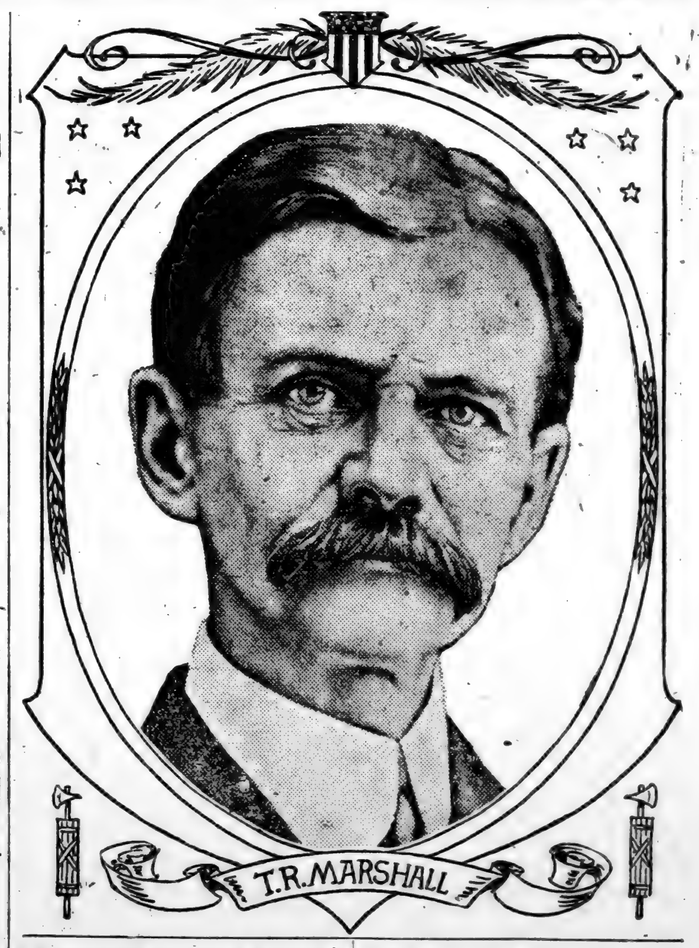
New York State Safely Democratic—Wilson Gets the Solid South.



ELECTION EPITOMIZED.

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has been elected President by a safe majority of electoral votes according to returns received from the country at large.

Early returns gave Governor Wilson the "solid south" and Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York and West Virginia, Indiana and Missouri. Later returns give democrats Montana, New Jersey and New Mexico.

Roosevelt carried Illinois with a plurality greater than 100,000.

Roosevelt also carried Pennsylvania, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan and Washington.

New Hampshire and Vermont gave a majority to Taft.

The states where results were certain gave the following electoral votes: Wilson, 395; Roosevelt, 74; Taft, 8. This leaves 54 votes in doubt.

WILSON SWEEPS NEW YORK.

New York.—Woodrow Wilson was the choice of the state of New York for President by a plurality estimated at 200,000.

President Taft led Colonel Roosevelt in same districts by about 35,000.

Congressman William Sulzer was elected governor with a plurality estimated at about 175,000 over Job E. Hedges, the republican nominee, who in turn led Oscar Straus, candidate of the progressive party by about 15,000.

Barnes' Opinion.

William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the republican state committee, issued the following statement:

"The result of the election in the state of New York demonstrates one thing: That the Roosevelt movement was simply a republican bolt. With all of the frantic moves that were made to secure votes from people generally the result shows that practically none but former republicans joined the Roosevelt movement.

"The decisive victory of Taft and Hedbes over Roosevelt and Straus is a demonstration that the republicans of New York desired the renomination of President Taft and that the delegates from this state properly expressed the preference of the republicans when a large majority of them voted for Taft at Chicago."

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas went for Roosevelt by a plurality of from 10,000 to 15,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Mass.—Massachusetts favored a democratic candidate for president for the first time in its history.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Conn.—Connecticut gave Wilson and Marshall seven votes in the electoral college.

NEW JERSEY.

Newark, N. J.—Governor Wilson carried his own state by a safe plurality.

OREGON.

Portland, Ore.—Wilson carried Oregon by a safe plurality with Roosevelt second.

MAINE.

Portland, Me.—For the first time since the civil war Maine has chosen democratic electors.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia, S. C.—Returns indicate that Governor Wilson carried South Carolina by 50,000 majority. With 17,000 votes reported, the democratic national ticket has received 15,873, the progressives 764 and the republicans 273. The socialist ticket polled 98 votes so far. The state and congressional candidates of the democracy are elected.

Fixtures—Richardson 1800; Wallace 1700; Jefferson county amendment 1840; for 66 against

ALL THE PIE GOES TO THE DEMOCRATS

AMENDMENT TO FREE JEFFERSON COUNTY FROM FEE SYSTEM ADOPTED.

BURNETT WINS IN SEVENTH

Democratic Nominee For Congressman-At-Large Has Large Majority Over Republican.

Birmingham, Ala.—Alabama went Democratic again. Fair weather prevailed as a rule during the hours the ballot boxes were at the convenience of the electors, and a big vote was polled.

The combined votes cast for President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt fell short of the 35,000 votes cast in 1908 for Taft. In nearly every instance however, the vote cast for Roosevelt exceeded that for Taft.

The amendment to the state constitution designed to free Jefferson county from the fee system has been adopted, although it met with opposition in some quarters. Many voters failed to express their preference on the proposition, as the amendment applies to Jefferson county alone, and a feeling of apathy existed in many portions of the state.

The ratification of the amendment means that the legislature at its next session will place all county officials of Jefferson on a salary basis.

Sumter Cogswell, Progressive candidate for congress in the seventh district, was beaten by John L. Burnett, democrat.

John J. Stevens, republican, also was a candidate in the seventh.

In the fourth district, Fred L. Blackmon, democrat, was re-elected over W. H. Sturdivant; in the sixth C. P. Lunsford, republican, and A. P. Longshore, Bull Moose, were beaten by Richmond P. Hobson, democrat; William Richardson, democrat, had no trouble in defeating W. E. Hotchkiss, republican, in the eighth, while Oscar Underwood was returned from the ninth, over Frederick B. Parker, republican. John W. Abercrombie, democratic nominee for congress-at-large, has a large majority over Asa E. Stratton, republican.

These democrats had no opposition: George W. Taylor, in the first; S. Hugh Dent, in the second; Henry D. Clayton, in the third; J. Thomas Heflin in the fifth.

The entire democratic state ticket was elected, as follows: President of the Railroad Commission, Charles Henderson; Associate Justices Supreme Court, T. C. McClellan and A. D. Sayre; State Game and Fish Commissioner, John H. Wallace, Jr. The Bull Moose had no ticket in the field. The republican candidates were: President Railroad Commission, J. T. McEniry; Associate Justices, J. C. Commissioner, C. T. Lunsford. On the Socialist ticket R. L. Carter ran for President of the Railroad Commission and Warren Kilby for Game Commissioner.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Birmingham.—The anti-fee system amendment vote in Jefferson county was nearly 10 to 1 in favor of the amendment.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Greenville.—Returns show the Jefferson county fee amendment to carry by 698 majority. Greenville box gives President Wilson 324, Roosevelt 5, Taft 4.

MACON COUNTY.

Tuskegee.—The Jefferson county amendment carried in the city beat 107 to 4.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Montgomery.—The Jefferson county amendment carried in this county.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Watumpka.—This county gave majority for [illegible] county amendment.

TEARS COME TO WILSON'S EYES.

Speaks to Students Who Congratulate Him.

Princeton, N. J.—With tears of emotion in his eyes, Governor Wilson stood before the student body of Princeton university as it came cheering and singing to his house to congratulate him on his election.

The governor made a brief speech. The students gave the "locomotive" yell of Prinecton and sang "Old Nassau."

As he sang the song of the college, his hand uplifted, moving steadily to the characteristic refrain of the song it was evident that he was deeply moved. Beside him stood Mrs. Wilson and her three daughters, beaming with happiness.

In addressing the students Governor Wilson said in part:

"Gentlemen, I am sincerely glad to see you. The lesson of this election is a lesson of responsibility.

"I believe very heartily that a great cause has triumphed; that the American people know what they want and that when they know what they want, they have the men and the purpose to obtain it; but that they can't get what they want through the activities of a single man or a single session of congress or a single group of men. They must get by a long tedious effort, in which this generation will take an important part. I feel like summoning you fellows to do what you have more than generously done by voting for me and believing in me. I summon you for the rest of your lives to work to set this government forward by processes of justice, equity and fairness.

"I myself have no feeling of triumph tonight. I have a feeling of soelmn responsibility. I know that a great task lies ahead of the men associated with me as well as myself. I feel as if I were standing among my younger comrades. I thank you for the inspiration and exhilaration that I receive from your support."

Cheer after cheer rang forth when the governor finished speaking.

Governor Marshall sent Governor Wilson the following telegram:

"I salute you, my chieftain, in all love and loyalty."

Governor Wilson replied:

"Warmest thanks for your generous telegram. Your part in the campaign was a great strength. Now for the deep pleasure of close association in a great work of national service."

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga.—Returns from practically every precinct in the state shows that Wilson has carried the Cracker state by a majority of 30,000. Two counties are credited as having been carried by Roosevelt.

TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex.—Returns show that Wilson and Marshall have carried the state by a large majority.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss.—The democratic majority in Mississippi is estimated at 105,000. Roosevelt electors polled the second largest vote.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C.—Returns indicate a large majority vote for Wilson with Roosevelt second.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky.—Figures compiled by a local news agency show that Wilson has carried Kentucky by a majority of 20,000.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle Wash.—Progressive State Chairman Snyder, with returns from more than 78 precincts and reports from the county chairman of the big progressive counties, said that Roosevelt's plurality in Washington was 40,000.

ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala.—Wilson carried every county in the state with the exception of Chilton and Marshall counties. These two counties gave a majority for Roosevelt.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Roosevelt, it was predicted, would carry Pennsylvania.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago.—Colonel Roosevelt swept Illinois in the race for the presidency.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Forks, N. D.—Wilson carried North Dakota by a close margin.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va.—Wilson's majority in this state it was predicted, would reach 40,000.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The entire democratic ticket is elected by a majority of about twenty thousand.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn.—Wilson carried Tennessee by an overwhelming majority.

NEW MEXICO.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Wilson has a plurality of at least 2,500. Taft electors running second.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.—Wilson and Marshall carried the Pelican state by a good majority. Taft ran second.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Returns from Milwaukee county and scattered precincts through the state show that Wilson has swept Wisconsin by from 20,000 to 30,000 votes.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Taft has carried that state by a safe plurality and Governor William Spry has been re-elected.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md.—Woodrow Wilson carried Maryland by from 20,000 to 25,000 plurality. All of the five democratic congressmen from Maryland were re-elected.

ARIONA.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Governor Wilson carried every one of the fourteen counties in the state with the possible exception of Coconino county in which Taft had a lead of four votes. Wilson will lead Roosevelt by about 3,000 votes with Taft third.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky.—Wilson carried Kentucky by a very large majority.

Louisville and the rest of the Fifth district went democratic for the second time in a quarter of a century.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan.—Roosevelt carried Kansas over Wilson by probably 10,000 plurality.

OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City.—Wilson-Marshall electors carried Oklahoma by a majority estimated at 20,000.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indiana went [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

New York.—Forty-second district, D. A. Driscoll, democrat, elected.

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Iowa.—Second district, I. S. Pepper, democrat, re-elected.

Missouri.—Ninth district, Speaker Champ Clark, re-elected.

Maryland.—First district, J. H. Covington, democrat, elected; Third district, George Koneig, democrat, elected; fourth district, J. C. Yinthicum, democrat, elected.

Mississippi.—All democratic congressional nominees elected.

Arkansas.—All democratic congressional nominees elected.

All Alabama congressmen elected.

Minnesota.—Seventh district, Andrew J. Volstead, republican, re-elected; Ninth district, Halvor Steenerson, republican, re-elected.

Utica, N. Y.—Indications are that Talcott, democrat, has been re-elected to Congress.

Louisiana.—All democratic congressional candidates elected.

Kentucky.—Fifth district, Swager Sherly, democrat, re-elected.

New York.—Twelfth district, Henry M. Goldfogle, democrat, re-elected; Thirteenth district, Timothy D. Sullivan, democrat, elected; Fourteenth district, Jefferson M. Levy, democrat, elected; Fifteenth district, Michael F. Conroy, democrat, re-elected; Sixteenth district, Peter J. Dowling, democrat, elected; Seventeenth district, John S. Carew, democrat, elected; Nineteenth district, Franklin Leonard, Jr., democrat, elected; Twenty-first district, Henry George, Jr., democrat, re-elected.

Pennsylvania.—Thirteenth district, Rothermel, democrat, re-elected.

Georgia.—All democratic congressional nominees elected.

Texas.—All democratic congressional nominees in Texas elected.

New York.—Twenty-sixth district, Edmund Platt, republican, elected.

Missouri.—Eighth district, Dorsey W. Shackleford, re-elected; Fifteenth district, Pearl D. Decker, democrat, elected.

Maryland.—Sixth district, David J. Lewis, democrat, re-elected.

New York.—Fortieth district, Robert H. Gittins, democrat, elected; twenty-third district, Joseph A. G. Goulden, democrat, elected; thirty-third district, Charles A. Talcott, democrat, elected; Twenty-fourth district, W. R. Ogleby, democrat, elected; Twenty-second district, A. Bruckner, democrat, elected; Eighteenth district, Thomas G. Patton, democrat, elected; Twentieth district, F. B. Harrison, democrat, elected.

Wisconsin.—Seventh district, John J. Esch, republican, elected.

CHAMBERS COUNTY.

Lafayette.—Lafayette votes for amendment 213; against 11. Five Points, for 66; against 2.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Bay Minette.—Practically all voters here voted for the amendment.

BIBB COUNTY.

Blocton.—Returns from three boxes gave Wilson 167, Taft 8, Roosevelt 23, Chafin 0, Debs 15. For the Jefferson county amendment 169, against 98.

PERRY COUNTY.

Marion.—Jefferson amendment carried in this county.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Albertville.—Roosevelt carried Marshall county. Burnett received a majority of 400 of the vote between Beard, republican, and Barnes, democrat, for superintendent of education. Beard carried the county by about

DEMOCTATS WIN IN STATE ELECTIONS

ILLINOIS, CONNECTICUT, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK ELECT GOVERNORS.

HOUSE REMAINS DEMOCRATIC

Majority in Lower Branch of Congress Will Be Largely Increased.

GOVERNORS ELECTED.

Democratic candidates for governor have been elected apparently in Illinois, Connecticut and New York, succeeding democrats in all states except in Illinois, where Dunne has defeated Gov. Deneen, republican, for re-election.

Returns also point to a democratic United States senate, and the majority in the house will be largely increased.

FOSS RE-ELECTED.

Boston, Mass.—Governor Foss was re-elected by an increased plurality. Returns from the sixteen congressional districts show the democrats have made slight gains.

BALDWIN RE-ELECTED.

New Haven, Conn.—Governor Baldwin, democrat, was re-elected by about 9,000 plurality, and the democrats elected four out of five congressmen.

ALL DEMOCRATS ELECTED.

Jackson, Miss.—All democratic congressional nominees were elected by large majorities.

NO CHANGE IN ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala.—The republicans failed to elect a man out of the several that were in the field against the democratic nominees.

BEVERIDGE DEFEATED.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Ralston, democrat, defeated Durbin, republican and Beveridge, progressive, for Governor.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Mo.—The state with its 18 electoral votes, is safely in the democratic column.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich.—Roosevelt carried the state.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia.—It was predicted that when the votes were counted it would be found that Roosevelt had carried the state.

VERMONT.

White River Junction, Vt.—Returns show that Taft has carried Vermont by a safe majority.

OHIO.

Cincinnati.—Governor Woodrow Wilson was running neck and neck with President Taft in the latter's own state when the first 561 precincts of the 4,304 in the state had reported.

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings in All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

The east basin of the reservoir of Nashville, Tenn., which is located on a high hill, gave way and the water poured down Eighth avenue and into Lynwood. Several houses were washed away, and many residences were flooded. While a number of residents of the neighborhood are missing it is not known that any lives were lost. T. M. Heffey, wife and child were washed out of their home, but were saved by climbing into the limbs of a tree. W. A. Arzinger and wife were awakened by the roar of the waters, and felt their house moving down the street.

Robert Larrimore, a well known farmer living near Americus, Ga., was instantly killed by Luther Allison, a real estate agent at Leslie, in a pistol duel participated in by the two. The homicide occurred in the store of the Leslie Hardware company and was witnessed by numerous bystanders, who sought cover when the shooting commenced. From particulars received, Sheriff Fuller thinks that Larrimore had been drinking, and had had an altercation with Allisonfi which was renewed when the participants met in the hardware store.

William W. Harkins, 33 years old, a deputy revenue collector for the Asheville (N. C.) district, was shot and fatally wounded by C. B. Boyd, 24, a Southern railway brakeman at an Asheville, N. C., club The men became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards.

General.

The heroic musicians who played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as the Titanic sank in the bosm of the north Atlantic last April, were honored by New York City musicnasa. A bronze tablet to the seven bandsmen prepared by members of the Musical Mutual Protective Union was unveiled at the club house of the organization.

Adrianople is now completely surrounded by the Bulgarians whose attacks are meeting with great success, according to the minister. The position of the Turks is critical. There are persistent rumors that the Bulgarian cavalry has reached Redosto, where the Turks have been landing troops brought from Asia Minor.

Three masked men, little more than boys, held up and robbed southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train No 9 at Kirth, Okla., six miles south of Eufaula. The bandits flagged down the train as it rounded a curve onto a small trestle which they had set on fire. Uncoupling the engine, express car and baggage car from the other coaches, they ordered the engineer to run a half mile farther south, where the express safe was blown open and ransacked. Express officials declared that they could not tell the amount of loot, but expressed the belief that it will amount to several thousand dollars.

Former Police Lieut. Charles Becker is in the death house at Sing Sing, N. Y., prison, under sentence to die in the electric chair, during the week of December 9. He was convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. He was taken there from New York immediately after sentenced was pronounced upon him.

Rutherford B. Cook, assistant secretary of the Chicago National League baseball club, shot and killed one of two men in an automobile who stopped him on Washington boulevard and ordered him to throw up his hands. The other man had not left the car and when his companion was shot he sped away.

The silence of Sofia concerning the great battle in Thrace has at last been broken by a brief dispatch announcing a Bulgarian victory and the capture of the town of Lule burgas.

Sing prison.

John Bernauer, the youthful Bavarian who robbed the residence of J. P. Morgan, Jr., in New York City, and other wealthy persons of thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry, freely related in court the story of his burglaries, but declared he was under the hypnotic spell of an old pal at the time. Bernauer entered a plea of guilty, however, and was sentenced to from five to ten years in Sing

August F. Siebel, of Chicago, in answering his wife's divorce complaint, claimed the distinction of the most henpecked husband in the world. His wife hit him with a stove he related to the jury.

Every week New Yorkers consume 10,000,000 quarts of beer, 40,000 quarts of champagne and much whisky.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has officially recognized tea as one of the right of women by authorizing the opening of a "tea room" in the treasury department, where 100 individual pots of tea keep up a merry song during lunch hour.

Three more men—her father, her brother and her sweetheart—gave up 50 square inches of skin for the burned body of Miss Ethel Smith, for whom Billy Rugh, the crippled newsboy of Gary, Ind., gave his life by allowing a useless limb to be amputated for his skin.

A. H. Bull & Co., part owners of the schooner John Maxwell, which was pounded to pieces on the Hatteras shoals, received word in New York City that the vessel's captain, Frederick Godfrey, had been washed ashore clinging to a piece of wreckage. Although Captain Godfrey suffered from exposure, he is expected to live as the only survivor of the crew of seven men aboard the Maxwell when she struck while bound from Norfolk to Savannah.

The Nicaraguan national election passed off quietly. The Conservative ticket, headed by Adolfo Diaz and Ferdinando Solozande, for president and vice president, respectively, won out. General Chamerro was not a candidiate and supported the Conservative ticket.

Whipped to a frazzle, the Turkish army is in full retreat on Constantinople, and the Turkish government has asked the powers to intervene. An official bulletin was issued by the government at Constantinople, admitting defeat at the hands of the Bulgarians in the great battle on the Thracean plains. Application was then made to the embassies in Constantinople for mediation by the powers to end the hostilities and arrange a peace agreement.

Six children in a little over thirteen months is the birth record of the family of Stephen Nageotte of the city of Frenchtown, Pa. Mrs. Nageotte has borne 15 children in 12 years and 13 of them are living.

The election of Gen. Mario Menocal and Enrique Jose Varona, respectively, candidates for the presidency and vice presidency of the Cuban republic on the Conservative ticket, and of all the other candidates put forward by the Conservatives appears to be practically asssured.

The seaport of Acapulco on the Pacific coast of Mexico was virtually destroyed by a severe hurricane, according to wireless dispatches received in Nicaragua. Four-fifths of the town was shattered and the American consulate was unroofed. No lives were lost.

The steel schooner Osprey and her entire crew of six men were lost at the entrance of the port of Marshfield, Oregon, when the vessel crashed into the jetty in a heavy sea.

Utica paid tribute to the memory of the late vice president, James S. Sherman. More than twenty-five thousand persons filed silently through the Oneida county courthouse and gazed for the last time upon the face of the vice president. President Taft caled at the Sherman home before the funeral.

The superdreadnaught, New York, greatest of the world's sea fighters, has been launched at the New York navy yard, Brooklyn.

Money lenders in New York City do an annual business of twenty million dollars; more than one hundred thousand persons, including 30,000 municipal employees are in their clutches and state courts are the unwitting instruments through which usury is collected, according to a report made public by investigators for District Attorney Whitman. Other facts set forth in the report are that "loan sharks" have been responsible for a great many suicides.

Washington.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, with one swoop, abolished the time-honored drinking cup from railroad cars, vessels and other conveyances operated in interstate traffic, and from depots and waiting rooms of common carriers.

Asystem of graft in the navy commissary department which may reach every ship in the Atlantic fleet has been revealed by a secret investigation.

At proper intervals for the next six weeks 125 enlisted men in the New York City navy yard will be chewing forty kinds of tobacco to decide the brand to be bought for navy use. Bids have been opened in Washington, D. C., from fifteen dealers, who want to furnish 20,000 pounds, about a year's supply for he American navy. Prices ranged from 32 to 42 cents for various grades. The contract may not go to the lowest bidder. Chemical tests will be made and the men's decision will be the ultimate choice.

After drugging a trusty, sawing sawing through eleven iron bars and scaling a jail yard wall, four inmates of the Kern county, California, jail, are fleeing through the hills with two posses in pursuit. When the trusty became unconscious in the corridor from the effects of the drug, the jailbreakers sawed through eight iron bars in their cell and three in a jail window. They descended to the ground by a rope made of bed clothes and scaled the 20-foot jail wall by a wire suspended from the top of the wall and made their escape.

In promulgating the first revision of the equity rules of Federal courts in the last fifty years, the Supreme court of the United States prohibited the granting of preliminary injunctions without notice, and restricted the granting of temporary restraining orders. The court, embodied in the new rule many of the points of the Clayton anti-injunction bill, for which labor leaders have been fighting, which has passed the house and waits in the senate. The new rules do not require those procuring the restraining order to give a bond or the judge to give reasons for granting it.

PROHIBITION PARTY FOUNDER IS DEAD

MADE FIRST SPEECH IN FAVOR OF ORGANIZATION OF PROHIBITION PARTY.

WAS RECOGNIZED LEADER

Wrote Call for the First National Convention at Which the Party Was Organized.

Detroit, Mich.—"Father" John Russell, founder of the prohibition party and the oldest Methodist preacher in the Detroit conference, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city. He was born in Livingston county, New York, in 1822. "Father" Russell cooperated with most of the leading temperance organizations during his life, such as the Sons of Temperance and the Good Templars was twice at the head of the order of Good Templars of the World and presided at the first session of the order ever held in England.

He wrote the first articles and made the first public speeches in favor of the organiziation of an independent political party on the issue of prohibition. He wrote the call for the first national convention at which the party was organized in Chicago and was the party's first candidate for the vice presidency in 1872. For years he was the recognized leader of the prohibition forces of the country.

MANDOT AND WOLGAST DRAW.

Both Men Take Considerable Punishment—Honors About Even.

New Orleans.—Seventy-five hundred people saw champion Ad Wolgast and Joe Mandot, the local lightweight, fight a no decision ten-round bout at the Pelican Park Arena. Honors were fairly divided. Both men took and received a lot of punishment and showed the marks of it. Mandot, by his showing, increased his fistic prestige.

Wolgast's infighting was a feature, but after the first few rounds the local boy in this respect gave as good as he received.

The gate receipts approximated $26,000.

FREE SPEECH NO LONGER.

President Madero Will Not Tolerate Adverse Criticism.

Mexico City.—President Madero has given warning that he will not permit the expression of opinions adverse to his government. He has imprisoned in Belem jail a number of men—most of them very young—for daring to utter views contrary to his own.

Notwithstanding that the president fought for freedom of speech and was later elected on a platform containing a plank, guaranteeing that privilege, it is not safe to say rude things about the executive.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Dallas, Tex.—The police made public a confession given them by G. H. Rose, asserting that 24 years ago, at Covington, Ky., he killed W. H. Morris. He said he went under the name of N. W. Ingersoll when he killed Morris. Rose also said that 24 years ago at Independent, Ky., he stole $110 from Austin Stephens.

Rose has resided in Dallas for 23 years and is 46 years old. He married a Dallas woman. The couple have no children. Rose has not given out any details of the alleged killing.

He says that while walking past a church here yesterday the sound of singing so affected him that he went inside, listened to the sermon, decided to confess, and went to the city jail where he surrendered.

REINHARDT'S PLAY BARRED.

London.—The examiner of plays, Charles H. E. Brookfield, has prohibited the production in England of Max Reinhardt's wordless play, "A Venetian Night." A large company was brought from Berlin, with elaborate stage settings and was to have appeared in the Palace theatre. After witnessing the rehearsal the censor forbade the production on the ground that the whole tone of the performance rendered it unsuitable for the English stage.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Trenton, N. J.—Andrew Kompovic, 62 years old, was electrocuted at the state prison here for the murder of 10-year-old Mary Halliday.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Women joined in the violence in connection with the street car strike here when a party of more than a dozen attacked a car with bricks, bottles and other missiles.

Atlanta.—A brigade post for infantry troops to be located at Atlanta, largely depends on the action of the Atlanta people in donating the land necessary for the enlargement of Fort McPherson, according to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, who members on an inspection trip.

TRADE MOVEMENTS CONTINUE GOOD

Buying Unabated in Cereal Producing Sections.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of rade says:

Trade movements, considered in a collective sense, show no material hesitancy because of the emminence of the presidential election. In the great surplus cereal producing sections buying continues unabated, and it is only in the East that there is a tendency to mark time, but there, as elsewhere, business is strongly buttressed with orders previously booked. The integral feature of the situation can be encompassed in the statement that there is need for goods and that stocks with first hands are light, the shortage of labor, together with heavy consumptive requirements, having made for under production.

Jobbing trade in the Northwest, Southwest and Middle West continues exceptionally good, those from Texas points being pre-eminently soft, while in the East buying from jobbers is of the small-lot but frequent type, principally through the mails.

Throughout a large part of the South and on the Pacific coast improvement is mirrored forth, through the lower South Atlantic states things are dull, this section being about the only backward part of the country for which condition a poor and late cotton crop is mainly responsible. The wheels of industry continue to move at a swift pace. In the iron and steel lines a sold-ahead condition prevails and material for railway and equipment concerns is being taken in liberal quantities. Buyers of tin plates, hoops and plates are booked so far forward as the third quarter of 1913.

Jobbing trade in dry goods, groceries and shoes continue to manifest activity, though some reservation must be made for the former line in the East. Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 31, were 256 against 229 last week, 200 in the like week of 1911, 179 in 1910, 212 in 1909 and 205 in 1908.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending October 31 aggregate 6,498,275 bushels against 6,655,961 last week and 4,668,500 this week last year.

For the 18 weeks ending October 31, exports are 74,408,608 bushels against 55,037,799 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 81,520 bushels against 129,138 last week and 328,613 in 1911. For the 18 weeks ending October 31, corn exports are 1,406,280 bushels against 10,360,918 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

So far as the business outlook is concerned conditions continue with remarkable activity and soundness in most industrial and mechanical lines. One of the most important developments is the energy and courage of the railroads in the purchase of new rolling stock and other supplies in order to prepare for the expansion of trade. Production in iron and steel is limited only to the capacity of the mills and time and labor and yet consumption still outstrips production and prompt delivery is difficult. In rails some mills are sold ahead up to June and new business keeps up well, notwithstanding that rollings for spring track laying cannot be made by the leading interests. There is a continued scarcity of crude steel and lots for prompt delivery command a premium, while steel bars, plates and shapes are strongly held.

The dry goods trade has been steady and prices have shown pronounced firmness. In cottons the jobbing trade is receiving reorders quite freely and as stocks in first hands are low the maintained demand accounts for the firmness in values and the readiness with which prices advance with the appearance of ordinary buying. Print cloths and convertibles are slightly higher and some readjustment of prices in bleached goods is expected. Ducks and cloths are well under contract, percales continue to sell well and ginghams are firm, while tickings and denims are under order for the next few weeks. Export shipments continue large. There is a steady call for all kinds of woolens and worsteds and many requests are being made for immediate delivery of goods not yet due.

The shoe trade is reasonably active and firm. Leather and hides continue very strong with advancing prices.

So far as the agricultural situation has changed it is for the better and it is especially noteworthy this week that while the weather continues favorable for cotton and receipts are heavy, prices have advanced because of a large demand from the mills.

Thus in every direction low stocks couple with restored confidence and revived activity create a demand that taxs productive capacity.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Mexico, Mo.—Col. Green Clay, formerly secretary of the American legation in Italy and Russia under his uncle Cassius M. Clay, died at his home here. For many years he was a leading Democratic politician in Missouri. Colonel Clay was born in Kentucky in 1833.

Chattanooga.—The Farmers Union gin at Lively, Ga., was destroyed by fire and it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

"GOOSE PIMPLES"

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VICE PRESIDENT'S BODY LAID TO REST

BANK OF FLOWERS COVER GRAVE OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT TAFT ATTENDS

Senators and Judges Wept for Dead Friend—Service Was Impressive. Services at Church Attended by Thousands.

Utica, N. Y.—With simple but impressive services, the body of Vice-President James S. Sherman was laid away in a crypt within a beautiful mausoleum in Forest Hill cemetery. Under a canvas covering that served as a shield against a chill November wind, were gathered the Sherman family, President Taft, members of his cabinet, justices of the United States supreme court, senators and members of the house of representatives and a few intimate friends and business associates of the vice-president, while without a throng which had assembled to pay a final tribute stood reverently until the strains of "Asleep in Jesus," by the Haydn male chorus, which marked the conclusion of the services, had died away.

President Taft listened with bowed head and tear-dimmed eyes as Dr. W. M. Stryker, president of Hamilton College, read the brief committal service and the Rev. Louie H. Holden, pastor of Christ Church, of which Mr. Sherman was a member, offered prayer.

A mixed quartette sang "Good Night," and, when the selection by the male chorus had been concluded, the president gazed a moment at the flower-covered casket of his friend and slowly made his way to a waiting automobile, accompanied by former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Attorney General Wickersham and Maj. Rhoades, his military aide.

Crowds began to gather in the vicinity of the church before noon, and when the doors were finally opened, the large auditorium and spacious galleries were quickly filled, except those seats which had been set apart for the members of the family, President Taft and the congressional party, government officials and intimate friends of the vice-president. Details of police and firemen who were on hand to keep the crowds in check had difficulty in clearing the streets for the expected cortege, which had formed at the Sherman home..

MURDERED TWO WOMEN

Pansy Lesh, Aged 24, Confesses at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Pansy Ellen Lesh, 24 years old, who said she had just been deserted by her husband, surrendered herself to the police, declaring that she had murdered two women in Missouri, one at Green Ridge and another at Sedalia. The victims, she said, were Mrs. Quantice and Mrs. Coe.

Mrs. Lesh said she was taken from the orphan home society in St. Louis when she was 13 years old by Quantice and lived with the family at Green Ridge. In June, 1904, she said Mrs. Quantice became ill and she put a capsule containing poison in some medicine and gave it to Mrs. Quantice, who died the next morning.

Transports in Reserve.

Fort Monroe, Va.—The army general staff has ordered four transports in reserve here to be prepared within four days for instant readiness to carry 2,500 troops to Cuba.

Washington.—The preparation of the army transports at Newport News for immediate service is one of several steps taken already by the general staff to have the army in readiness for service in Cuba should disorder arise demanding intervention.

Restores Use of Jaws.

Baltimore.—A remarkable operation, which has resulted successfully, was performed at a local hospital on a 14-year-old boy, who since birth had been unable to move his jaws. From the time of his birth it had been necessary to feed the child through a tube, as his jaw bones were stiff, having no normal "hinges." The surgeon cut through the solid bone where the joint should have been and modeled upon the sections actual joints such as nature usually provides. The child now has the normal use of his jaws.

BULGARS PRESSING CONSTANTINOPLE

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SAVOFF'S STRATEGY WINS

Massacre of Christians—Turks, in Revenge for Defeats, Practice Horrible Atrocities Upon Villages as They Fall Back.

London.—A four days' battle in Thrace has ended in the triumph of the Bulgarian commander-in-chief, Gen. Savoff, whose skillful strategy has probably brought to a close one of the shortest and most remarkable wars of record.

A great Turkish army, estimated at over 200,000 men, has been defeated and is in retreat. Constantinople is believed to be at the mercy of the victorious Bulgarian army, and a council sitting at the porte, is discussing the advisability of suing for peace.

Such is the news which comes from Constantinople. It is only a fortnight since Turkey declared war. The first week of the campaign closed with the dramatic fall of Kirk-Killissch, fully revealing for the first time the disorganization, bad morale and inefficient commissariat of the Turkish army. Today that army is defeated, routed within fifty miles of Constantinople, and possibly its retreat within the capital's line of defenses is cut off.

Massacres of innocent Christians in the villages through which the defeat-maddened Mohammedans pass in flight before the forces of the allies are reported here in dispatches from Vtanje and other points. Scores of villages have been burned and their inhabitants slain.

"Wherever the Turks passed," says the dispatch, "the Servian army found only land strewn with bodies of men, women and children, mutilated in the most barbarous fashion. Bodies of men were also found bound to trees. They had been burned alive by means of fires kindled under the feet. One body bore indications of having been roasted on a gridiron."

TRAGEDY AT PIE AUCTION

One Man Fatally Shot, Two Others Are Wounded.

Muskogee, Okla.—James Wilkinson was shot through the body, James Jackson, a peace officer, was shot through the right arm, and John Snyder sustained a scalp wound at a pie supper near here. Jackson was auctioning off the pie, and Wilkinson, who was one of the strongest bidders on one pie, took exceptions to the manner of conducting the sale, and pulling a revolver, fired into the ceiling.

The crowd was stampeded and the pies trampled under foot. Jackson tried to arrest Wilkinson, and the latter fired on Jackson. The latter returned the fire, shooting him above the heart. In the pistol duel that followed, Jackson was shot through the arm, and John Snyder, at whose home the "social" was being held, was struck on the head, the bullet glancing the scalp.

Four More States Needed.

Washington.—Thirty-two states have notified Secretary Knox of their ratification of the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution, and four have notified the state department of their rejection. To become effective, thirty-six states—three-fourths of those in the Union— must ratify. Those which have not notified the department of ratification or rejection are: Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

$15,000 for Widows and Orphans.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Carnegie hero fund commission announced that it had given $15,000 to assist the local committee at McCurtain, Okla., in caring for the forty-eight widows and 135 children who were dependent upon the seventy-three miners killed in a mine explosion at that place last April, and $10,000 to assist the committee at Jed, W. Va., in caring for the thirty-nine widows and eighty-one children dependent on the eighty-two men killed in the mine explosion there last March.

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t. Constantinople is believed
e mercy of the victorious Bul-
y, and a council sitting at the
iscussing the advisability of
peace.
the news which comes from
ople. It is only a fortnight
ey declared war. The first
he campaign closed with the
all of Kirk-Killisch, fully re-
the first time the disorganiza-
morale and inefficient commis-
the Turkish army. Today
is defeated, routed within
of Constantinople, and pos-
treat within the capital's line
s is cut off.
es of innocent Christians in the
hrough which the defeat-mad-
hammedans pass in flight be-
orces of the allies are reported
spatches from Vranje and other
Scores of villages have been
d their inhabitants slain.
ver the Turks passed," says the
"the Servian army found only
n with bodies of men, women
ren, mutilated in the most bar-
ashion. Bodies of men were
d bound to trees. They had
ned alive by means of fires
nder the feet. One body bore
s of having been roasted on a

DY AT PIE AUCTION

Fatally Shot, Two Others Are Wounded.

gee, Okla.—James Wilkinson
through the body, James Jack-
ace officer, was shot through the
n, and John Snyder sustained a
und at a pie supper near here.
was auctioning off the pie, and
n, who was one of the strongest
on one pie, took exceptions to
ner of conducting the sale, and
a revolver, fired into the ceiling.
owd was stampeded and the pies
d under foot. Jackson tried to
Wilkinson, and the latter fired on
The latter returned the fire,
him above the heart. In the
nel that followed, Jackson was
rough the arm, and John Snyder,
se home the "social" was being
s struck on the head, the bullet
the scalp.

Four More States Needed.

ington.—Thirty-two states have
Secretary Knox of their ratifica-
the proposed income tax amend-
o the federal constitution, and
ve notified the state department
r rejection. To become effective,
ix states—three-fourths of those
Union— must ratify. Those which
ot notified the department of rat-
n or rejection are: Delaware,
, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New
New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania,
t, Virginia, West Virginia and
ng.

,000 for Widows and Orphans.

sburg, Pa.—The Carnegie hero
ommission announced that it had
$15,000 to assist the local committee
McCurtain, Okla., in caring for the
ight widows and 135 children who
dependent upon the seventy-three
killed in a mine explosion at that
last April, and $10,000 to another
mmittee at Jed, W. Va., to care for
e thirty-nine widows and eighty-
hildren dependent on the eight-
men killed in the mine explosion
last March.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

There is no waste so great as overwork.

A cheated soil always retaliates on somebody.

Some men sidestep so much that they just peck a circle.

The farmer is not a farmer indeed until he has a deed to a farm.

Few people can feel light hearted with an overloaded stomach.

Corn is more palatable at its late stages. It gets better as it ripens.

The farmer is not a plagiarist who borrows a good idea and puts it to use.

People who deserve the least are usually expecting the most commendation.

It never pays to mortgage tomorrow in order to keep right up to the minute today.

Estimate your chickens before they are hatched—but do not count them until afterward.

The co-operative spirit is not engendered by getting together to "get square" with one's neighbor.

If the candidate stands for what the people need, vote him in; if he stands for the job, vote him out.

The true progressive is a man who believes in making theoretical righteousness earn its board and keep.

When about to retire from the farm look out for a place where you can still be worth something to the world.

Unless government be for the good of all the people it is a sham, deserving to be destroyed and forgotten.

The farmer is really the greatest business man on earth because his business comes from in and on the earth.

It is a finer thing to be able to appreciate the golden hue of the harvest than to gloat over the gold it will bring.

While making two ears of corn to grow where only one grew before it is well not to forget to multiply the virtues also.

MUST MARKET COTTON SLOW

President Barrett Says Produce Will Realize Little Profit Unless Utmost Caution Is Used.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union:

The farmers of the southern states are this year in an excellent position to obtain a reasonable price for cotton, if they market the crop gradually and employ business methods.

Admittedly, the yield is much smaller than that of last year. At the same time, world consumption has taken a wider range. The cotton goods market is in a healthy condition, and business the world over, according to reports received by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, promises during the forthcoming season to reach encouraging proportions.

The cotton producer will not, however, secure anything resembling the worth of his staple to civilization unless he markets it with care and does not overwhelm the buyer with offerings.

In many of the states the Farmers' union has established warehouses which will handle the product and enable the farmer to hold.

The old system of glutting the market by rushing cotton upon it as soon as picked has not only robbed the farmer of millions of dollars which were his due, but it has as well hammered down prices paid the farmer who was more far-sighted and willing to hold his output.

If necessary, make sacrifices to feed your cotton gradually to the market. You owe it to your family and yourself, and to your fellow farmers, to get the price civilization is able and willing to pay. It is a certainty that if you do not secure it, others will.

No other class of business, no set of producers strain the market by congesting it during a brief three months of the year with the entire yield. It is high time the farmer who produces cotton ceased this extravagant practice. The fact that diversification has been practiced recently more than ever in the cotton belt will facilitate the practice, since more farmers are provided with feed-stuffs in payment for which they previously had to sell their cotton at a sacrifice. The present season is an excellent time for the cotton farmer to pursue the gradual marketing process as never in his career. That way lies independence and good prices.

CHARLES S. BARRETT.

Easy for Manipulators.

How easy it is for the manipulators on the great cotton exchanges to break the market and to give out a lower price for cotton. They have the price making machinery all in their own hands.

Industrious Cotton Buyer.

How industriously the little cotton buyer is working against any change in market systems. It means death to his trade. His is a work of self-preser

WHAT TRUE CO-OPERATION IS

Producer Wants "Square Deal," and It Is Up to Him to See That Buyer Gets Fair Treatment.

What is it? Co-operation among farmers, ranchers, truckers, fruit growers, poultrymen — agricultural producers of every kind, by whatever name they may be known.

Why? Because there seems to be no hopes for a square deal any other way.

That phrase "square deal" is a two-edged sword. It cuts both ways. The producer wants a square deal, but it is likewise up to him to see that the buyer gets a square deal, says the Western Farmer.

There is a bad streak in the best of us. We've got to co-operate to eliminate it from ourselves as well as keep the other fellow from showing too much of it. The farmer must see that his fellow worker plays fair so as to prevent farmers as a class from getting a bad name. Is there one among you who cheats in his transactions with the others? Does he hide rocks in the load of grain or hay, put bad eggs in the case, small apples in the middle of the barrel, water in the milk, or resort to any such tricks? Then he should be dealt with severely by his fellow farmers, because he hurts them all as a class by hismeanness.

Honest men are too often mistrusted because of the misdeeds of some scoundrel. Co-operation should eliminate this class.

But co-operation is necessary, if you get what is due you. Commissionmen resort to such tricks as will rob the producer of his just returns. While there are some honest and reliable commission firms, the farmer has little chance to learn who they are. He needs an agent of his own in the market place to sell his stuff.

The Co-operative Live Stock Commission company of Kansas City recently won out in a great lawsuit against the other commission merchants. The stock shippers had been held up until endurance ceased to be a virtue and they formed a company of their own.

The grain shippers and fruit shippers have had to do the same thing. But those who are in the co-operative scheme are so few as yet that the wolves in the market place still have good picking.

It matters little whether we have to pay a few cents more or less on a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes, or whether we think we are getting a few cents more for our wool and hides because of protection, but it does make a big difference whether each farmer gets robbed of several hundred dollar a year on his produce through the knavery of board of trade gamblers and tricky commission men.

The farmers work as hard for what they get as any class of laborers. They are entitled to a square deal. They never will get it except through co-operative societies of their own.

FARMER AS A MIDDLEMAN

His Place Comes From Services as the Human Link Between the Seed and the Finished Crop.

A good deal is said about middlemen and the cost they burden upon both producers and consumers. The cotton middleman exacts his toll from the farmer. The live-stock commission salesman exacts his fee from the stockman. The groceryman takes a profit on vegetables and canned goods he never grew. All our modern methods of business lead us across the middleman's path at every step and though we may locate and condemn him, his tribe seems to flourish exceedingly well these days.

The farmer himself is a middleman to a large extent. Perhaps he could see that like other middlemen there is a toll for him he can take if he wants, he would make more effort to get what is rightfully his.

The farmer's place as a middleman comes from his service as the human link between the seed and the finished crops, says the Texas Co-operator. Farmers call themselves producers, but much of this name is theirs by courtesy only, for after all the farmer can only assist nature to make the crop. For this service the farmer is entitled to a legitimate wage. We pay every other middleman the price he asks because we cannot help ourselves. If the farmers would unite for fair wages we would have to pay them too.

Means Equal Rights.

Co-operation means equal rights for all, not to the few who are strong enough to fight their own battles, but to the weak also. It is not a question of dollars and cents as much as a question of principles, and although we may not all be able to agree in all matters pertaining to this great work, we are bound to concede the fact that it is broadening the life of the farmer.

Requisites for Success.

Farmers are waking up to the idea that it requires about as much brain power to run a farm properly and profitably as it does to run a doctor's office, a preacher's pulpit or any other profession. We want brain and cultivated brains on the farms.

Feeding Silage.

Silage must be fed at the rate of an inch a day from the whole surface exposed. More than that is better. Therefore, too great diameter for the stock fed cannot be applied always.

EASY TO FILL THAT ORDER

Floorwalker Hardly Had to Think to Make Satisfactory Answer to the Inquiry.

"Silk stockings must be very cheap in America. Nowhere in the world do women's slim and supple ankles gleam in lustrous silk as they do here."

The speaker was Robert Loraine, the English actor. He continued:

"A married man told me the other day that, going into one of your department stores, he said to a floorwalker:

"'I'm looking for something pretty in silk stockings.'

"The floorwalker smiled, and with a gesture embraced the long rows of counters with their charming saleswomen.

"'That remark,' he said, 'describes, I believe, practically every one of our young ladies.'"

AWFUL ECZEMA ON FACE

Freeland, Md.—"Baby's eczema started in little spots and would burst and run all over his face and wherever the water would touch his face, it would make another sore. Pimples would break out and make his face sore and inflamed, and he was very cross and fretful. It was awful. He suffered tortures from it, and we had to tie mittens on his hands to keep him from scratching. A friend of mine told me of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I went to a drug store and bought them.

"When we would bathe his face with the Cuticura Soap and apply the Cuticura Ointment, he would be much better. He would wake up in the nights and cry with his face and we would put on some of the Cuticura Ointment and then he would rest all night. They have cured him completely of the eczema." (Signed) Mrs. Harry Wright, Mar. 21, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

No Broken Parts.

During the progress of the morning bath of a few months old infant a little neighbor girl came into the room carrying a doll and stood watching the operation for some time. The little girl's doll was much the worse for hard usage, being minus an arm and a leg. Finally she said to the mother of the child:

"How long have you had your baby?"

The child was informed, and, looking from her doll to the baby, she said:

"My, but you have kept it nice."—National Monthly.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"I was very happy," said the professor, "when, after years of wooing, she finally said, 'Yes.'"

"But why did you break the engagement so soon after?" asked his friend.

"Man, it was she that dissolved it."

"Really?" said the friend. "How did that happen?"

"It was due to my accursed absent-mindedness. When, a few days later, I called at her home, I again asked her to marry me."—Youth's Companion.

Knows Tetterine Cures Eczema.

Mocksville, N. C.

I have a friend in the country here who has suffered for years with Eczema, and I told him if he used Tetterine he would soon be relieved, for it is the only thing that I ever used that would kill it.

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Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Itching Piles and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. At druggists, or by mail from the manufacturer, The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

Ancients Knew of Elevators.

That the ancient Romans knew how to work lifts is the latest discovery reported from Rome in connection with the Palatine excavations. Pre-Romulan remains have been found, including 12 ancient lifts. One of the latter, which descends into the earliest known city, is now being cleaned and put into working order for the Archaeological Congress.

Not for Her.

"He seems to be so superficial," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Gottalotte, as she hung her $15,000 necklace over the back of a chair. I've noticed that. He's got half a dozen big ones stuffed, that he claims he caught. I wouldn't have such things in my dining room."

AS A REMEDY FOR MALARIA in any form Elixir Babek has no equal. It cures the most obstinate and long standing cases.

"It gives pleasure to certify that the 'Elixir Babek' cured me of chills and malarial fever, with which I have suffered for a long time."—August Epps, Nance's Shops, Va.

It contains no quinine and is equally beneficial to young and old.

Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Klocsowski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv.

Long-Felt Want.

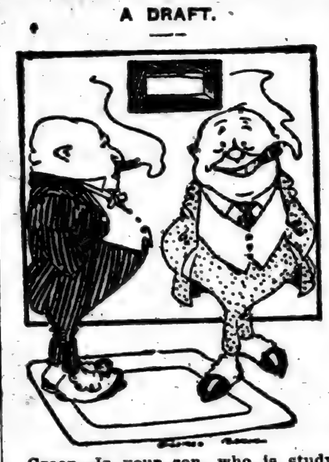
Man (entering store)—A card in your window says: "Boy wanted over sixteen years."

Proprietor—Yes, sir; have you one?

Man—No. I just dropped in to ask you if you weren't discouraged, that's all.

Occasionally a patient swears by his doctor, but more often at him.

A DRAFT.



Green—Is your son, who is studying art in Paris, learning to draw?

Wise—Well, he draws on me every week or so.

England's Motto.

"Dieu et Mon Droit"—God and My Right"—the royal motto of England, was the parole of the day given by Richard I. (he of the Lion Heart) to his army at the battle of Gisors, in France, on the 20th of September, 1198, when the French army was signally defeated. Dieu et Mon Droit appears to have been first assumed as a motto by Henry VI., 1422-1462. Semper Idem—"Always the Same"—was one of the mottoes of Queen Elizabeth; also adopted by Queens Mary and Anne.

Accepts the Rebuke.

A resident of an English city has made himself a marked man by insisting on saying "nought" instead of "O" when he calls a telephone number having ciphers in it. The telephone operator usually corrects him when he says "three double nought" by saying "Three double O." The other night he called up central and said, "Hello," and the girl replied: "Hell-nought." He accepted meekly the "quiet rebuke."—Springfield Republican.

The Kind He Was.

Many funny things happen in the courtroom.

A short time ago a negro was tried on the charge of killing another negro in the county jail.

"What kind of a man was this man you killed?" the negro was asked.

"Well, sah, b'lieve me," said the witness, "dat niggah was a ignoranomous pusillanimous degen'ate."—Columbus Evening Dispatch.

Breaking It Gently.

Pat—Mrs. Flannigan, yure mon Moike has just fell off th' scaffoldin' and killed himself, bedad!

Mrs. Flannigan (collapsing in chair)—Hivins!

Pat—Aisy—aisy! 'Tis only his leg thot's bruk. It's rejoiced ye'll be to hear it, whin ye thought he was killed fur-r-st!—Puck.

Simple Taste.

"Something mentally wrong with Kenworthy, don't you think?"

"Why so?"

"I asked him to come over and play 'auction bridge' with us last night, and he said he would rather waste his time playing 'bean-porridge-hot' or 'tit-tat-toe.'"

At the Prison.

"What are you in for, my poor fellow?"

"I'm afraid it's for keeps."

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Laxitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

There is no greater enemy than anger, which kills both laughter and joy.

BABY'S HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON HEALTH

When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become disarranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability, and bring back the happy content of babyhood.

The mother should make sure that the laxative used contains no opiate or narcotic drug. A mild, pleasant-tasting, harmless laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is ideal for children because of its natural composition and gentle action. A small dose of Syrup Pepsin at bedtime will bring easy, certain relief next morning, and with no distressful griping or other discomfort. You can get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store. Your name and address on a postal to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West St., Monticello, Ill., will bring a free trial bottle by return mail. Adv.

Sensible Shift.

"Why does she dress so mannishly?"

"Well, she was no beauty as a girl, but she makes a fairly good-looking boy."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

So Like Strangers.

Nell—Bob Brown and Dolly Smith are engaged.

She—Indeed? I thought they were better acquainted.

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

Babies are smart. You seldom hear one repeating the nonsensical things women say to them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv.

Listeners seldom hear any good of themselves—or of anybody else.

If we could see ourselves as others see us we wouldn't believe it.

BACKACHE "GETS ON THE NERVES"

Many who suffer from backache and weak kidneys are unnaturally irritable, fretful and nervous. Not only does constant backache "get on the nerves", but bad kidneys fail to eliminate all the uric acid from the system, and uric acid irritates the nerves, keeping you "on edge" and causing rheumatic, neuralgic pains. Doan's Kidney Pills cure these ills by curing the kidneys. Here's proof:

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

A North Carolina Case:

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Statesville, N.C., says: "I suffered acutely from bladder inflammation and almost total suppression of kidney secretions. My usual weight was 140 lbs., but I had run down to 90. Doctors said an operation was my only hope but I would not consent and was given up to die. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

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It is your priviledge to write to Dr. Pierce for advice, and it will be gladly given free of charge. Of course all communications are confidential.

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Faultless Starch Twin Dolls

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Zoology Professor—Miss Fluff, what is natural selection?

Fluff—Natural selection is where a young lady picks out a fellow with lots of money and marries him.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

Suitable Attire.

"How were the sailors dressed who were left on the desert islands?"

"In maroon suits, of course."

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"It's the other way. The grip's got me."

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One From Boston.

"Pa, was Job a doctor?"

"Not that I know of."

"Then why do people have so much to say about the patients of Job?"—Boston Transcript.

Bridge Scandal.

She—If you should hold a hand like that
To you what make would best appear?
He—Why, if I held a hand like yours, I think I'd make it diamonds, dear.

Was Not Guilty.

"Mordecai Judson," roared Colonel White, who had been aroused in the middle of the night by a suspicious noise in his poultry house, "is that you in there, you black thief?"

"No, sah," humbly replied a frightened voice. "Dis is muh cousin, Ink Judson, dat looks so much like me and steals everything he kin lay his dog-gawn han's on. Ah's at home dis minute, sah, a-sleepin' de sleep o' de jest."—Puck.

Chivalrous in Face of Misfortune.

At a mass meeting recently in a nearby town an old and foremost citizen who clings to the sartorial style of years ago, was called upon for his views on the subject in discussion. He made a brief speech, and as he was compelled to hurry back to his office, he turned to the seat next to his, on which he had deposited his silk hat, just in time to see a woman flatten it completely by sitting on it.

Ever polite, his feelings were nevertheless stirred, and the best he could think of to say under the circumstances was:

"I—I—I hope you have not injured yourself, madam."—Kansas City Star.

"PROUD AND GLAD"
Because Mother Looked So Well After Quitting Coffee.

An Ohio woman was almost distracted with coffee dyspepsia and heart trouble.

Like thousands of others, the drug *—caffeine—*in coffee was slowly but steadily undermining her nervous system and interfering with natural digestion of food. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains *caffeine*, the poisonous drug found in coffee.)

"For 30 years," she writes, "I have used coffee. Have always been sickly—had heart trouble and dyspepsia with ulcers in stomach and mouth so bad, sometimes, I was almost distracted and could hardly eat a thing for a week.

"I could not sleep for nervousness, and when I would lie down at night I'd belch up coffee and my heart would trouble me. It was like poison to me. I was thin—only weighed 125 lbs., when I quit coffee and began to use Postum.

"From the first day that belching and burning in my stomach stopped. I could sleep as soundly as anyone and, after the first month, whenever I met any friends they would ask me what was making me so fleshy and looking so well.

"Sometimes, before I could answer quick enough, one of the children or my husband would say, 'Why, that is what Postum is doing for her'—they were all so proud and glad.

"When I recommend it to anyone I always tell them to follow directions in making Postum, as it is not good to taste if weak, but fine when it has the flavor and rich brown color." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

SPIRITUALIST GUILTY OF POISONING SON

MRS. LOUISE LINDLOFF GETS 25-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.

GOT HER SON'S INSURANCE

It Has Been Twenty Years Since a White Woman Has Been Convicted of Murder in Cook County.

Chicago.—Mrs. Louise Lindloff, spiritualist and crystal gazer, was Monday found guilty of poisoning her son, Arthur Lindloff, for the purpose of collecting $3,500 insurance on his life. Punishments fixed at twenty-five years in prison. A new trial will be asked for.

The verdict, reached after five hours and one minute of deliberations, came as a startling surprise to everybody who has fololwed the case and to all who have watched for years the conduct of prosecutions against women for capital offenses.

It has been nearly twenty years since a white woman was convicted on a murder charge in Cook county.

Mrs. Lindloff heard the verdict without showing by any visible sign the emotion it caused her. Supported by Sadie Ray and Mrs. Anna Wentzler, two of her strongest witnesses, she walked from the courtroom, and it was not until she had reached the corridor that a sharp catching of her breath, bearing only the faintest resemblance to a sob, escaped her.

"FATHER" RUSSELL DIES

Founder of Prohibition Party and Old Methodist Preacher.

Detroit, Mich.—"Father" John Russell, founder of the Prohibition party and the oldest Methodist preacher in the Detroit conference, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city. He was born in Livingston county, N. Y., in 1822.

"Father" Russell co-operated with most of the leading temperance organizations during his life, such as the Sons of Temperance and the Good Templars, was twice at the head of the Order of Good Templars of the World and presided at the first session of the order ever held in England.

He wrote the first articles and made the first public speeches in favor of the organization of an independent political party on the issue of prohibition. He wrote the call for the first national convention in Chicago and was the party's first candidate for the vice-presidency in 1872.

LOSSES ARE 150,000

Total Number of Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

Vienna.—According to a military authority here the total number of the killed and wounded on both sides in the Balkan war up to Monday is 150,000 men. The losses are distributed as follows.

At Kirk-Kilisseh and Adrianople—Turks, 25,000; Bulgarians, 7,000.

At Lule Burgas and during the Turkish retreat—Turks, 40,000; Bulgarians, 25,000.

At Mumanova—Turks, 7,000; Servians, 5,000.

Scutari and vicinity—Turks, 3,000; Montenegrins, 6,000.

In small engagements—Turks, 5,000; Servians, 3,000.

In engagements with the Greeks—Turks, 2,000; Greeks, 2,000.

POISON MYSTERY DEEPENS

Deaths at Mary Murphy Mine Not Due to Ptomaine.

Denver, Colo.—With the death of John Laverson Gower, an English capitalist, at Colorado Springs, the mystery surrounding supposed poisoning of several persons at the Mary Murphy mine near Buena Vista two weeks ago has deepened. Five deaths already have occurred among persons who ate in the boarding house October 21.

George E. Collins, general manager of the mine, declared that the investigation made by physicians of the food eaten at the boarding house disclosed no traces of ptomaine poison.

Women Aid Rioters.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Women joined in the violence in connection with the street car strike here Monday when a party of more than a dozen attacked a street car with bricks, bottles and other missiles. They made their escape before a hurry call brought a squad of miliamen to the scene.

CONFESSES TO OLD CRIME.

Kentuckian Admits Killing Man at Covington 24 Years Ago.

Dallas, Tex.—The police Monday made public a confession given them by G. H. Rose, asserting that twenty-four years ago at Covington, Ky., he killed W. H. Morris. He said he went under the name of N. W. Ingersoll when he killed Morris. Rose also said that twenty-four years ago at Independent, Ky., he stole $110 from Austain Stephens. Rose has resided in Dallas for twenty-three years and is forty-six years old.

NAMED AFTER CANDIDATES.

Washington.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kyler of Dennison, Texas, sent a telegram to President Taft, at the White House, announcing the birth of three sons, named William Howard Taft Kyler, Theodore Roosevelt Kyler and Woodrow Wilson Kyler. The president's assistant Secretary Brahany sent a telegram to the parents expressing the wish that the triplets would live long and prosper.

STATE BRIEFS.

Birmingham.—Birmingham will be visited the first Sunday in December by General Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, and son of the noted General Booth, who died recently. He will preach at the Southside Baptist church. He is on a general tour of the United States, visiting every place where there is a branch of the Volunteers.

CARRY LARGE CARGO.

Mobile.—Thirteen thousand, three hundred bales of cotton were shipped out of Mobile in the holds of the British steamer Glendone and Iriston, bound for French and German ports The shipments were the largest for the year for a single day. The Iriston had as her cargo 6,563 square and 700 round bales of cotton. The Glendone had 6,200 bales of cotton.

CARGO OF COTTON SEED CAKE.

Mobile.—With an exclusive cargo of cotton seed cake, the steamship Norden sailed from Mobile for Aarhus, Denmark. The cargo was brought to Mobile over the Mobile and Ohio and Southern Railroads. The cargo is in 200 pound sacks and totals 9,433,740 pounds. The cake will be used in feeding cattle. Another cargo will be sent out in the near future.

MAY MEET PERMANENTLY.

Birmingham.—The Alabama State Land congress, to be held in Mobile November 12, 13 and 14, probably will be made a permanent organization to meet annually, and in this case probably will meet in Birmingham in 1913. That such a movement was under way was stated by Secretary W. C. Radcliffe of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

NEW SCHOOL PROPOSED.

Anniston.—A new school is in the process of organization at Wellington, this county, on the crossing of the Seaboard and Louisville and Nashville railroads. The people of the town became dissatisfied with a ruling of the county board and will have an independent school in their own building.

TWENTY-FIVE STORY BUILDING.

Birmingham.—It was announced the new Jefferson County bank building will be 25 stories high instead of 22 stories as formerly planned. This, it is stated, will give Birmingham the highest building south of Washington, by several feet.

NEGRO DESPERADO KILLED.

Bessemer.—Barricaded in a private residence, a negro giving the name of Will Smith was riddled with bullets in a battle with a mob of infuriated citizens and officers of the law. Over 100 shots were fired.

The miniature "battle" followed the fatal wounding by the negro of Bessemer City Detective Frank Childers in the rear of Tery Brothers' pawn shop, 103 Nineteenth stree.

Childers lies mortally wounded at the Robinson hospital with two 41 calibre bullets in the body, the negro lies dead at the morgue of the Kennedy Undertaking establishment.

TALLADEGA MILLS INSANITARY.

Montgomery. — Complaint concerning the sanitary condition of Talladega County Cotton Mills is being made in a report which P. P. Hudson, Assistant State Mill Inspector, is compiling, covering the results of a trip of inspection. Condition of the Central Mills of Sylacauga and the Talladega Hosiery Mills of Talladega, is commended by the inspector, but arrangements for sanitation at the following mills are declared to be not good: Marble City Mills, Sylacauga; Highland City Mills, Talladega Cotton Factory Chinabee Mills, Talladega; Sycamore Mills at Sycamore, Munford Mills at Munford.

It is not likely that prosecution will be undertaken in the instance of any of the concerns. No violations of the child labor law or of other regulations governing mill operations were noted by the inspector.

UNDERWRITERS' HEADQUARTERS

Montgomery.—Headquarters of the Southeastern Underwriters Association in Alabama will be established in Montgomery, according to word received here. The selection of this city by the executive committee of the Underwriters Association at a meeting in Atlanta marks the end of a fight that has been waged betweene Montgomery and Birmingham over location of state headquarters.

The shooting occurred in the office of President James C. Oakley of the convict board, which is directly across the hall from the governor's office.

$5,000 FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

Gadsden.—Martha Bishop has sued the Louisville and Nashville railroad to recover $5,000 for alleged personal injuries. She claims to have been injured while riding between Lodigh and Altoona.

COTTON SHIPMENTS AFFECTED

Gadsden.—Because of the car shortage much cotton cannot be shipped from the small stations in the country.

VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN IS DEAD

OVEREXERTION ON NOTIFICATION DAY HURRIED DEATH.

FAMILY WAS AT BEDSIDE

Death of President Taft's Running Mate Will Put Choice of Successor Up to Electors Who Would Vote for Man Suggested by Committee.

Utica, N. Y.—After a long illness, Vice-President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home in this city of uraemic poison caused by Bright's disease.

All the members of the immediate family were witnesses to the final scene. In addition to Mrs. Sherman there were in the death chamber their three sons, Sherrill, Richard U. and Thomas M. Mr. Sherman, and Mrs. L. B. Moore and Sherman, and their respective wives; R. M. and Sanford Sherman, brothers of Mrs. H. J. Cockinham, sisters of Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman's rapid decline in health dates from August 21, when he was formally notified of his nomination as vice-president, according to Dr. Peck. He was warned that the exertion incident to the ceremonies might have an ill effect, but insisted that the program as arranged be carried out.

"When it became apparent that he would not yield to my suggestions, I urged him to make a speech of not more than five minutes. Instead, he spoke for more than half an hour. Two days later the exertions of notification day began to tell on the patient and he began to fail."

NO EMBARASSMENT FEARED.

Washington.—Removal from the ticket of a vice-presidential candidate before the November elections does not lead to legal embarassment in his party.

This conclusion was based largely upon the fact that the voters do not vote directly for president and vice-president, but vote for electors, who are clothed with power under the constitution to select whomsoever they please when they meet in their respective states on the second Monday in next January to ballot for a president and vice-president and to certify that result to Washington.

It is stated that Republican electors would be as much bound to election of a vice-presidential candidate selected by the national committee as if the selection had been made months before the November election.

BOY WONDER IN STREET

I. C. Kringel, at 35, Controls Manhattan Insurance Company.

New York.—Another "boy wizard of finance" has come to the front in Wall street in the person of Ira C. Kringel, who has obtained control of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Kringel at 35 years of age owns the capital stock of a company with $68,000,000 of outstanding insurance contracts, $100,000 capital and total assets of $22,000,000.

Mr. Kringel, who has rivaled the coup of Thomas Fortune Ryan in buying the Equitable Life Assurance Society from James Hazen Hyde, had his rise in the financial district as a corporation note broker, by no means a spectacular employment.

MEATS ARE HIGHER

Vegetables, However, Have Declined During the Past Year.

Washington.—The high cost of living continued to soar during the past year, so far as meat eaters were concerned, according to a report issued by the departemnt of agriculture. Vegetarians, however, were gainers, for according to the official showing, virtually all vegetables enumerated in the governmental list fell in price, with the single exception of beans, which cost on the farm $2.34 on October 15 last, as against $2.27 on the same date last year.

Super-Dreadnought Launched.

New York.—The super-dreadnought New York, greatest of the world's sea fighters, was launched Wednesday at the New York navy yards, Brooklyn. Forty thousand persons, including President Taft and the secretary of the navy, witnessed the ceremony.

Troops Called Out.

Jacksonville, Fla.—As a result of disorder and rioting here in connection with the street car strike, Gov. Gilchrist has ordered out the First and Second regiments, state troops, comprising about 3,000 men.

Wind, Hail and Rain.

Goree, Tex.—A wind, rain and hail storm swept this section Friday night. Hail which fell to a depth of about three inches caused heavy damage. All cotton left on stalks was stripped.

Graft in the Navy.

Washington.—A system of graft in the navy commissary department which may reach every ship in the Atlantic fleet has been revealed by a secret investigation which, Rear Admiral Osterhaus reported to the navy department, has resulted in the confession of C. T. Davis, chief commissary steward of the battleship Louisiana. Admiral Osterhaus' report contains no details further than that Davis has implicated stewards of other ships of the fleet—at least six—and several contractors.

NEITHER HAYSEED NOR ANGEL

But There Need Be Little Question That Young Lady Had Much Ingenuity.

Across the line on the Kansas side where the study of agriculture is compulsory, one of the high school girls took home her monthly report card and proudly announced:

"I took the highest grade in the class in history, English literature and German."

"That's all very well," replied her father, critically examining the card, "but how about this grade in agriculture?"

"Oh, well," explained the daughter, "I'm no hayseed!"

A little farther down a deportment grade, not altogether satisfactory, appeared.

"And how do you account for this grade in deportment?" he inquired.

"I'm no bloomin' angel, either," she replied.—Kansas City Star.

Situation Vacant.

The rich bachelor sighed and looked fixedly at the beautiful girl.

"Things with me," he said, "are at sixes and sevens. I feel the great need of a woman in my home—one who would straighten out my tangled affairs and make life worth living once again.

Her soft glance spoke her excitement and expectation.

"Yes?" she queried gently.

"Do you know," he continued, "of any good, able-bodied woman whom I could get to clean the house?"

Fond Memories.

"Baggs is such an ugly man, Miss Prettyface, that I cannot understand why he seems to interest you so."

"Of course, you can't, but with his dogged expression and his pug nose, he reminds me so much of my pet terrier."

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

Contrary Causes.

"Why did Jinks break up housekeeping?"

"Because his wife broke down."

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Old Foes.

"How was the labor strike defeated?"

"It was done by capital management."

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"What's your objection to my labor theory?"

"It won't work."

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Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

Occasionally a couple marries in haste and live happily ever after—they secure a divorce.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe. Adv.

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"What is your walk in life?"

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Cough, Cold Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis.

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MR. ALBERT W. PRICE, of Fredonia, Kan., writes: "We use Sloan's Liniment in the family and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. It stops coughing and sneezing almost instantly."

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RELIEVED SORE THROAT.
MRS. L. BREWER, of Modello, Fla., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP.
MR. W. H. STRANGE, 3721 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

Price, 25c., 50c., $1.00

Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan Boston, Mass.

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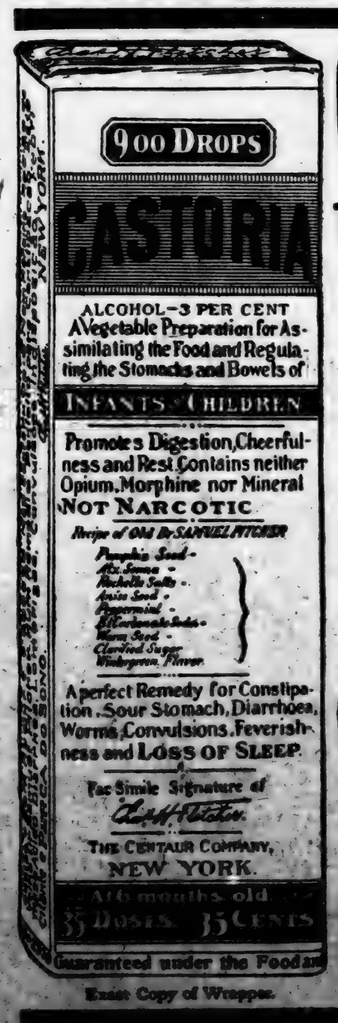

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

THE PRIZE BABIES.

Considerable interest was manifested during the county fair over the handsomest babies. The first prize for the boy baby was won by Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, of Clanton, and that for the girl by Mrs. Cavanaugh, of Jemison. The prize for the finest twins was awarded Mrs. John Minor.

James Williams, colored, was committed to the jail at Clanton on Tuesday, charged with the murder of a negro man at the camps of the Interstate Power Company. His preliminary trial is set for a day later in the present week.

Mr. Fate Popwell won the fine buggy given away at L. H. Reynolds' Saturday.

Mr. Frank Chrichton was feeling well enough Tuesday to be carried to the polls and cast his vote for the Progressive party.

140,000 ACRES OF FERTILE WEST FLORIDA LANDS for sale at from $5.00 to $25.00 per acre. Some improved, some timber, mostly cut over lands. Three railroads through property. Will sell in large or small tracts. Terms easy. Health, climate and productiveness of soil the best in the world.
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Nov7-4t Chipley, Fla.

Misses Eva Scott and Essie Atkinson, of Jemison, were the guests of Misses Anstice and Ida Bell Bruce last week.

Miss Minnie Muse has just received a shipment of American Beauty Corsets, from 50c to $3, the best corset ever sold for the money.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Misses Nellie, Carrie, and Arthie Deming, of Jemison, were visitors here Friday.

Mr. Gamble, of the Gamble Hardware Company, came up from Wetumpka and spent several days during the fair.

Miss Nellie Williams, of Birmingham, was the guest of Miss Dovie Roper several days last week.

REMEMBER

You can always buy a good second hand Machine cheap at the Singer Store; Needles, Oil, Bands and Cans. C. Reese Mullins, Agent. 10-17-4t.

Mrs. Russell McDaniel, of Montgomery, spent several days with relatives in town last week.

Mr. Tom Dorminy, of Jemison was a pleasant visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Misses Lula Wells and Eva Simmons, of near Cooper, were visitors to Clanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb and daughters, of Jemison, attended the fair here Friday night.

Mr. J. E. Marley, of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julia Webb, of Lomax, visited the fair Saturday.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by Alred Drug Co

Mesdames O. M. Johnson and Michelson, of Thorsby, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Muse has reduced the price on all fall and winter millinery and will from this time on sell all hats a great deal below regular price, so call and see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latham, of Montevallo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Misses Laura and Zonie Robinson, of Cooper were in town Friday.

Mr. W. H. Killingsworth, of Jemison, was among the visitors to Clanton during the fair.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will hold their next regular business meeting at the home of Mrs Bowden on the afternoon of November the 11th, 1912, at three o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size HORE-AOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs Sims and daughter, from Mountain Creek, and Rosia, Mary and Cathan Crawford from Verbena Ala. spent the day at Clanton Thursday.

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Misses Ollie Miller and Pearl Logan returned home after a pleasant visit to Clanton.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

At the quarters of the Twin Tree Lumber Company at Maplesville on last Sunday night, Floyd Gordon, colored, was shot by Arthur Arrington, also colored, during a frolic and dance. Arrington was arrested by Deputy-sheriff Ed Smitherman and committed to the jail at Clanton.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Noah Wilson and Bert Giles were arrested on Saturday last at Clanton, charged with violating the prohibition law. They each made bond.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Cambell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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CITATION TO APPEAR

State of Alabama, } Probate
Chilton County. } Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary F. Bridges, Deceased.
To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas J. T. Abbott Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Bridges, deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division and to pay debts upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs and the personal property is insufficient to pay the debts of the estate, and the 9th day of November 1912 has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore commanded to cite Mike Bridges, Delia Curtis, Alice Bench, Eliza Abbott, Sallie Chambers, Minnie Adams, Lee Jones, Bessie Rice, Marvin Williams, Rhoda Jones and all others to appear before the said court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of October, 1912.

B. B. DEASON,
Oct24-3t Judge of Probate.

PLEASE HELP BILL

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"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.
I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."
TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving women's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, mild remedy for women.
Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves by preventing unnecessary pain and suffering. Just try it. Your druggist keeps it.
If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui today.

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Moles and Warts
Removed with Molesoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large, or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left, where the mole or wart was seated. Molesoff is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural.
Letters from personages we all know, together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be mailed you free upon request.
Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price, and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove six to ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund you your dollar.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. Charlie Dawson and Miss Laura Blow; Mr. Earlie Killingsworth and Miss Beulah Veitch; Mr. C. E. Northrop and Miss Lela Mae Robinson; Mr. Arthur Mims and Miss Phroah Powell.

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A Peachy Machine.

A California high school student has patented a machine to cut and stone peaches and place the pieces right side up on drying trays at the rate of 1,500 boxes a day.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

The Old Wagon Show.

The wagon show of long ago, it had a funny clown; we lined the way at break of day to see it into town. Our money went to the last cent to get us boys inside. But what of that? For hours we sat with eyes distended wide. The wagon show of long ago, it only had one ring, and we could sit close to it, and never miss a thing.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Where the Court Erred.

Complaining at Tower bridge of her husband's conduct with two other "women-girls," a wife was told by the magistrate: "Madam, you may be married to a Don Giovanni." The applicant: "Indeed, sir, I ain't nothing of the sort!"—London Standard.

Unprofitable.

Householder—I give you my word, three seventy-five is all I have in the house, Burglar—Well, say! When ye figure me time an' me tools, how d'ye expect me to make any profit at that rate?—Life.

For the Hair
Are you so fortunate as to be well satisfied with your hair? Is it long enough, thick enough, rich enough? And your hair does not fall out? Well, well, that is good. But you may know of some not so fortunate. Then just tell them about Ayer's Hair Vigor. They will surely thank you after using it, if not before. Remember, it does not color the hair. Show this list of ingredients to your doctor. Let him decide.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A. Mitchell, a general merchant near Bagdad, Ky., writes us:—"I think Foley Kidney Pills one of the greatest kidney medicines there is. My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble and I got her to take it. She is completely cured now. I think it one of the greatest medicines made.
Upchurch Drug Co.

Dan J. Joyce, Sanville, Henry Co., Virginia, says:—"I took a cold with a cough which hung on for two years. Then I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and the cough finally left me and now I am perfectly strong and well." Is best and safest for children and contains no opiates.
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Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit forming drug. Safe and always sure. Try them.
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"Tells the Whole Story." To say that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is best for children and grown persons and contains no opiates tells only part of the tale. The whole story is that it is the best medicine for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and other affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Stops la grippe, coughs and has a healing and soothing effect. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and accept no substitutes.
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A LIVER MEDICINE THAT BEATS CALOMEL
Dodson's Liver Tone Does the Same Work as Calomel Without Making You Sick. It is Vegetable, Tastes Good and Never Fails.

Everybody who has ever taken Calomel knows what a strong drug it is. Calomel spurs the tired liver as if it were a tired horse, and while the liver works harder for a little while, it is soon weaker than ever.
Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable tonic that gently induces the sluggish liver to work. Taking it is followed by no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet necessary. For either children or grown people. The Alred Drug Company sells it.
The Upchurch Drug Co. sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if it disappoints you.

BUYING TIME

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ALL TASTES AND PURSES

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Caterers to the Entire Household--Purveyors for the Family--Supplies for Home, Farm and Barn.

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Buy while you have the opportunity to select from a well chosen stock of goods at prices compeling purchase

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Silks and Satins, in all colors 36 inches wide..... 89c
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35c Dress Goods..... 20c
25c Dress Goods..... 15c

OUTINGS

Regular 10c quality, our price..... 8c
Calico..... 5c
Cotton Checks..... 5c
12½c Dress Ginghams..... 10c
10c Dress Ginghams 8c
A few pieces of 50c Dress Goods..... 35c

HATS

$2.75 and $3.00 Hats.....$2.25
2.50 Hats 1.75
1.50 Hats 1.15
1.00 Hats ..... .90

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

$3.50 and $3.75 Rugs, (excellent values) only.....$2.60
$5.00 Rugs, (excellent quality) only..... 3.25
$4.00 and $3.75 Matting Art Squares only..... 2.98
Window Shades and Lace Curtains, all values; all prices.....

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Suits fleece lined for men....80c
Suits fleece lined for boys....45c
Under Suiting for ladies and children, all prices; all qualities.....

SUITS

$22.50 and $25.00 Tailor made Suits.....$16.00
$18.00 and $20.00 Tailor made Suits..... 12.35
$12.50 and $14.00 Tailor made Suits..... 9.50

PANTS

$4.50 and $5.00 Guaranteed Trousers only $3.60
$3.50 and $3.75 and $4.00 Guaranteed Trousers.... 2.75
$3.00 and $3.25 Guaranteed Trousers..... 2.40
$2.00 and $2.50 and $2.75 Guaranteed Trousers... 1.98

OVERCOATS

$15.00 and $18.00 quality..$12.35
10.00 and 12.00 quality.. 8.50
8.00 and 9.00 quality.. 5.75
Boys Coats,all prices.....

SHIRTS

$1.00 and $1.25 qualities.....89c
.50 and .65 qualities.....45c

GLOVES

50c and 60c kind..... 40c
$1.00 kind..... 89c
1.25 kind..... 95c
1.50 kind.....$1.10

OVERALLS

$1.00 Overalls going for.....80c
Youths Overalls good quality 40c
Boys Overalls.....25c

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The largest and best assortment of Trunks, Satchels and Suit Cases ever displayed in Clanton. Prices so reasonable it seems almost like giving them away.

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$12.00 and $14.00 Tailored Suits.....$ 9.00
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RIBBONS

25c quality at.....15c
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Can you beat this?

RAIN COATS

For men, ladies and children, all styles, colors and prices; get one for the wet weather.

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Here's where we shine! The only way to quote prices is by a personal inspection—our line is so large, so complete we can not undertake to quote styles or prices. We can suit the most fastidious and please the most economical.

READY-MADE SUITS

Large and swell stock from which to make selections. The prices are right.

SUNDRIES

Caps, bed quilts, counterpans, petticoats and every other thing kept in a well appointed supply house.

We have the largest and best selected stock ever assembled under one roof in Clanton. We bought to sell and we are going to sell.

Its up to you to get your share of the bargains we are offering.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Union Banner:—The matic of the Progressive ty was accomplished in an redibly short time in the mid- of an active campaign when 's mids had been in a meas- largely made up as to the they intended to vote. The e country desired a change olitical methods and many ly availed themselves of the ortunily to cast their votes the new Progressive party, ring the upliklihood of the carrying the election with e drawbacks incidental to a campaign. And yet with hese drawbacks the Progres- party polled a total vote of rly five millions, easily taking nd place and giving prom- of a more glorious victory at next election. F. C.

Maplesville, Nov. 7, '13.
Editor Union-Banner: — Per- me once again to trouble you your readers with a few ghts as regards the result of national contest just closed. went down, it is true, in de- but we have no apologies to e, no regrets as to the fight ave made. I never had any s of Roosevelt's election time from the fact that no could have prevailed t the combined interests e nation as has been dem- ated by the vote of large re- an strongholds, and the question to be determined ther a Wilson man is a re- an or a democrat and the en confronting him is to e both in his administra- We of the Progressive should be proud of the ng we made and we quote an editorial in the Atlanta itution of the 7th these and endorse them fully, perhaps a different interpre- "For the pity of it all is man who has shown him- o courageous, so liberal, ed of such big impulses d and of such fine impulses eatness should have been ced for the miserable vam- that have finally sucked blood from his political

a pity, also, with all those es, that the only friend the on people had should be ered by the moneyed and l interests of the country. act has been developed y effort to thwart the will bosses will be fought in a e from both parties and ble is in this as to wheth- on will be a democrat or an president; to use an rase, he is between the d the deep sea.

lly, I am proud of the we made and though parties may think that elt is dead, the principles ocated will live and the ll come when it will take ng stronger than a party o bind the voters of the Respectfully,
J. J. L. Stewart.

VERBENA

t from the fifth District School Convention held ect November 9, 1912. nvention was fine. All kers were present but d the talks were fine by es, t.

e eight schools were ted. We wish to have next time.

xt convention will meet Evergreen School in the of next year.

h to thank the people of for their kindness.

s were elected for the as follows: President, ornton; Vice-President, Abernathy; Secretary, orris Gardener; Ele- Supt., Miss Della Wil- sistant Supt., Mrs. ton.

orris Gardener, Sec.

THORSBY NEWS.

Dr. Posey and family have moved to Thorsby and will make it their home. The Doctor will practice medicine.

Mr. P. K. Villadson is in the north on a business trip.

Thorsby is on the progressive list; every house in town is occupied, the next newcomers will have to pitch tents.

Mr. W. B. Tomlin has just made a trip to Mississippi.

The Commercial Club of Thorsby met Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing.

Rev. Butler preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The new dormitory for the boys is being erected. There are improvements being made all around. The Twins.

SAMARIA.

Health of this community is very good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the careful management of E. B. Calloway, superintendent.

Brother Albert Foshee is our next preacher for the coming year. He filled his appointment the first Sunday and will be here the next first Sunday. Lets hear what he has to tell us, I know it will be something good.

Some of our girls were all smiles Sunday as our beaux were present.

Mr. Ephriam Smith was a pleasant visitor to Miss Bertha Calloway Sunday.

Miss Cara Foshee visited Miss Vera Williams Sunday.

Mr. Brooks Young returned to his home in Birmingham Sunday after a pleasant visit in Clanton the past week.

The school at this place started Monday with a nice little crowd.
His Lover.

MT. PLEASANT.

With a few exceptions, folks around here are enjoying good health.

Rev. Mullins will preach at this place next Sunday.

Miss Mamie Collins visited her sister Mrs. Alonzo Robinson Sunday.

Miss Katie Duncan spent Saturday night with Miss Matilda Smith.

Mrs. J. A. Duncan visited Mrs. John Duncan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scroggins were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maddox visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Culp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward visited Mrs. Foshee near Liberty Sunday.

There will be singing at Walter Foshee's Sunday afternoon. We are hoping to have a grand time.

Wonder what is the matter with J. C. J? He must have got stung over the way. By the way every thing will come right some day.

What's the matter with L. P.? He was out riding by himself.

Miss Kathrine Culp spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. W. Foshee.
Blue Jays.

POPLAR SPRINGS.

Health of this community is very good at present. Farmers are just about through picking cotton. 12c cotton makes the farmers hustle.

The singing school at this place taught by Prof. W. O. Rich closed last Friday. We had a good school. Everything went off nicely, and I never saw a greater progress in singing. We hope to have Prof. Rich to teach us another singing school in the near future. A STUDENT.

Isn't this the time you promised to bring in your subscription?

"THE BATTLE HAS JUST BEGUN."

STIRING WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11—Theodore Roosevelt made a formal statement tonight bearing upon the election and the future of the Progressive party. In line with previous expressions of his own, and of his colleagues, he reiterates that "the Progressive party has come to stay," and "so far from being over, the battle has just begun."

He regards the party's showing in polling more than 4,000,000 votes, in the face of numerous obstacles naturally in the path of a new movement, as "literally unparalleled in the history of free government."

The statement follows:

"I congratulate the Progressives of the country—that is, I congratulate those good men and woman who, with sincerity of purpose for the common good, have had the vision to look into the coming years, and see what the future demands from us.

"What the Progressive party has done since the theft of the Republican party by the Republican bosses at Chicago last June, is literally unparalleled in the history of free government worked under representative institutions. Three months have gone by since the new Progressive party was founded without much money, without any organization against the wealth of the country, against the entire organized political ability of the country, against the bitter hostility of ninety per cent of the press of the country, against the furious opposition of every upholder of special privilege, whether in politics or in business, and with the channels of information to the public largely choked--the Progressive party has polled between four and four and one-half million votes, has hopelessly beaten one of the old parties, both in the electoral college and in the popular vote; has taken second place in the nation, and either first or second place in some thirty-seven of these forty-eight States. No task in any way approaching this has ever before been performed by any party in our country. Such a feat, performed by volunteers hastily brought together and without any previous co-operation with each other, against the trained veterans of the political arena—these trained veterans, including the entire mercenary forces of politics—should be a source of pride, not only to those who performed the task, but to all believers in good citizenship and in the capacity of Americans for self government.

"During the camgaign, I said repeatedly that this was in no shape or way a one-man movement, but a movement for great principles—a movement which has sprung, as all healthy movements in our democracy must spring, from the heart and conscience of the people themselves. This truth must be kept steadily before the minds of us all. The Progressive party has come to stay. If either of the old parties will endeavor to put into legislation any one of our planks, it can count upon our hearty support in so doing; but we will not rest contented until the entire platform is enacted into law, and becomes part of our political system, National and State.

"I am proud, indeed, that the great good fortune has been mine to fight shoulder to shoulder with the men and women who, in the ranks, and in various positions of leaderships, have waged this great battle for social and industrial justice. So far from being over, the battle has just begun. We will not rest content until every feature of the Progressive program has been put into effect; and, when this has been done, unquestionably there will have opened to us new avenues along which it will still be a duty to work for the moral and economic betterment of our people.
(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

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HAVE A PURPOSE IN YOUR FARMING.

Unquestionably, the main reason why many farmers make such a poor showing and accumulate so little is to be found in the fact that they have no definite purpose in their farming. They do not know what they are trying to do. Their main crop this year may be cotton, next year it may be corn, another year it may be something else. They may "go into" hogs when prices are high and out again when prices get low. They do not know even now what crops are to go in the different fields next year, and they have only the vaguest sort of idea as to what they will have to dispose of next fall or next spring.

This sort of farming will never succeed. The first thing for the farmer to do in planning his work is to decide what particular line of farming he will follow. If he is going to make cotton, or peanuts, or hogs, or dairy products, or anything else, his main dependence for cash, he must then plan his rotation, lay out his fields, arrange his work with a view to making this specialty as profitable as possible. Then he can give attention to the best methods of handling the other crops and other lines of work.

Judicious specialization, or at least judicious arrangement of crops and work with a definite end in view, is the only safe plan for the farmer to follow. This is not incompatible with proper rotation and diversification. In fact, it is almost an essential part of it. Haphazard rotations, uncertain aims, constantly changing plans must give way on thousands of our Southern farms to definitely planned progress toward a determined end, before any high degree of prosperity is reached.—The Progressive Farmer.

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VANDERBILT HUSTLER.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8, '12.
J. Clinton Foshee, an Alabama boy, was today elected chairman of the committee of five on the Honor System, receiving the popular vote of the Freshman class of the Medical Department.

READING CIRCLE.

All members of the Alabama Teachers Reading Circle in Chilton County are earnestly requested to meet at the Court House, Clanton, on the first Saturday in December, for the purpose of completing the county organization and discussing plans for making the work of the Circle more effective.

This work will be attended to after the School Improvement Association, which meets on the same day, adjourns.
Cecil E. Harris, Co. Sec.
Jemison, Nov. 9.

Huntsville, Ala. W. C. Tollard, a well known citizen, says:—"I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found it a most excellent preparation. In fact, it suits my case better than any cough syrup I have ever used and I have used a good many, for I am now over seventy years old."
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UNION GROVE.

All who are interested in the school at Union Grove are invited to be present at the school house Friday, Nov. 15, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a School Improvement Association. Prof. Howard Roper and other workers of ability will be present.

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AFTER THE "GOOD THING."

Any good thing in this world worth having is worth asking for.—Opelika News.

The "thing," meant here is the pay that goes with a public office; to wit, a postmastership. The editor of the News is to some extent excusable, since the common way of regarding public office is as a reward, or, as the William L. Marcy dubbed it, the "spoils" of victory. He cannot have failed to observed however, that for some time past another view of the matter has met with considerable acceptance; and that office is, as Cleveland called it, a "trust, and as Woodrow Wilson says of it, a "trusteeship." It is a service; and Mr. Wilson has been studying ways and means of making public servants truly regardful of their duty. He is flatly down upon "jobs," political henchmen, the boss in politics, and the usual machinery for continuing presidents and other lesser lights in office. The poorest recommendation a citizen can give of himself to such a Democrat as Wilson is that the citizen has served long in the ranks, and now that he is old, deserves the ease and emoluments of public office. Mr. Wilson himself does not look upon public office as a reward but as a task—a something that calls for the hard work of a capable man, the best that lies in a man. And Mr. Wilson is likely to ask concerning an applicant, what is his honesty and his fitness to give the people the best possible service; and not how long has he voted the Democratic ticket or how many years he has helped distribute local offices in the state and community where he lives.

Democrats will be appointed to office, surely; and because they are in sympathy with Democratic policy and therefore better able to define and work out that policy than persons are who are opposed to it. No one need be surprised, however, to see many an applicant refused who has no better plea to present than that he has been a good party man and never failed to vote the party ticket.—Mobile Register.

REPORT ON CHILTON COUNTY JAIL

Montgomery, Oct. 14, 1912.
Hon. Emmett O'Neal,
Governor of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala.,

Sir:—On October 8th, 1912, the jail of Chilton County was inspected by a member of this department, and I beg to submit herewith the following report.

At the time of this inspection there were ten prisoners confined in the jail, viz., two white males and eight negro males; all in apparently good health, receiving two meals daily and having no complaints to make as to their food or treatment.

This is an old jail and does not conform to law as to the number of apartments. It is poorly ventilated and poorly lighted, is heated by stoves, has no hot water connections and in all is a very poor jail.

The first story is built of stone, contains no cells whatever and is rarely used for jail purposes.

The second story has one small room for the confinement of females, and one large room only partly partitioned, containing four cells of old and unknown type, two for white men and two for negro men.

This jail had not been painted during the first week of October as required by law, though the Sheriff informed me it should be done immediately.

I have no recommendations to make at this time, except that the county arrange to have the building properly heated, preferably by steam or hot water, and that a hot water system for bathing purposes be installed at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. OATES, M. D.,
State Prison Inspector.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE BANKRUPT SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by the United States District Court, Northern Division, Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as Receiver of James W. Mitchell, Bankrupt, will offer, to the highest bidder, for cash, during legal hours of sale, subject to the approval of said Court, on the 15th day of November, 1912, at the United States Government Building at Montgomery, County of Montgomery, State of Alabama, stock goods, wares and fixtures and book accounts now located at Maplesville, Alabama. Inventory now on file.

Montgomery, Ala., 7th day of November, 1912.
GEORGE STUART,
Nov14-1t Receiver.

Stock shoes, dry goods groceries, $2,234.26.
Fixtures $361.75 both appraised $1,557.60.
Book accounts $626.97, appraised $287.97.

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Pursuant to an order made by the United States District Court, Northern Division, Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as Receiver of Collum & Hobson Bankrupt, will offer, to the highest bidder, for cash, during legal hours of sale, subject to approval of Court, on the 16th day of November, 1912, at the United States Government Building at Montgomery, County of Montgomery, State of Alabama, stock, goods, wares, fixtures and book accounts now located at Jemison, Alabama. Inventory now on file.

Montgomery, Ala., 9th day of November, 1912.
GEORGE STUART,
Nov14-1t Receiver.

Stock shoes drygoods groceries $2,168.66.
Fixtures $169.00 both appraised $1,402.62.
Book accounts $749.19 appraised $200.00

Look at your address label and if you are in arrears this is a polite but urgent request to settle.

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Read the ringing assurance of our leader, on the first page, that the battle has just begun, and the fight against class rule will be carried on with unflagging zeal.

If the merchants of Clanton, or any other town in the county, desire the country trade they must ask for it in the columns of the Union-Banner. It reaches every community of the county and a very large proportion of the homes. If you doubt it, step round to the office and look at the printed subscription list, always open to inspection. It reaches the people who do the trading.

On account of a miscount we were short a few copies of half of the paper last week so a few subscribers got only a half paper.

The farmers of Chilton county are advised to trade with those merchants who invite them to do so through the columns of the Union-Banner, the country people's paper.

Owing to the rush of campaign matter last month we neglected to call attention to a new and vigorous firm at Jemison, the J. E. Marley Hardware Co. This new firm has an unusually large and fine stock of hardware of all sorts and farmers will find it to their advantage to trade with them, even if they have to travel some distance.

The immense, and fearfully hungry, new pie brigade feel that the 4th of March is a long way off. Most of them need pie "right now."

Again we are disppointed in the matter of publishing the list of premiums awarded at the county fair. It was promised to us in time for this issue, but the officers failed to get it ready in time. What's the matter with a little work?

Over four million voters make a good beginning for a party and the progressives may congratulate themselves on having laid a good foundation from which to press the claims of the common people for a square deal.

The Progressive party will have more infuence in controling democrat action than the republican party could have had. In that way the people will reap benefit from the new organization; and organization which will gain strength through conflict during the next four years.

We want correspondents in every community in the county. Send us in the home news and let people know you are on the map. We want the Union-Banner to be a helpful home paper, so we especially desire the news the churches, Sunday schools and public schools. We do not care so much for "courting" items, but a little good natured gossip does not hurt.

The Union- Banner will do all it can to advance farming interests and all Farmers Union matter is most acceptable.

THE SAFETY

of the money on deposit with this Bank is guarded by as careful conservative a Board of Directors as you will find anywhere.

That our people appreciate this conservatism, this care for the safety of their money, is evidenced by the continued increase in our deposits and the growth of our general business.

The management given the affairs of this Bank by our Board of Directors speaks well for the future of the Bank and the prosperity of our patrons.

The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

The Clanton Bank
United States Depository

CULP BROS.
-:- *Dealers In* -:-
General Merchandise

Fine Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing
Fresh Fish and Oysters

First Class BARBER SHOP in Connection

Highest Cash Prices paid for
Crossties, Chickens and Eggs
We handle the finest of Candies.

Billingsley - - Alabama.

Pee-Gee Penetrating DYSTAIN
A Perfect Stain for Wood Work

Pee-Gee Dystain is different from other wood stains. It *strikes into* hard or soft, open or close-grain wood and brings out its natural beauty, without raising the grain.

Ten Permanent Colors that are just the right shade; shows no laps or streaks; dries quickly; leaves a smooth surface for finishing, and will not rub up.

Meets every requirement for interior wood work, floors and furniture.

Ask our dealer in your town for color cards and full information.

Made by Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., INCORPORATED
Louisville, Ky.

SOLD BY
UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH car of the same flour I have been handling from the mills. A car of the same shorts and middlings which I have been selling. Remember I have plenty of genuine Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, from Howe, Texas. I will sell Stoves at the lowest price for the balance of this month that they was ever sold in this market. I am over stocked in all kinds. Come in and look at my $25.00 Ranges before you buy.

Remember I keep a full line of everything the farmers need, and all I ask is for a look before you buy. I fully appreciate the trade I have been getting, and is my motto to make such prices that my trade will increase from day to day as it has been doing since I opened business last spring. I guarantee to give my customers exactly what they buy in quality, weights and measure.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
The Home of the Square Deal.

L&N

THE DOUBLE BURDEN

Statisticians have been busy for some time demonstrating by figures which never lie that the cost of living has increased very materially in the last decade.

The increase in the cost of living has exacted an increase in the cost of every known article required in the operation of a railroad.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. has had to pay a proportionate increased price for coal, steel rails, lumber for passenger and freight cars, locomotives, ties, rights of way and labor.

Those laborers engaged in the manufacture of the articles referred to have secured an increase in wage scale; the manufacturers of those articles have demanded and secured an increased price for the finished product.

The wage scale along the line of the L. & N. has had to be increased to enable the employees of the L. & N. to meet the requirements of the increased cost of living.

And yet while the tendency of the times is ever on the increase, the only changes in freight and passenger rates of the L. & N. have been decreases. The officials of the company are confronted on the one hand with the serious problem of the ever-increasing cost of operation, and on the other hand with the more serious problems of the ever-persistent effort to decrease rates.

Careful management, economy of operation and maximum efficiency have enabled the L. & N. to shoulder the double burden. But the time has now arrived when a fair-minded public must be advised.

Any injustice imposed upon the L. & N.—a servant of the general public—is an injustice imposed upon the business interests of the general public.

To think of a railroad as a thing of steel rail tentacles, snorting engines, grease boxes and plush cushions—all without a soul—is wrong. The L. & N. is human—incorporately so—and is confronted by those same human problems which confront every business man.

The effort to injure the L. & N. is a blow at the very vitals of the prosperity of the territory through which the road operates. We ask the public to give thoughtful consideration to existing conditions. Once those conditions are understood we are willing to rest our case. We have faith in the people.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co

NOT A POPULAR MAJORITY.

The democratic victory of Tuesday is sweeping only in the opportunity it offers for service. The peculiarities of our electoral system have made it appear that a great victory has been won, but it would be a fatal mistake to consider the everwhelming majority Governor Wilson will have in the electoral college and ignore the tremendous fact that he lacks much of having received a majority of the popular vote. Those who explode with amazement at the apparrent result fail utterly to see the real aspects of the victory.

Fundamentally, there were no surprises at all and would have been no surprise if Wilson had carried all the states. Indeed, the surprise is that he didn't, considering the republican troubles that made fair weather for him. Probably he has not received a greater vote than Bryan got four years ago, He has merely found the republican party crushed and riven and gained the crest of his ambition while his exhausted foes were struggling against each other.

Everybody knew that very thing would happen, and that portion of society or business which makes a point of getting panicky at the approach of eve-presidential election happened to know the result in advance and cut their little cloth accordingly.—Houston Post (Dem.)

Love.

Love feels no burden, thinks nothing of trouble, attempts what is above its strength, pleads no excuse of impossibility.—Thomas a Kempis.

Use ¼ less EAGLE-THISTLE SODA

It is so **FRESH** and **PURE** that **YOU USE ONE-FOURTH LESS** than with other brands. You save money. You get better results.

EAGLE-THISTLE SODA

is packed right where it is made (the only soda factory in the South), and comes to you in sealed, air-tight, strength-keeping cartons—fresh and pure.

16 Full Ounces to the Pound.

And no higher in price

SPECIAL

For a Limited Time Only.

Cut out the top from six Eagle-Thistle packages and enclose with coupon shown below and 58c to partially cover expense, and we will send you promptly, **all charges prepaid,** one set (6) Rogers' Guaranteed Silver Plated Teaspoons.

These spoons are beautiful in design and bear no advertising. Retail value $2.00 per dozen.

All good grocers carry our soda.

THE MATHIESON ALKALI WORKS,
Saltville, Va.

I enclose the tops cut from 6 Eagle-Thistle packages, also Money Order (or stamps) for 58c. Please send me, *all charges prepaid,* one set (6) Rogers' Guaranteed Genuine Silver Plated Teaspoons.

Miss (or) Mrs. _____

P. O. _____

County _____

State _____

You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

YOU WANT a Better JOB?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to *rise.* More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions.

Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over the United States say that Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry.

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Home Study. *Thousands* of *bankcashiers, bookkeepers,* and *stenographers* are holding good positions as the result of taking Draughon's Home Study.

CATALOGUE. For prices on lessons *BY MAIL,* write JNO. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For *free* catalogue on course *AT COLLEGE,* write

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
Montgomery or Nashville, Tenn.

Advertise in Your Home Paper For Best Results

An ad in these columns will produce the desired results at a small cost.

Try It—and Be Convinced

If You Have a Printing Want

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say *good printing* we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

Show You

PRESIDENT SETS THANKSGIVING DATE

NOV. 28 TO BE OBSERVED IN THE NATION.

1912 KIND TO AMERICANS

Bountiful Harvests and Prosperous Industries Without War or Internal Strife, Has Been Fortune of This Country.

Washington.—President Taft issued the Thanksgiving proclamation setting aside Nov. 28 for the observance of that day.

The proclamation follows:

"A God-fearing nation like ours owes it to its inborn and sincere sense of moral duty to testify its devout gratitude to the All-Giver for the countless benefits it has enjoyed. For many years it has been customary at the close of the year for the national executive to call upon his fellow-countrymen to offer praise and thanks to God for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to them in the past, and to unite in earnest suppliance for their continuance.

"The year now drawing to a close has been notably favorable to our fortunate land. At peace within and without, free from the perturbations and calamities that have afflicted other peoples; rich in harvests so abundant and in industries so productive that the overflow of our prosperity has advantaged the whole world; strong in the steadfast conservation of the heritage of self-government bequeathed to us by the wisdom of our fathers and firm in the resolve to transmit that heritage unimpaired, but rather improved by good use, to our children and our children's children for all time to come, the people of this country have abounding cause for contented gratitude.

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, in pursuance of long established usage and in response to the wish of the American people, invite my countrymen, wheresoever they may sojourn, to join, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of this month of November, in appropriate ascription of praise and thanks to God for the good gifts that have been our portion, and in humble prayer, that his great mercies toward us may endure."

MISSIONS NEEDED AT HOME

Startling Statement of Rapid Growth of Paganism in America.

Baltimore.—"There are 15,000 Americans today who worship the sun, and there is equally as large a number who are accepting the beliefs of Buddha and other Oriental deities."

This statement was made by the Rev. Dr. Paul S. Leinbach, of Easton, Pa., in an address at the reformed church gathering at the missionary exposition here. He declared that the work of the missionary was first at home in the slums of the great cities and afterwards in foreign lands.

The spread of Christianity abroad, especilly in the Far East, among the heathen and Mohammedans, was commended, but Dr. Leinbach said that the evangelist now was being called upon to stem the tide of paganism creeping up among the American people.

WOMEN WIN FOUR STATES

Great Rejoicing at National Headquarters in New York.

New York.—There was great rejoicing at the national woman suffrage headquarters in Fifth avenue over the victories for the cause in Oregon, Kansas, Michigan and Arizona.

"Now suffrage in ten years by federal amendment as a result of our great victory," said Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the national association, as she scanned congratulatory telegrams.

FALLS DEAD IN GRAVE

Seventy-five-Year-Old Grave Digger Dies Boasting of Strength.

Muskogee, Okla.—Joseph Turby, 75 years old, unwittingly dug his own grave near Haskell, Okla., and when it was finished, fell into the grave dead. Turby and another man started to dig a grave for an old woman. They had just finished, and Turby, stooping over to gather up his tools, boasted of his physical strength for a man of his age when he fell [illegible] the grave.

His friend thought he had hurt himself, and got down in the grave to help him out, when he found that he was dead.

18th Child Born to Man 73.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—What is believed to be the largest family of children in the state has just been augmented by the birth of a girl, which makes the eighteenth child of Capt. D. K. Ewalt, aged 73.

Son of Patrick Henry Dead.

Lynchburg, Va.—Dr. Thomas S. Henry, said to be the last surviving grandson of Patrick Henry, died at Red Hill, the famous ancestral home of the Henry family. He was 80 years old.

Attacks Divine Sarah.

London.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the world-famous tragedienne, was attacked by a bear in Cross Museum and had a narrow escape. While Mme. Bernhardt was viewing the animals the bear seized her and tore her fur garments.

Paying T. R. Expenses.

New York.—President Journalists [illegible] $10.50 a week has been paid to Col. Roosevelt since the latter went into the Milwaukee by The New York

14 KILLED, 90 HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK

FREIGHT CRASHES INTO EXCURSION TRAIN AT MANTZ, LA.

FIVE OF DEAD ARE WHITE

Fire Follows Wreck, and Three Coaches Destroyed—Brakeman Failed to Flag Oncoming Freight.

Baton Rouge, La.—Fourteen killed, four white women and two infants and nine negroes.

Ninety wounded, a dozen perhaps fatally, fifty being negroes and the others whites.

Three coaches and an engine destroyed by fire.

Such is the total damage done in a rear-end collision of a fast freight on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley with a stalled double-headed New Orleans & Woodville passenger train standing on a curve near Mantz, La.

But for the heroism of Engineer Rodney, of the freight, who climbed upon his burning engine and released a jammed safety valve, a boiler explosion would have added many more to the list of dead. Conductor Stinson, of the passenger train, organized the work of rescue and saved scores.

Brakeman Cunningham is charged with responsibility for the wreck.

It was five minutes before 1 o'clock in the morning when the excursion, a double-header, came to a stand on a sharp curve, while one engine crew tinkered with a steam head and a drowsy brakeman stumbled back along the track to give warning to the fast freight scheduled just behind.

There were seven coaches on the train, three in the rear filled with white people, four others in which negroes were packed and jammed like sardines—500 of them in four big excursion day coaches.

EUROPE UP AGAINST CRISIS

Week May See General European War or Settlement.

Vienna.—Austria has presented a short ultimatum to Servia and declines any lengthy negotiations.

The envoys of Italy and Austria at Belgrade have presented their demands to the Servian prime minister, Pasitch, who refused to accede to them, and left at once for Uskub to confer with King Peter.

Vienna.—The situation continues to be most serious. A diplomat of the highest rank tells me that if it is true Russia insists upon Servia getting an Adriatic port, war is inevitable, for Austria is absolutely determined not to permit this.

MRS. WILSON HONORED

Accepts Honorary Presidency of Woman's Auxiliary to S. C. C.

Washington.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the next 'mistress of the White House," it was learned, has acepted the position of honorary president of the woman's auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Mrs. Wilson is a native of Georgia and is intensely interested in the development of the South.

The first congress of the women of the South will be held in Mobile, Ala., at the time of the fifth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, and both will be coincident with the opening of the Panama canal.

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Muskogee, Okla.—Eleven thousand acres of timber land near Hugo, Okla., was sold by J. George Wright, commissioner of the five tribes, for a total price of $316,034.37. The land was sold under a recent act of congress, and the sales must be approved by the department.

Archbishop Loses Case.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States dismissed the appeal of Archbishop Harty, of the Catholic Church, from the decision of the supreme court of the Philippines, giving the municipality of Victoria, instead of the church, title to the large public plaza there.

Left All to Widow.

Utica, N. Y.—The will of Vice-President Sherman was admitted to probate. The document is very short and is in Mr. Sherman's handwriting, bearing date April 23, 1887. He names as his executor his widow, Carrye Babcock Sherman, and wills all of his estate to her.

May Contest Election.

Lansing, Mich.—State officials say that the women's suffrage question was not correctly submitted in five counties, and that plans are being made to contest the result which favored granting the ballot to women being allowed to stand.

Will Inspect Canal.

Washington.—Secretary of War Stimson sailed from New York for Colon to inspect the Panama canal as a basis for the recommendations he must make to congress in his annual report.

Prohibit Coloring Oleomargarine.

New Orleans, La.—At the closing session of the Farmers' National Congress, resolutions were adopted favoring the passage by congress of laws prohibiting the [illegible]

POOR JOHN NEATLY CAUGHT

Cleverly Contrived Trap That Led to the Downfall of One Forgetful Husband.

He had returned home in the evening tired and ready for a restful hour or two.

"John, my love," said his little wife sweetly, "did you post that letter I gave you this morning?"

"Yes, my pet," said John, hiding his conscience-stricken face behind the newspaper.

"Well, what is your answer?" still more sweetly.

"Wh-what is what?" gasped John.

"What is your answer, dear?" said his little wife, clearly. "That letter was addressed to you."

"Addressed to me?" exclaimed John. "I didn't notice it."

And then, like a foolish man, he fell into the trap and produced the letter from his pocket to see. The envelope was not addressed to him; but a long and severe lecture was shortly after.

FRIGHTFUL HANDICAP.

Beryl—Poor young Stickleby! He had to give up studying for a doctor.

Sibyl—Lack of brains?

Beryl—No; he found he couldn't raise a Vandyke beard.

Was Fun to Choose.

A number of drivers of racing cars who were in Louisville to participate in the motor races were present at a luncheon in honor of one of the leading contestants, who told several automobile stories.

"But my best story," said the racer, "is about a taxicab chauffeur. This man was discharged for reckless driving and so became a motorman on a trolley car.

"As he was grumbling over his fallen fortunes a friend said:

"'Oh, what's the matter with you? Can't you run over people just as much as ever?'

"'Yes,' the ex-chauffeur replied, 'but formerly I could pick, and choose.'"

Just Like Other Men.

Most surgeons simply go way up in the air when one of the world's great ones is stricken. When Sir Frederic Treves was called to operate on King Edward he split him open as nonchalantly as if the king had been an apple or a watermelon.—New York Press.

Its Kind.

"What is a voice from the tombs like?"

"It must be a skeleton's articulation."

Paradoxical Misfortune.

"There is nothing in this place but soft drinks."

"Just my hard luck."

NO MEDICINE
But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ails result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloated, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from overeating starchy and greasy food.

"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since.

"I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE UNION
and BANNER
CLANTON, - - - - - ALABAMA
NOVEMBER 14, 1912.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings In All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

News has reached Charlotte, N. C., of the death at Red Hill, Charlotte county, Va., of Dr. Thomas Stanhope Henry, last surviving grandson of Patrick Henry, of revolutionray fame. The death of Doctor Henry occurred at the ancestral Henry home. He was 80 years old. He leaves three sons.

At a mass meeting in Baltimore under the auspices of the American Prison association, which is in annual congress, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth of the Volunteer of America urged the delegates to use their influence in having enacted legislation which will give compensation to the families of convicts during their imprisonment.

Two men are dead and another was fatally wounded in a man hunt participated in by scores of citizens of Elmore county, Alabama and a mob of citizens is scouring the woods near Floyd for a negro believed to be the cause of the bloodshed. The dead are Claude Kidd, member of the posse and a negro named Berney. A white man was shot and fatally wounded by an unknown negro, who is now sought by the mob. The trouble started when the negroes caused a horse to run away.

Nine men are known to have been killed, one fatally injured and fifteen hurt in a terrific head-on collision near Cartersville, Ga., between a Western and Atlantic and a Louisville and Nashville freight. Six other men are missing, and their bodies lie beneath the wreckage. This has prevented the railroad from burning the splintered remains of the cars as the quickest means of clearing the tracks. Misunderstanding of flag orders was the cause of the wreck.

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, two of the Allen clan, who, on March 14, last, shot up Carroll county court, and killed five persons, including the presiding judge, were taken to Wytheville from Roanoke, where they have been in jail since their capture at DesMoines.

William A. Travers of St. Thomas, Ontario, was rescued from drowning in the Mississippi river at New Orleans by Mrs. Lemmons of Oklahoma. Travels fell into the river from his launch, in which he and Mrs. Travers had been making a river trip. While he was struggling in the current, with his wife helpless to aid him, a witness, Mrs. Lemmons, from a nearby launch, plunged into the water, caught him just as he was sinking and swam with him to the shore.

General.

The northbound Shasta limited, the Southern Pacific coast train de luxe, was held up and robbed and one bandit killed at Delta, 30 miles north of Redding, Cal. A companion of the dead bandit escaped with the registered mail. None of the passengers was injured. A plucky brakeman nearly frustrated the robbers, and accounted for the one killed. The train stopped at Delta for water and two bandits climbed aboard. One climbed over the tender and covered the fireman and engineer with a revolver. The other entered the mail car and held up the mail clerks.

J. A. Wayland, a founder and owner of The Appeal to Reason, a Socialist weekly newspaper published at Girard, Kan., shot and killed himself in his home. Between the leaves of a book lying on the bed the following note was found: "The struggle under the competitive system isn't worth the effort; let it pass." The friends of Mr. Wayland attribute his act to despondency over the death of his wife, who was killed in an automobile accident a year ago.

Fourteen lives were snuffed out and ninety passengers injured when a through freight train crashed into the rear end of a northbound excursion train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad near Montz, La. Of the dead four are white women, one a white infant, four negro women and five negro men. Forty-one of the injured are white and forty-nine negroes. It is expected that all of these, except possibly three, will recover.

After having lost $60,000 in business in eight months in Chicago, Patrick Carraher, 33 years old, appealed to the police for lodging. He was formerly a successful farmer in Nebraska.

According to tabulations made in the Socialist vote, the returns show an increase of 100 per cent.

Robbers blew open the safe in a saloon at Chicago and escaped with $2,500 after binding the bratender and porter with ropes. The thieves wrapped a large rug about the safe and executed their work so skillfully that guests above were not awakened.

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, now British minister to Sweden, will succeed James Bryce as ambassador to the United States. Sir Cecil is regarded as one of the ablest men in the diplomatic service.

The outbreak of cholera in Constantinople is assuming serious proportions. Twenty-three cases had occurred among the troops along the Tchatalja lines. There are many more suspected cases among the wounded. A trainload of wounded has just reached Constantinople, eight of the soldiers having died on the way, presumably from cholera.

The Bulgarian attack on the Tchatalja lines goes on unrelentingly. More Turkish positions have been captured, but their location has not been indicated, in accordance with the anvariable Bulgarian plan never to reveal information to the enemy. There is another statement that Monastir has been captured. This and the capture of Dibra, an important town in Albania, by the Servians, after seavy fighting, constitute all the military news of importance.

Paul Felar, a lumber jack, ran amuck in a hotel at Troute Lake and, wielding a long knife, seriously cut five men, two of them fatally, near Sault Ste Marie, Mich. Resenting a jest from a bystander he flew into a rage, drew the knife from his pocket and attacked everybody in sight.

Gen. Jose Maria Valladres, the noted revolutionist, who, in years past, has caused much trouble in the governments of Honduras and Nicaragua, has fomented his last uprising. He was killed by government troops in a skirmish near Ojojona, his native town, which lies twenty-five miles southwest of Tegucigalpa.

John Jacob Astor, the infant son of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor will have an allowance of $3,333 a year for his support during the next three years. In her petition Mrs. Astor said she wanted the income on her $3,000,000 trust fund to accumulate until the child attained his majority.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson turned away an avalanche of telegrams and messages of congratulation the day after the election and went off for a brisk walk. For five miles he walked, swinging a heavy black cane, which came to grief on the fourth mile, when Capt. "Bill" McDonald, Texas ranger and bodyguard, tried to kill a rattlesnake. The governor spied the snake curling through the leaves and pointed it out to the captain, who borrowed the governor cane and killed it, but in doing so broke the cane.

Fifteen thousand persons on board fifty steamers on the Pacific ocean received election returns by wireless from stations in San Francisco. The first wireless election bulletin was flashed at eight o'clock on the night of the election.

Suffrage for women becomes part of the organic law of four more states because of the presidential election. Michigan, Kansas, Oregon and Arizona voted favorably on such an amendment. Wisconsin defeated it decisively.

Washington.

Washington medical officers are much gratified with the continued success of anti-typhoid vaccination in the army. Records show that among the 57,000 troops in the United States there have been during the past ten months but twelve cases of typhoid fever and only two deaths. Most of these cases were among recruits who had not received the treatment, and of the deaths one was an officer and the other was a recruit who had not been inoculated with the anti-typhoid serum.

President Taft has issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation, setting aside November 28 for the observance of that day. He felicitates the country that it is at peace, free from the perturbations and calamities that have afflicted other peoples of the world, and says that the overflow of our prosperity has been of advantage to the whole world.

A sharp arraignment of the farmers' wives and daughters of the country and incidentally their city sisters, is contained in a report made by George K. Holmes, chief of the division of production and distribution of the national agricultural department. Although wages have risen steadily during 44 years, Mr. Holmes declares that the women of the present age have forgotten or are too proud to indulge in household work of the farm. He blames the lure of society

European powers most intimately concerned in the Balkan situation have undertaken to extend protection to Americans in Turkey. Various American embassies in Europe were instructed when informing the nations of the decision of the United States to send the cruisers Tennessee and Montana to Asiatic Turkey, to inquire whether provision had been made in the interest of American citizens in Turkey. Replies indicate that instructions issued by Great Britain and Russia anticipated the desires of the American government.

James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, has tendered his resignation, and will return to England. There has been no break in the harmonious relations of this distinguished Englishmen and his government, but it has been an open secret for some time that Mr. Bryce, advancing in years, desired to surrender his post and give entire attention to the completion of the literary work which has occupied so large a part of his life. His book on South America, written dfase his tour of that country two years ago, is just off the press.

Progressive Is Official Party

Must Be Reckoned With in Naming Bi-Partisan Committees.

G. O. P. EXTIRPATED—BULL MOOSE PLAN TO SHOW THEIR REAL STRENGTH IN CONGRESS.

(By Gibson Gardner.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—That the Progressive party must be recognized as the official party of the opposition is one of the most important results of Tuesday's balloting.

This recognition carries with it the legal right to join representation with the Democrats on all legislative committees, on election boards and boards of review, and on bi-partisan bodies like the interstate commerce commission and the civil service commission, and power to name half of the election judges, clerks and watchers at future elections.

In all but five states the Progressive party, when it did not run first, ran second. This fact sounds the knell of the old Republican organization. Reports from the South show that the Progressives polled in most Southern states five times as many votes as the old Taft organization. In some of these states it is said that the percentage of the regular Republican vote is so trifling that there may be a question as to the Right to place Republican candidates on the ballot in the future, except by petition. In other words, in these states the party has been practically obliterated.

Backbone of Party.

For the purpose of naming presidential candidates, the Southern Republican delegates have been the backbone of the party organization. This backbone has been stiffened always by patronage dispensed by a Republican President and a Republican majority in Congress. With a Democrat in the White House and Democratic control in Congress, there will be no jobs for Southern Republicans. Indeed, one of the first tasks for Wilson, on taking office, will be to work the official guillotine on the heads of some hundred thousand office-holders in the South. Incidently, these jobs will go to the building up of the regular Democratic machines in these states. Without patronage and without second place on the ballot, there will be no Republican party in the South and no way for securing anything that will look like delegates from that part of the country to a Republican national convention.

The Republican party still survives in five states, Vermont, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and New York; the first three carried by Taft, and in New York the regular Republicans held second place. In pivotal states, like Illinois and Indiana, the Republicans polled enough votes to entitle them to a place on the ballot, but they are merely a third party.

Only Real Opposition.

Opposition to the Democrats will take its only formidable shape in the nominations made by the national Progressive party.

The Progressives plan to begin at once a vigorous campaign to strengthen their party in Congress; 1914 is already in sight. A committee on Progressive legislation is to be named at once and will open headquarters in Washington. This committee will frame bills and have them introduced in Congress by Progressive members, and will put out a Progressive propaganda. It is the plan also of the party managers to perfect local Progressive organization. Bull Moose clubs will be organized locally in every state, county, district, ward and precinct, with the idea that these clubs shall raise money, import speakers, conduct joint debates, and indulge in other political activities which shall be continuous instead of periodical.

Latest returns indicate that the Progressive party polled over four million votes. Taft polled about three and a half million. The Socialists, according to late estimates, have approximately one million.

Comfortable Plurality.

Thus, Wilson, with his six million, four hundred thousand, is elected by a comfortable plurality, but not by a majority of all. It will be many days before anything accurate is known as to the strength of the Republicans and Progressives in the next Congress. It is noted with satisfaction that those prominent lights of Toryism, McKinley and Cannon, of Illinois; Gardner, of New Jersey; Cy Sulloway, of New Hampshire; Hill, of Connecticut, and Focht, of Pennsylvania, have been carried out by the tide.

It is one of the illogical features of our government that the Congress which meets next December is not the new Congress just elected, but the hold-over Congress, with its Cannons and McKinleys and so forth. Every argument of reason would suggest that an election like the one just closed be followed by an immediate session of the newly-elected legislature, fresh with the impress of popular opinion and prepared to carry out the people's mandate. Such, however, is not the case. It will be a year from the coming December before the newly-elected members of Congress come to Washington, unless President Wilson calls a special session next spring.

OVER 2000 MEN OUT OF WORK.

Construction on the Grand Trunk Line in New England is Stopped.

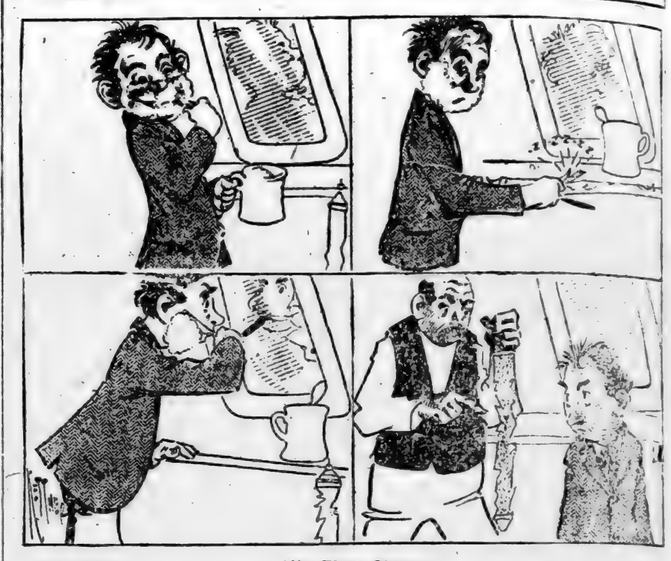
Providence, R. I.—Construction work on the lines of the Southern New England Railway company, the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk railway system in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, has been ordered stopped at once by President Edson J. Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk, throwing more than 2000 laborers out of work. The suspension is announced as being "for an indefinite period."

President Chamberlain said in a telegram from Montreal, answering a message of inquiry from this city:

"Temporary stoppage of work on the Southern New England is a precautionary measure brought about by an unsettled money market."

John S. Murdock, vice president and attorney for the Southern New England, refused to discuss a report that the order followed the reaching of an agreement between the Grand Trunk and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad interests.

"THOSE WERE THE HAPPY DAYS"



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CORN CROP GREATEST IN WORLD'S HISTORY

IS LARGEST YIELD EVER PRODUCED BY ANY COUNTRY.

FEATURES BIG CROP YEAR

Estimated at 3,169,137,000 Bushels, Worth $1 850,776,000—Other Crops Valued at $5,000,000,000.

Washington.—A corn crop of 3,169,137,000 bushels, or 281,921,000 bushels more than the greatest crop of corn ever grown in any country of the world, is the feature of the country's most remarkable agricultural year in history, according to the November crop report of the United States depatrment of agriculture. This great crop of corn was worth on November 1 to farmers $1,850,776,000.

The enormous sum of $4,171,344,000 represented the farm value on November 1 of the United States crops of corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, flaxseed, rye and buckwheat. With the value of the growing cotton crop and the crops of tobacco, rice and apples, the aggregate value of these principal farm products will mount well beyond five billion dollars.

Upon the preliminary estimates of production and prices announced the value of the crops figure out as follows: Corn, $1,850,776,000; hay, $854,615,000; wheat, $603,639,000; oats, $476,169,000; potatoes, $188,501,000; barley, $120,845,000; flaxseed, $39,793,000; rye, $24,370,000; buckwheat, $12,526,000.

CORPSES COVER BATTLEFIELD

Battle at Prilip Resulted in 8,500 Casualties.

Uskup, Turkey.—The battle which resulted in the capture of the Turkish city of Prilip (or Perlepo) by the Servian troops, was one of the most severe that has been fought on this side of the Balkan peninsula. The Servians lost 2,500 killed and wounded, while the Turks suffered 6,000 casualties. The battlefield is still covered with corpses.

Owing to the broken nature of the country and the poor railroad communication, the members of the Red Cross Society are encountering the greatest difficulty in dealing with the wounded.

U. C. V. INSIGNIA REMOVED

Leader of D. A. R. Organization Objects to Southerners.

Washington.—Fighting the Civil War over again, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution have become embroiled because Mrs. Mathew T. Scott, president-general of the D. A. R., has loaned Continental Memorial Hall to the Daughters of the Confederacy for their convention.

Mrs. Scott is a member of both organizations and saw no harm in admitting the Southern women to Continental Hall, but this view is not shared by other members of the D. A. R. Notable among these is Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, one of the founders of the D. A. R., who is up in arms against what she says is the invasion of the women who once followed a rebellious flag.

Attack Monroe Doctrine.

Washington.—Diplomats are discussing the attack on the Monroe doctrine made by Dr. Manuel De Oliveita Lima, of the Brazilian legation, Dr. Lima declared that the countries of the Western hemisphere were oppposed to the doctrine, not that they did not appreciate the protection of the United States, but they were resentful of the assumption by this country of the power of a protectorate. He offered as a substitute the communal opposition of the nations of the Western hemisphere against encroachment on the principles laid down by Monroe.

Bull Attacks Auto.

Sergeants Bluff, Ia.—A red bull came out victor in an encounter with a big red automobile on a country road near here. The bull was grazing in a pasture and became enraged at the flaming color of the touring car. The animal charged through a fence and met the automobile, beladown on the roadway, knocking it to one side. A second charge caught the machine amidships and sent it over the embankment. The passengers in the machine anticipated the intentions of the angered bull and escaped injury.

NEARLY MILLION DRAWING PENSIONS

THIS INCLUDES 536,000 SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

RELICTS OF THREE WARS

321,932 Dependents and Widows and 362 Army Nurses Receive Annual Sums From the Tressury of the United States.

Washington.—There are now on the government's pension roll 538,000 soldiers and sailors, 321,932 dependents and widows and 362 army nurses, according to the annual report of the pension bureau. These include 497,263 survivors of the Civil War and 238 widows of the war of 1812. To provide for all of them this year $151,558,141 has been appropriated, a decrease of $3,276,096 from last year.

It is estimated that there were 2,213,365 individuals in the military and naval service of the United States during the Civil War, and that upwards of 75 per cent of them are now dead.

The report predicts that the abolishment of the pension agencies, effective January 31, 1913, will result in a more efficient and economical administration, avoiding duplication of work and saving expense.

The total number of pensioners under general pension laws is 838,210, their pensions aggregating $144,973,569, and under special acts of congress 22,084, aggregating $6,584,572 annually.

From foundation of the government to June 30 last the United States paid $4,383,368,164 in pensions to soldiers, sailors and marines, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives on account of military and naval service in the various wars and in regular service.

WOULD BUY MONTICELLO

National Park Would Be Established at Jefferson's Home.

New York.—A renewal of the campaign for the purchase by the government of Monticello, the home and burial place of Thomas Jefferson, began when the Jefferson-Monticello Memorial Association sent out blank petitions for signatures of persons interested in the movement. The petitions, which will be circulated in every state, will be presented to the house next month, when the bill for the purchase of the Monticello estate comes up for final action. The bill alreay has passed the senate.

The estate, which is situated about three miles from Charlottesville, Va., contains only about 200 of the 3,700 acres owned by Thomas Jefferson when he was president.

MANY DEMOCRATS SEEK PIE

Primaries to Nominate Postmasters Will Be Urged Upon Wilson.

Washington.—Already the correspondence of Democratic congressmen shows signs of an enormous increase.

Letters just received by congressmen show a sentiment for nominating candidates for postmaster by primary election, and it is said the proposition will be openly urged upon the next president.

The present administration is strongly inclined to place postmasters under the civil service, having already included fourth-class postmasters by executive order.

The suggestion of a primary election method of recommending candidates to line is working well.

Enoch Arden Again.

Washington.—Hugh Epsey, once a policeman here and who strangely disappeared while en route for the Philippines, sixteen years ago, returned repentently to his former home to find his wife had married again and that he was a grandfather.

Astor Infant Gets $3,000,000.

New York.—John Jacob Astor, the infant son of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, will have an allowance of $3,333 a year for his support during the next three years. Surrogate Fowler has granted a petition filed by Mrs. Astor to this effect, and appointed Mrs. Astor as the child's guardian. In her petition Mrs. Astor said she wanted the income of her son's $3,000,000 trust fund to accumulate until the child attained his majority, and that until then she intended to educate and support him. The boy was born last August.

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Mrs. Jones—What did you say to the janitor?

Jones—I told him that he could make some warm friends if he would only turn on a little heat.

Newspapers and Literature.

All this over emphasis of the unmeaning surface is due to a confusion of newspaper and literary standards, ends, aims. The word literary has come to suggest an absence of red-blood; spinners and knitters in the sun; the 35 cent magazine crowd; this is nonsensical, of course. In its elemental meaning literature is at least as stern a jab as journalism, albeit the intention and function of the latter is merely to present things that happen, of the former to volatilize such material into hovering and potent meanings, to strike the rock and raise a spirit that is life.

Another Investigation.

"Daughter, I heard suspicious sounds on the veranda last evening."

"Yes, mother."

"Was that young man kissing you or swatting mosquitoes?"

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ELECTION HAS NO EFFECT ON TRADE

Buying Continues Large in All Lines. Car Shortage Felt.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

The presidential election has come and gone with the barest possible effect upon trade and industry. Whether the election itself or its barest possible results, sweeping as they are, have thus far changed the optimistic undertone previously characterizing trade sentiment the situation in this respect presenting one of the most notable economic phenomena of recent times. In short, natural conditions coincident with heavy crop yields and consequent heavy consumptive requirements continue to predominate in trade and industrial circles.

Buying is large and in lines that may in the long run feel the effects of prospective schedules, business continues heavy with no talk of cancellations. Trade in staple lines is active with calls for immediate shipments a feature while operations for forward shipments are enlarging. At the same time demand for holiday goods is increasing and in dry goods markets for orders for the coming season are of good proportions.

Incidentally most industries report well filled order books, which insures a comparatively long spell of active operations. Conspicuous in this respect are iron and steel plants, flour mills, furniture factories and lumber mills. Two essential articles, coal and groceries, are in brisk demand, while such needful commodities as dry goods, hats and caps, shoes and clothing, are being taken in volume, not only for present, but for future requirements as well. All but a very few sections contribute favorable reports, the negatives being furnished by a comparatively small area in the South Atlantic states.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 7 were 209 against 257 last week, 237 in the like week of 1912, 207 in 1910, 211 in 1909 and 267 in 1908.

Business failures for the week in Canada number 35, which compares with 13 for last week and 32 in the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending November 7, aggregated 5,768,725 bushels against 6,498,275 last week and 3,325,820 this week last year.

For the 19 weeks ending November 7, exports are 80,277,333 bushels against 58,363,611 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 22,546 bushels against 81,520 last week and 278,502 in 1911. For the 19 weeks ending November 7, corn exports were 1,428,826 against 10,639,420 bushels last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

With the Balkan situation less menacing to world peace, though still serious, and with the uncertainties of the national election at an end, the business outlook is improved. This is reflecting the increased buoyancy of the field markets and in the continued expansion of trade and industry. A situation that is based upon an unprecedented movement of wheat and a record-breaker production of pig iron can be decided by no other means than prosperity. Every department of business experiences the uplift and expansion which resulted first from the tremendous crops and second from the restored confidence and credit.

Most of the current output of iron and steel is going directly into consumption and in many instances it is for prompt deliveries. The shortage of cars constitutes a serious drawback, particularly in the coke regions, but labor conditions have improved. The buying movement by railroads already referred to has been accelerated by the fact that the makers of equipment are expected to advance their prices in the near future. The demand for plates is brisk and premiums are offered for prompt shipments, the normal quotation being $1.50 Pittsburg for shapes and plates.

There is a scarcity of steel, while sheet and tin mills have been headed by a lack of sheet bars and the supply of billets is not up to the demand. Large contracts have been placed for line pipe and practically all finished departments are active and prices are firm. In pig iron heavy inquiries are pending for first quarter delivery and December grades are strong at $17.50 valley, while basic ruled at $16.75 valley.

Coke is still in urgent demand and the furnace grade is quoted at $4 and $4.25 at oven. The dry goods trade, both in cottons and woolens, is active and strong and while there is some check to retail distribution, due to the weather, the prospect is for Christmas trading on a scale never before reached.

The shoe trade is also very active. Hides continue very strong. Building supplies are in active demand. The paper trade continues to improve. There is a steady demand for bituminous and anthracite coal.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Los Angeles.—Establishment of a chain of aeroplane depots along the Pacific coast as an auxiliary to the coast artillery corps is the purpose of the war department, according to Lieutenant Augustus Norton of the coast artillery corps.

BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS

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SAILS.

Harold—Whenever I go skating, I always wear a cap that pulls down well over my ears.

Ellyn—Yes; I should think that would be absolutely necessary when you're skating against the wind.

Built Her Own Home.

Miss Francis Lyon of Westwood has the distinction of being the only woman in New England who lives in a house literally built with her own hands. Miss Lyons belongs to a club whose members are practicing the doctrine of going back to the farm. The club is limited to 40 members and owns property to the amount of $1,000 and about 70 acres of farming land not far from Westwood. Each member holds a deed to one acre and the balance of the land is held in common to be rented to any member who wishes to try farming on a larger scale.

English Stump Speech.

A correspondent, "Old Briney," sends us the following specimen of frenzied stump oratory: "Feller blokes! Thanks ter th' guv'ment, yer got yer d'minishin' wage, and yer little loaf, an' all that. Wotcher got ter do now is ter go fer devil-ootion and local anatomy, an' go it blind!" (Loud cheers.)—London Globe.

Important to Mothers

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Changed Its Species.

"Wasn't the forbidden fruit an apple?"

"Yes, but at the time Eve handed it to Adam it was a lemon."

Unfortunately charity doesn't seem to possess any of the qualities of a boomerang.

Success cannot turn a man's head if he has a stiff neck.

Their Use.

"Why do ships have needle guns?"

"To thread their way with, stupid."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv.

Some folks calculate to get on in the world upon the shoulders of other people.—Christian Herald.

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A Change.

She—Mr. Scrappington and his wife were riding in their auto yesterday when it skidded and they fell out.

He—Well, that was a little variety for them. Usually their falling out takes place at home.

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Escaped the Worst of It.

The worst things are the afflictions that have never happened, Bobby had just been soundly spanked for falling into the creek. "Gee!" he exclaimed, rubbing the seat of punishment, "what wouldn't I have got if I had drowned?"

House Plans Important.

The care in the home and all other forms of household work are greatly facilitated by right planning and the use of suitable materials for the construction and furnishing of the home. An adequate and convenient water supply and other conveniences are essential, not only for comfort and for saving labor, but also from the standpoint of home hygiene.

Scotch Query.

A bluff, consequential gentleman from the south, with more beef on his bones than brain in his head, riding along the Hamilton road, near to Blantyre, asked a herdboy on the roadside, in a tone and manner evidently meant to quiz, if he were "halfway to Hamilton?" "Man," replied the boy, "I wad need to ken whar ye hae come frae, afore I could answer your question."—Exchange.

Hard to See Under Water.

"There is no scientific instrument of the "scope" character which enables one to see down to 50 or 60 feet under water. When the sun shines vertically over water, a box or bucket with a glass bottom is often used to look into the water. A cloth covering to exclude light from the box or bucket is sometimes employed. But without electric or some other light in the water these devices are not very satisfactory.

Probably Prize Grouch.

A grouchy butcher, who had watched the price of porterhouse steak climb the ladder of fame, was deep in the throes of an unusually bad grouch when a would-be customer, 8 years old, approached him and handed him a penny.

"Please, mister, I want a cent's worth of sausage."

Turning on the youngster with a growl, he let forth this burst of good salesmanship:

"Go smell o' the hook."—New Orleans Daily States.

Quite the Thing.

"I told you that if you came tomorrow morning I would give you the money for my wash. Why did you come tonight?" said Miss Phillis to the daughter of her laundress.

"I know you said tomorrow mornin'," responded the girl, "but me mother she told me to come tonight, 'cause she was afraid you might be gone away by tomorrow mornin'."

"I certainly should not go without paying my laundry bill," said Miss Phillis sharply. "No respectable woman would do such a thing."

"Oh, yes, ma'am, they would," replied the child knowingly. "There's lots of respectable ladies does."

Fashion Note.

Lady Duff Gordon, at a tea at the Ritz-Carlton, praised the pannier skirt.

"Everybody likes it, it is so graceful," she said, smiling. "Everybody likes it except crusty old fellows."

She turned to a crusty old fellow upon a Louis Seize chair beside her and continued:

"I know a woman whose husband growled at her when she tried on a new pannier gown for him:

"'I don't see why you wear these ridiculous big panniers. You haven't got the hips to fill them.'

"The woman blushed and bit her lip. Then she said quietly:

"'But do you fill your silk hat, George?'"

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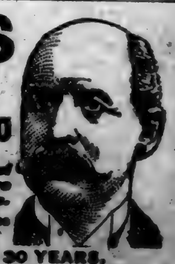

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SPANISH PREMIER IS ASSASSINATED

ASSASSIN IMMEDIATELY AT TEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

ALFONSO DEEPLY AFFECTED

Senor Canalejas Was Leader in Spanish Campaign Against Clericism.

Madrid.—Jose Canalejas Y. Mendes, the prime minister whom Spain has regarded as one of the best of statesmen, was shot and killed by a young anarchist named Manuel Pardinas. The assassin attempted suicide, and it was first thought that he was dead, but when he had been carried to the hospital he was found to be living.

No event since the throwing of the bomb at the carriage of King Alfonso, on May 31, 1906, while the king was returning from the church after his marriage has caused such general consternation and such public sympathy.

Martin fired four shots at Premier Canaljes as he was entering the ministry of the interior to attend a cabinet meeting. Two of the shots struck the statesman behind the right ear and he dropped dead. The assailant is 28 years old. He is believed to be an anarchist expounder.

Alfonso Deeply Affected.

The King was informed of the tragedy as he was leaving the palace to attend the chrysanthemum exhibition. He sprang into an automobile and motored swiftly without escort to the ministry. As he reached the Puerta Del Sol the crowd acclaimed him, crying: "Long Live the Brave King." Running upstairs, four steps at a time, the King entered the salon and bent silently over the body of his late minister. He was greatly affected as he recited the prayer for the dead and turned to the assembled ministers to learn the details of the crime.

Jose Mendez Canaljas was selected to form the Spanish cabinet in February two years ago. He was leader of the monarchists or democratic party, which came into power on the resignation of the liberal cabinet headed by Senor Moret y Prendergast.

Senor Canaljas was of a wealthy family. He came into political life in 1900, when he took a leading part in the campaign against clericism. He had, however, taken great interest in politics as a student and was a public speaker before that for many years.

At the age of 25 he became a member of the Spanish parliament. He attached himself to the advanced liberals. Senor Canaljas became a member of Premier Sagasta's cabinet in 1902. He held the portfolio of agriculture. He introduced many reforms, especially in regard to the laboring classes and eventually created a department of labor.

When he was asked in February, 1910, by King Alfonso to form a ministry the request caused surprise, as it was the first time in the history of Spain that an advanced radical had been placed at the head of the ministry. His cabinet has since undergone many changes, but he has always retained the leading place.

He had much to do with the signing of the agreement between Spain and France on the question of the future of Morocco, which recently was settled satisfactorily.

The project introduced by Premier Canaljas for the separation of church and state caused a rupture of relations between Spain and the vatican authorities. These had ben resumed with a view of a friendly settlement. The Spanish government now insists upon the supremacy of the civil power. Senor Canaljas visited New York in 1907 just before the uprising in Cuba. It was stated then that his mission was to study the sentiment of the American people, and of the administration regarding Cuban affairs, but it was hinted that he was entrusted with a secret diplomatic mission to offer pecuniary inducements to the Cuban leaders to stop the rebellion in Cuba. He denied the truthfulness of the report. He was at that time editor of El Heraldo.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

Ton of Dynamite in Powder Mill Packing Room Blows Up.

Gary, Ind.—Six workmen were killed by an explosion of 2,000 pounds of dynamite in one of the packing house at the Aetna Powder Company's plant near here.

The men who lost their lives had arrived at the plant for the day's work and were repairing one of the packing devices when the explosion occurred.

SCHRANK PLEADS GUILTY.

Sanity of Colonel Roosevelt's Assailant To Be Determined By Five Alienists.

Milwaukee.—John Schrank, pleading guilty to an attempt to murder Theodore Roosevelt, did not receive the quick disposition of his case he had looked for. Instead, on motion of District Attorney Winifred C. Zabel, Municipal Judge A. C. Backus appointed five Milwaukee alienists to act as a part of the court in determining the would-be slayer's mental condition.

THE POPULAR AND ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

STATE.	Wilson. Electoral.	Wilson. Popular.	Roosevelt. Electoral.	Roosevelt. Popular.	Taft. Electoral.	Taft. Popular.	Debs. Electoral.	Debs. Popular.	Chafin. Electoral.	Chafin. Popular.
Alabama	12	68,500	----	19,000	----	8,350	----	2,600	----	745
Arizona	3	16,465	----	11,335	----	4,755	----	120	----	76
Arkansas	9	96,200	----	37,550	----	30,400	----	7,500	----	1,300
California		319,345	13	232,250	----	3,085	----	8,500	----	14,220
Colorado	6	105,000	----	78,000	----	75,000	----	10,400	----	6,220
Connecticut	7	73,601	----	33,546	----	67,258	----	2,625	----	8,620
Delaware	3	21,000	----	13,000	----	12,000	----	472	----	802
Florida	6	38,000	----	7,000	----	8,000	----	4,220	----	1,429
Georgia	14	93,557	----	21,945	----	5,167	----	926	----	1,134
Idaho		38,000	----	28,000	4	43,000	----	7,800	----	2,420
Illinois	29	460,397	----	451,684	----	266,126	----	65,000	----	24,364
Indiana	15	252,000	----	145,000	----	132,000	----	21,000	----	18,250
Iowa	13	231,855	----	216,331	----	155,768	----	20,000	----	10,402
Kansas	10	115,000	----	109,000	----	60,000	----	20,000	----	6,307
Kentucky	13	191,487	----	93,036	----	93,138	----	5,806	----	6,409
Louisiana	10	65,000	----	13,750	----	4,000	----	3,500	----	380
Maine	6	50,946	----	48,387	----	26,504	----	1,820	----	1,650
Maryland	8	112,122	----	57,879	----	54,643	----	2,391	----	3,684
Massachusetts	18	170,995	----	140,152	----	153,255	----	19,807	----	4,520
Michigan		210,000	15	250,000	----	190,000	----	17,735	----	18,507
Minnesota	10	101,000	12	116,000	----	7,500	----	19,731	----	19,711
Mississippi	10	65,000	----	5,000	----	3,000	----	1,094	----	736
Missouri	18	351,938	----	145,288	----	215,986	----	20,000	----	5,500
Montana	4	44,920	----	22,540	----	27,760	----	12,507	----	1,007
Nebraska	8	109,000	----	7,400	----	58,000	----	5,777	----	6,382
Nevada	3	8,854	----	6,112	----	3,705	----	2,107	----	107
New Hampshire	4	34,846	----	19,812	----	33,105	----	1,442	----	1,087
New Jersey	14	168,000	----	133,000	----	110,000	----	17,805	----	5,307
New Mexico	3	27,000	----	22,000	----	15,000	----	1,056	----	504
New York	45	648,066	----	391,500	----	477,274	----	44,000	----	26,650
North Carolina	12	150,000	----	50,000	----	35,000	----	584	----	476
North Dakota	5	35,000	----	27,500	----	25,000	----	2,870	----	1,807
Ohio	24	446,700	----	253,564	----	312,600	----	43,292	----	13,007
Oklahoma	10	120,000	----	----	----	90,000	----	27,504	----	2,754
Oregon	5	24,480	----	22,020	----	22,490	----	10,876	----	3,506
Pennsylvania		407,447	38	443,708	----	315,145	----	100,000	----	20,502
Rhode Island	5	30,299	----	16,488	----	27,755	----	1,950	----	1,105
South Carolina	9	60,000	----	1,200	----	3,000	----	108	----	503
South Dakota		55,000	5	60,000	----	----	----	3,407	----	4,602
Tennessee	12	121,000	----	78,500	----	58,000	----	2,342	----	581
Texas	20	220,000	----	47,500	----	35,000	----	11,580	----	1,856
Utah		35,000	----	13,000	4	40,000	----	6,720	----	325
Vermont		15,397	----	22,323	4	23,247	----	1,123	----	972
Virginia	12	78,681	----	18,670	----	21,131	----	1,720	----	1,242
Washington		94,180	7	126,265	----	75,145	----	17,426	----	5,300
West Virginia	8	111,849	----	72,945	----	55,114	----	20,000	----	5,620
Wisconsin	13	213,500	----	35,000	----	173,500	----	60,000	----	13,540
Wyoming	3	16,200	----	3,000	----	16,000	----	2,300	----	94
Total	433	6,527,847	90	4,251,400	12	3,693,886	----	662,083	----	680,321

DEMOCRATS WIN CONGRESS

Democrats Have Large Majority in the House and Will Control the Senate by Small Margin.

For the first time in eighteen years the Democratic party has captured the executive and legislative branches of the National Government, and will be in position to take positive control of the situation March 4.

Woodrow Wilson's vote in the Electoral college will be 433, William Howard Taft will have eight and Theodore Roosevelt is credited with 90. The Wilson vote marks a new record in national elections, although his popular vote will be less than that of any President elected since 1892.

Eighteen Democratic Governors were chosen out of the twenty-seven voted for.

Enough State Legislatures were changed from Republican to Democratic to overcome the Republican majority in the Senate. Poindexter, elected from Washington as a Progressive, announced that he will bolt the Republican caucus when he returns to Washington.

When it became apparent that Wilson had swept the country main interest centered in the race between Taft and Roosevelt, the party winning second place gaining many advantages, such as representation on nonpartisan commissions and on election boards. While the Bull Moose ticket undoubtedly had an aggregate vote in the country much greater than that of the regular Republicans, it came third on state tickets in many important commonwealths, notably New York, Ohio and Illinois, and in the latter state the Election Board issue already has been decided in favor of the Republican organization.

The strength of the Socialist vote is one of the features of the election, especially in the industrial centers of the Middle West, where there is more than one place Debs outran his three presidential rivals. The one national asset of the Socialist party, Representative Victor Berger, however, went down to defeat in his efforts to secure re-election from the Milwaukee District, and several Socialistic city governments were rebuked by the voters by retirement from office.

President Taft captured two states—one in New England and the other in the far West. Roosevelt took one Eastern state, two from the Middle West and one from the far West and one Pacific coast state. Wilson took all the others.

Popular Vote for President at Election of 1908.

State.	Taft. Rep.	Bryan. Dem.	Chafin. Pro.	Debs. Soc.
Alabama	25,306	74,374	662	1,347
Arkansas	57,791	85,584	3,151	5,760
California	214,398	127,492	11,770	28,659
Colorado	123,700	126,644	5,559	7,974
Connecticut	112,815	68,255	2,230	6,113
Delaware	25,007	22,072	677	240
Florida	10,654	31,104	1,356	3,747
Georgia	41,692	72,350	1,050	694
Idaho	52,657	36,195	3,063	6,402
Illinois	629,932	450,810	29,384	34,711
Indiana	348,993	328,262	13,945	23,476
Iowa	275,210	190,771	9,837	8,287
Kansas	197,216	161,209	5,033	12,420
Kentucky	235,711	244,062	5,337	4,000
Louisiana	9,958	82,568	.....	2,538
Maine	66,987	35,466	1,487	1,758
Maryland	116,513	115,906	2,302	2,323
Massachusetts	265,986	155,543	4,374	10,779
Michigan	283,312	174,318	16,705	11,527
Minnesota	195,835	109,401	10,114	14,469
Mississippi	4,505	60,876	.....	1,048
Missouri	346,915	345,889	8,212	25,396
Montana	32,332	29,826	827	5,955
Nebraska	126,997	131,089	5,179	3,624
Nevada	10,214	10,635	.....	1,029
New Hamp.	83,144	33,635	905	1,239
New York	870,070	687,463	22,667	36,451
New Jersey	285,228	182,522	4,390	10,249
North Carolina	114,894	136,923	390	897
North Dak.	57,741	32,995	1,182	2,424
Ohio	572,312	502,721	11,402	23,235
Oklahoma	110,553	122,406	.....	21,779
Oregon	62,530	53,043	2,687	7,339
Pennsylvania	745,779	449,755	35,694	33,913
Rhode Island	43,543	24,705	1,058	1,265
So. Carolina	9,963	62,266	.....	160
So. Dakota	67,440	40,346	1,488	1,666
Tennessee	130,510	135,182	390	1,653
Texas	83,468	220,737	.....	.....
Utah	37,935	45,030	.....	5,886
Vermont	39,053	31,480	1,111	.....
Virginia	49,276	82,946	1,781	1,777
Washington	125,997	83,926	4,790	8,402
West Virginia	137,362	111,455	3,783	4,215
Wisconsin	247,744	166,452	5,730	34,198
Wyoming	21,529	14,482	1,000	1,910
Total	7,678,908	6,406,801	253,840	420,820

Governors Elected, Their Party Affiliations and Pluralities.

	Plurality.
Colorado—	
E. K. Ammons, Democrat	20,000
Connecticut—	
Simeon E. Baldwin, Democrat	7,000
Delaware—	
Charles R. Miller, Republican	1,605
Florida—	
Park Trammell, Democrat	30,000
Idaho—	
John M. Haines, Republican	786
Illinois—	
Edward F. Dunne, Democrat	110,654
Indiana—	
Samuel H. Ralston, Democrat	97,000
Iowa—	
George J. Clarke, Republican	819
Kansas—	
George H. Hodges, Democrat	500
Massachusetts—	
Eugene N. Foss, Democrat	48,650
Michigan—	
Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democrat	10,435
Minnesota—	
A. O. Eberhart, Republican	10,000
Missouri—	
Eliot W. Major, Democrat	115,000
Montana—	
Sam V. Stewart, Democrat	12,000
Nebraska—	
J. H. Morehead, Democrat	15,000
New Hampshire—	
Franklin Worcester, Republican	Legislature elects.
New York—	
William Sulzer, Democrat	150,000
North Carolina—	
Locke Craig, Democrat	50,000
North Dakota—	
L. B. Hanna, Republican	2,000
Ohio—	
James M. Cox, Democrat	90,000
Rhode Island—	
Theodore F. Greene, Democrat	2,000
South Carolina—	
Cole L. Blease, Democrat	50,000
South Dakota—	
Frank M. Byrne, Republican	2,000
Tennessee—	
Ben W. Hooper, Republican	5,000
Texas—	
Oscar C. Colquitt, Democrat	193,000
Washington—	
Ernest Lister, Democrat	4,000
West Virginia—	
H. D. Hatfield, Republican	8,000
Wisconsin—	
Francis E. McGovern, Republican	5,000

Plans Forming for Party Control

Following the assurance that the Democrats will control the senate for the purpose of legislation and the prosecution of ordinary partisan legislation, lines are already being laid for control within the party. This foreshadows a sharp struggle between the so-caled Progressive element of the party for the control of committee machinery of the upper house.

Rumors of the impending clash based upon sentiments privately expressed by the Progressive Democrats were supported by the arrival in Washington of William Jennings Bryna and the announcement that Colonel Bryan would remain here probably a week.

Congress, after March 4, will be dominated by Progressive Democratic influence, in the opinion of Mr. Bryan, who was in Washington on his way to Florida with Mrs. Bryan. The Commoner, however, declined to give an opinion on the extra sesesion question or to say whether he will accept or reject a place in President-elect Wilson's cabinet.

Electoral Vote for President at Election of 1908.

State.	Taft. R.	Bryan. D.
Alabama	..	11
Arkansas	..	9
California	10	..
Colorado	..	5
Connecticut	7	..
Delaware	3	..
Florida	..	5
Georgia	..	13
Idaho	3	..
Illinois	27	..
Indiana	15	..
Iowa	13	..
Kansas	10	..
Kentucky	..	13
Louisiana	..	9
Maine	6	..
Maryland	8	..
Massachusetts	16	..
Michigan	14	..
Minnesota	11	..
Mississippi	..	10
Missouri	18	..
Montana	3	..
Nebraska	..	8
Nevada	..	3
New Hampshire	4	..
New Jersey	12	..
New York	39	..
North Carolina	..	13
North Dakota	4	..
Ohio	23	..
Oklahoma	..	7
Oregon	4	..
Pennsylvania	34	..
Rhode Island	5	..
South Carolina	..	9
South Dakota	4	..
Tennessee	..	12
Texas	..	18
Utah	4	..
Vermont	4	..
Virginia	..	12
Washington	7	..
West Virginia	7	..
Wisconsin	13	..
Wyoming	3	..

NOT NEW.

Daisy—By the way, Frank, that's a lovely waistcoat you have. New, isn't it?

Frank—No.

Daisy—Strange; I never saw it before.

Frank—That's because my brother never called on you.

Truth About Old Age.

George F. Baer, the famous Philadelphia railroad man, said on his seventieth birthday:

"I agree with Professor Metchnikoff about the wisdom of the old. Professor Osler made it fashionable to decry gray hairs, but my experience has been that the old not only possess wisdom, but they seek it also."

With a smile Mr. Baer added:

"The only people who think they are too old to learn are those who really are too young."

SKIN DISEASE ON FACE

Barthell, Ky.—"I had a skin disease on my face, neck and hands that tormented me all the time and when I would get hot the places would burn so that I had to keep my face wet in cold water. It began as pimples and indeed it was disfiguring, for it would get in spots on my face and hands as large as a quarter of a dollar. It would get into blisters sometimes and I sure did suffer. My face burned all the time. It was this way so bad for about six years and I tried everything that I could hear of, but nothing did any good.

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The Kind.

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"With a fly detective."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

A voice used too much in scolding is not good to sing with.

OTHERS KNOW US TOO WELL

Easy to Deceive Ourselves, but the Rest of the World Is Generally Too Wise.

Senator Pomerene has a happy knack of driving home a statement with an epigram.

At a luncheon Senator Pomerene described a would-be literateur.

"Thanks to whisky and strong cigars," he said, "the poor fellow has failed to make good. He earns a precarious living by newspaper work, but, though he is 50 now, none of the wondrous novels and thrilling stories that he used to prate about have appeared.

"And yet, in his shabby apartment, over a bottle of cheap liquor and a box of cheap cigars, he will boast by the hour—poor, gray, wrinkled duffer—of his unfinished MSS. Oh, they will appear yet! Yes, he will yet illumine the world with the light of his genius."

Senator Pomerene sighed and concluded:

"Ah, if we could deceive others as easily as we deceive ourselves, what reputations we'd all have, to be sure!"

His Business.

"I see where Smith went to the wall."

"How did that happen?"

"He's a bill poster."

OXIDINE

THE ACKNOWLEDGED CHILL CURE

Some of the best physicians prescribe

OXIDINE

in cases of malaria

They can do so ethically, for Oxidine is a known remedy with a known result.

In cases of either incipient or chronic malaria, Oxidine effects definite benefit and almost instant relief. Take it as a preventive, as well as a remedy.

It is a great tonic.

OXIDINE is sold by all druggists under the strict guarantee that if the first bottle does not benefit you, return the empty bottle to the druggist who sold it and receive the full purchase price.

PREVENTION

better than cure. Tutt's Pills if taken in time are not only a remedy for, but will prevent

SICK HEADACHE,

biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Pills

TREES! TREES!

Grown in the South For the South

Orange, Fig, Pecan, Peach, Plum, Grapes, Shades, Etc.

Alvin Japanese Nursery Company, MOBILE, ALABAMA

The Stomach Is the Target

Aim to make that strong—and digestion good—and you will keep well! No chain is stronger than its weakest link. No man is stronger than his stomach. With stomach disordered a train of diseases follow.

Dr. Pierce's **Golden Medical Discovery**

makes the stomach healthy, the liver active and the blood pure. Made from forest roots, and extracted without the use of alcohol. Sold by druggists, in liquid form at $1.00 per bottle for over 40 years, giving general satisfaction.

If you prefer tablets as modified by R. V. Pierce, M. D., these can be had of medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50c in stamps.

EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE THE

Faultless Starch Twin Dolls

Miss Lilly White and Miss Phoebe Prism.

If you will use the best starch made both of these rag dolls, each 12½ inches high and ready to cut out and stuff, will be sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six fronts of 210 cent Faultless Starch packages, or twelve fronts of 5 cent faultless Starch packages, and 3 cents in stamps to cover postage and packing. Or either doll will be sent on receipt of three 10 cent fronts or six 5 cent fronts and 4 cents in stamps. Cut out this ad. It will be accepted in place of one 10 cent front, or two 5 cent fronts. Only one ad will be accepted with each application.

FAULTLESS STARCH CO., Kansas City, Mo.

NO CURE, NO PAY!

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

GENERAL TONIC

MALARIA

Oldest and Best Known Remedy for Chills and Fever

Pettit's Eye Salve FOR EYE ACHES

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Deborah Rogers, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Minnie Muse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes, of Maplesville, spent Sunday with the family of Marshall Hayes.

Miss Etta Parker, of Jemison, was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Callaway and sister, Miss Bonie Robinson, of Cooper, were in town Tuesday,

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. W. H. Dorsey, of Atlanta, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday

Miss Minnie Muse is selling her entire stock of millinery at and below cost. It will pay you to come and get you a hat now while they are going cheap.

Mr. P. D. Wilson went to Birmingham Friday.

Dan J. Joyce, Sanville, Henry Co., Virginia, says;—"I took a cold with a cough which hung on for two years. Then I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and the cough finally left me and now I am perfectly strong and well." Is best and safest for children and contains no opiates.

Upchurch Drug Co.

We regret to learn that Rev. W. Baldwin will remove his family to Montgomery in the near future.

Don't fail to go to Taylors for your fall millinery.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Lamar, of Wetumpka, once pastor of the church here, visited his sister Mrs. G. L. Phillips, this week. At the Methodist church Sunday morning he preached a strong sermon on "Faith." He made a clear distinction between credulity, which with some passes for faith, and that faith which is strong because it is fixed on the Power which is the source of all strength.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore eyes tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit forming drug. Safe and always sure. Try them.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Hasten the day when Clanton shall have her streets lighted. We believe the day is not far off under the good administration we have when the town can have this and many other improvements.

It is a shame that the Western Union telegraph company should slight the towns along the L. & N. in the manner they are doing. And this a matter in which the Good Road Commission should lend a hand and force pecent service?

We wish some subscriber would bring this office a load of wood in payment of his subscription.

Mr. Mitchell, a general merchant at Bagdad, Ky., writes us: "I think Foley Kidney Pills are the greatest kidney medicine there is. My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble and I got her to take it. She is completely cured now. I think they are the greatest medicines on earth."

Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Kate Jones, one of our high school girls, left Sunday to take charge of the school at Cane Creek.

Mr. Emmett McKee, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his parents here this week.

Syrup making time. We hear of many fine yields of cane in the county.

COTTON.

Cotton this week is bringing 12 cents, with a possible upward tendency.

A preliminary hearing was had before Judge E. B. Deason on last Monday in the matter of Jim Williams, colored, charged with the murder of another colored man by shooting with a pistol, at the camps of the Interstate Contracting Company in the eastern part of the county. The defendant was remanded to jail without bail.

We noted recently a big sale Gamble Hardware Co. made. While in the store this week we noted one at the other extreme, when a little darkey demanded a "coppers worth of shot." He was supplied as readily as the big buyer was. It reminded us once seeing a little darky come into a country store with a bottle in one hand and egg in the other demanding an "aigs wuth of kaysene oil."

Clanton streets have a busy appearance every day in the week now—in fact it is hard to tell Saturday from any other day. The farmers are selling a good bit of cotton and doing considerable trading.

MILLINERY SCHOOL.

L. Block, of Birmingham, has opened a School of Millinery at Clanton. Thorough and practical instruction by Mrs. Clara Mullins and Miss Emma Dunlap teachers. Prices reasonable.

"DID YOU KNOW"

That no person ever knew a thing (secret or what not) but what they finally told it to some one? Then we kindly ask you just to call in Higgins' Jewelry Store in Clanton and see the hundreds of beautiful Christmas Presents. That's all we believe will be necessary for Higgins to do a big Christmas business. Course if you see all the fine presents you are sure not to keep it a secret.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. J. W. Wilson and Miss Lela Mae Collum; Mr. H. E. Erwin and Miss Sarah Virgin; Mr. C. C. Hayes and Miss Perdita Eiland; Mr. E. E. Williams and Miss Eva Driver.

140,000 ACRES OF FERTILE WEST FLORIDA LANDS for sale at from $5.00 to $25.00 per acre. Some improved, some timber, mostly cut over lands. Three railroads through property. Will sell in large or small tracts. Terms easy. Health, climate and productiveness of soil the best in the world.

Address DEKLE LAND CO., Nov7-4t Chipley, Fla.

We want a good representative man in this county, who stands well with the farmers and business men, to represent us in the best enterprise that was ever promoted for the benefit of the farmers and the developement of the wealth of the county.

A fine opportunity is offered the right man in establishing a permanent business, which is a money maker from the start, in a number of ways.

SOUTHERN FARMERS BREEDING & LIVE STOCK COMPANY.
1050-Brown-Marx Building,
Birmingham, Alabama.

FIRE IN THE COURT HOUSE.—Wednesday night about 8:30 fire was discovered in the office of the Register in Chancery. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

PLEASE HELP BILL

If you will kindly and promptly pay your bill then I can pay Bill the bill I owe him because Bill says he cant pay his bills until he hears from me.

Yours in the faith,

BILL SARTOR

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Cor. 2d Ave and St.

Phone Your Orders

to me for **GROCERIES.**

I keep a good line of the best that can be obtained and am prepared to deliver at a moment's notice anywhere in town.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Miss M. Muse

The Leading Millinery Store of Clanton

Has the most Up-to-date Line in Clanton.

Prices that will please everybody.

For Men and Boys

Now is the time to get that new suit of clothes

Our suits are Best

Our prices are Better

Come and See

J. C. Jones & Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write for "Ladies' Advisory Dept." Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

CUT OUT THIS AD.

Moles and Warts

Removed with Molesoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left, where the mole or wart was removed. Molesoff is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural.

Letters from personages we all know, together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be sent you free upon request.

Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price, and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove six to ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee that if it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund your dollar.

FLORIDA DISTRIBUTING COMPANY
PENSACOLA, FLA

Please mention this paper when answering.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week

Miss Aubr Sumels, Mrs. Mary J. Edwards, Miss Glennie Collins, Miss Fannie Clarks.

W. B. Parrish, K. K. Davis, P. D. Colbert, W. M. Wright, John McDuffie, G. S. Collins, Tom Florence, Pair Lee.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Nov. 23, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, p. m.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size HORE-HOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

THE GOWAN ADDITION

The following residences have recently been built in this desirable part of "Greater Clanton:" Cottage, 5 rooms, W. H. Goodgame; cottage, 5 rooms, W. W. Fox; cottage, 6 rooms, Calvin Jones; cottage, 6 rooms, veneered brick, J. B. Downs. The following have purchased lots: W. J. Easterling, G. C. Harris, P. W. Mahan, Miss Ida Ward. Each of these have purchased from one to six lots. Streets are being rapidly graded and sidewalks improved, and altogether this section of Clanton presents an attractive appearance.

CARDS OF THANKS.

Editor Union Banner: Permit me to express to the voters of Chilton county my deepest appreciation for the honor conferred upon me by re-electing me to the office of county treasurer. Words cannot express how sincerely grateful I am, but I assure them that, as in the past, the people shall have my very best efforts for an honest and conscientious discharge of duty.

Faithfully,
J. Wiley Littlejohn.

Editor Union-Banner: Please allow me to express my thanks to the voters of the county for electing me to the office of coroner. I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

G. O. Foshee.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A LIVER MEDICINE THAT BEATS CALOMEL.

Dodson's Liver Tone Does the Same Work as Calomel Without Making You Sick. It is Vegetable, Tastes Good and Never Fails.

Everybody who has ever taken Calomel knows what a strong drug it is. Calomel spurs the tired liver as if it were a tired horse, and while the liver works harder for a little while, it is soon weaker than ever.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable tonic that gently induces the most sluggish liver to work. Taking it is followed by no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet necessary. For either children or grown people. The Alred Drug Company sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if it disappoints you.

Professional Cards

J. Osmond Middleton - Grady Reynolds
Middleton & Reynolds
LAWYERS
Office New Gowan Building
Clanton - - Ala.

TIPTON MULLINS
Attorney at Law
Clanton - - Ala.

Dr J. P. Crumpton
Dentist
Wilson Building—Second Floor
Clanton - - Ala.

Hosea F. Downs
Doctor of Medicine
Verbena - - Ala.

J. E. Gowan A. M. Gowan
Gowan & Gowan
Dentists
Office in Gowan building
Clanton - Ala

H. C. Junkerman
Dentist
Hours 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.
Office Franzen building
Thorsby - - Ala.

N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson
Johnson & Johnson
Physicians & Surgeons
Rural Phone
Clanton - Ala

O. E. Wilson, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon
Rural Phone
Thorsby - . Ala.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Worked That Time, Anyway.

In the Irish rebellion a bombshell whizzed toward an Irishman's head. Pat dodged it with a low bow, and it went by, taking off the head of a man behind him. "Faith," exclaimed Pat, "ye niver knew a man to lose anything by bein' perlite!"

Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Sold for seventy years. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

SILAGE

At a farmers' institute not long ago the question was asked: How many housewives have silos? You can very easily guess the nature of the replies to this question, for none of those present had much of an idea what a silo really is. After a short explanation it was agreed that nearly everyone present in reality had a silo of some kind. Some of these were used for saving fruits, corn, and others for preserving cabbage for future use. We don't really speak of these as silos, but the effect on the saving of these beds when placed in jars is the same as it is with corn when stored in the silo; in other words, silage is corn preserved by storing in an air tight structure.

There probably are very few farmer folks that do not remember some rainy day or evening when all hands got busy preparing the cabbage to fill the kraut jar. Probably no thought was given the subject because it was a family task, and no one realized that in effect the saving of the cabbage by making it into kraut is the same as making corn silage. It undoubtedly served a good purpose in keeping the family in a healthy condition during the winter months when other green food was not available. The same is true of silage, which affords a succulent and nourishing feed for the live-stock.

There may be a question as to whether all stock will eat the sour corn silage, but give them a chance and this thought will be quickly dispelled, for all stock eat silage very greedily, and the returns in the form of milk and meat will amply pay for all the trouble and expense.

Yours very truly,
I H C SERVICE BUREAU.

VEGETABLE OILS

L. O. Miller, Bernardston, Mass., writes as follows: "Could you kindly give me some information about vegetable oils that are used as substitutes for linseed oil? Where, in your opinion, could soy beans and sunflowers be most profitably grown?"

There are various oils to adulterate linseed oil, but we are not aware of any oil that will take its place, or even add anything to its value. It seems that linseed oil is the only one that has ever been found that possesses the proper drying qualities to secure the results desired. Whatever is added to it seems merely to be a detriment.

Soy beans and sunflowers may be profitably grown under some conditions. There are a great many regions where they will grow satisfactorily, and we believe that the middle west or west would perhaps give the best returns, all things considered. In Colorado the Russian sunflower makes a wonderful growth. It is grown quite extensively for feeding chickens.

The soy bean is a crop that will stand a great deal of dry weather, hence is profitably grown on rather dry soils, although it responds to moisture as well perhaps as any other crop. It is grown extensively throughout the south; also some of the hardy varieties are found in the central sections.

If you are thinking of coming west with a view to taking up such work as growing these crops, you can get information by addressing any of the state colleges in the west.

You may be able to obtain further information as to vegetable oils by addressing the Indian Refining Co., 17 Battery Place, New York, N. Y., or the Union Petroleum Co., 35 South Second street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Yours very truly,
I H C SERVICE BUREAU.

LAND DRAINAGE A NECESSITY

Well Drained Soil Will Give Best Returns—Care Should be Exercised in Laying Tile Drains.

Reply to J. C. Tally, Stevenson, Ala. Drainage comes first, if the land needs it, and tile drainage is the modern and sensible way of draining. If the soil is low in humus, stable manure or vegetable matter must be added; if it is lacking in one or more of the elements of plant food, these must be supplied in commercial fertilizer, stable manure and legumes; if it is sour, an application of lime is necessary; if the soil is compact and there is a hard pan, deep plowing must be done. But if it needs drainage, stable manure, commercial fertilizer, vegetable matter, lime, and deep plowing will be of little avail.

There are many thousands of acres of land that are dry enough to induce farmers to try to farm them and are wet enough to soak all the profit out of cultivating them. Drainage on such soils is very urgent.

Drainage may be very simple or a very complex problem. It may require expert engineering so that every available inch of fall may be utilized or the location of the tile may be so apparent that the average practical farmer can easily locate it with the eye. Between these two extremes there are cases requiring varying degrees of skill.

If in a complicated proposition the services of a reputable engineer should be secured; if there are merely wet spots in your field, or if your field is wet with plenty of fall, you should be able to locate and lay your tile with no difficulty, by following the methods outlined in the Uniontown, Alabama, Experiment Station bulletins, Numbers 3, 5, 6, and 10. Be sure that no mistake is made in tiling your land. Tiling land is expensive and should be done right.

Yours very truly,
I H C SERVICE BUREAU.

THE VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

	Beat 1	Beat 2. Jemison	Beat 2 Mars Hill	Beat 3. Benson	Beat 4. Cianton	Beat 5. Verbena	Beat 5. Mt. Creek.	Beat 6. Kincheon	Beat 6. Enterprise	Beat 7. Maplesville	Beat 7. Shoults	Beat 8. Stanton	Beat 8. Ridersville	Beat 9. Thorsby	Beat 10. Cooper	Beat 10. Evergreen	Beat 11. Cane Crk	Beat 12. Mtn'l Sp.	Beat 12. CofersGin	Beat 13. Ocampo	Beat 13. Concord	Beat 14. Macedonia	Beat 15. Pletcher	Beat 15. Culps	Beat 16. Provid'nce	
J. N. Dennis	11	58	32	48	253	27	20	37	62	17	14	12	10	181	76	7	47	71	23	16	7	40	41	18	46	—1174
E. T. Thornton	22	44	8	33	200	50	95	22	10	59	14	58	40	42	24	10	7	19	2	7	24	29	41	40	5	— 905
A. J. Glasscock	7	18	1	3	34	1	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	6	2	1	2	1	6	4	1	2	0	1	0	
J. M. Smith	0	2	17	0	11	4	1	4	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	
J. D. Collins	11	59	32	44	242	28	22	36	57	17	14	8	9	190	82	8	48	72	23	15	7	40	40	18	46	—1168
W. M. Oden	22	43	8	38	206	49	88	23	14	61	15	60	41	37	21	10	7	19	2	9	24	29	42	40	5	— 913
Calloway	7	18	1	2	35	1	4	1	2	2	0	2	1	5	1	1	2	1	6	4	1	2	0	0	0	
Cofer	0	2	17	0	11	4	1	4	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	
W. A. Kemp	22	44	8	35	214	48	89	24	17	59	14	58	40	39	22	10	7	19	2	7	24	29	42	41	5	— 919
Littlejohn	11	58	32	45	240	28	22	36	56	18	15	9	10	184	81	8	48	71	22	17	7	40	41	17	46	—1162
Kicker	7	18	1	3	32	1	5	1	2	1	0	2	1	5	1	1	2	1	6	4	1	2	0	0	0	
Villadson	0	2	17	0	11	5	1	4	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	
Williams	12	44	8	34	212	49	89	23	12	60	16	60	41	43	20	10	7	19	4	7	24	29	40	41	5	— 918
Bean	11	58	32	45	240	28	22	37	60	18	14	10	9	181	83	8	48	72	21	17	7	40	43	16	46	—1166
Bosworth	7	18	1	3	34	1	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	7	1	1	2	1	7	4	1	2	0	0	0	
Butler	0	2	17	0	11	4	1	4	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	
Herrod	10	58	32	45	244	28	22	36	57	17	12	55	22	182	82	8	48	71	22	18	7	39	37	6	46	—1154
Sims	22	44	8	33	206	49	90	21	17	62	15	61	45	41	22	11	7	19	4	9	1	29	44	52	5	— 937
Kelley	0	2	17	0	11	5	1	4	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	24	0	3	0	0	
McDowell	7	0	1	3	35	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	2	1	6	4	1	2	0	0	0	
Hamp Foshee	22	44	8	37	207	48	89	24	14	63	16	64	27	40	21	10	7	19	2	6	24	29	47	51	5	— 924
M. Robinson	11	58	32	45	241	27	22	37	52	16	12	8	5	182	79	6	48	71	22	15	7	30	40	6	46	—1135

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Absolutely Pure

[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.]

Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders.

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

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Bread made with alum powder:

67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

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Restored to Natural Color with

WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY

ALMOST A MIRACLE

My hair was as white as snow when I commenced using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. One bottle restored my hair to its natural dark brown color. As I am now 70 years old, I consider the result most remarkable. It is an agreeable and refreshing hair dressing, keeping the hair soft and glossy, without being in the least greasy or sticky.

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Handsome Trophy for Best Corn.

The American Land and Irrigation Exposition company, whose general offices are in the Singer building, New York city, is offering a handsome trophy, valued at $500, to the farmer growing the best 30 ears of Indian corn of any variety with the largest yield per acre. The corn must be grown in the United States. Rules and shipping instructions and particulars for making entry for the privilege of competing in this contest can be secured by writing Mr. Gilbert McClurg, General Manager of the Exposition, Singer building, New York.

GUMBO SOILS

O. J. Berger, of Eudora, Kansas, writes: "I am on gumbo land, and it is not very well drained. I am told this land would improve if properly drained, and some say it can't be tiled, for a paste forms around the tile and the water can't get through it. How would concrete tile do? Can you give me any information on this subject?"

What we usually refer to as gumbo soil is a very heavy type of soil. In some localities is is very dark in color, while in other places it is slightly grayish in color. In the state of Iowa the gumbo soils are very dark and usually very heavy, while in parts of Kansas, also other parts of Iowa, the gumbo is of a light color, often of a reddish cast.

One of the first steps to take in attempting to handle gumbo land is to see that it is well drained. The very close grained, finely textured gumbo soils of Iowa have been drained successfully both by using open ditches and by using tile drain. In fact, some of the gumbo soils that have been tile drained often sell as high as $100 per acre. The experience in handling the heavy, sticky soils indicates that it is not necessary to place the tile as one would naturally think, close together and as shallow as first consideration might indicate. The experience of farmers in the heavy, waxy soils of Iowa shows that the tile lines are often placed ten to twelve rods apart, which is ample distance even in some other types of soil. The best way to settle this matter, inasmuch as those soils vary considerably, is to put in as many lines of tile as you can conveniently and watch the effect, or put only one tile line and note the distance it drains on either side. This would take but a short time for the effect can usually be noticed on close observation.

Proper Treatment for Gumbo Soil

It is highly important that you have a good outlet in attempting to use tile. After the land is well drained, the next important step is that of tillage. It has been found that for all kinds of conditions fall plowing is the best for gumbo soils. The action of freezing and thawing during the winter months renders the seed bed much more friable and reduces the clods in a way that cannot be accomplished by mechanical means. Care should be exercised not to plow or to cultivate this type of soil when it is unusually wet for it puddles very quickly, forming clods which can be reduced only by freezing and thawing.

One of the objectionable features of gumbo soil is the tendency to bake when drying out, thus injuring the crop materially. The time that this occurs is usually during the summer months. This objection may be overcome by surface tillage, using a spring-tooth, peg-tooth or disk in rows, together with cultivators, or by other means of maintaining a surface mulch to a depth of three or four inches.

Gumbo soils when well drained and in a good state of cultivation, which may be maintained as stated above, give splendid yields; in fact, better than some other kinds of soils in the corn belt. A frequent application of stable manure is also beneficial on these soils, inasmuch as it supplies vegetable matter, thus rendering the soil lighter and putting it in a better physical condition.

Some claim that the cement tile are more porous and thus permit a better movement of the water than the clay tile, but in reality there is very little difference. As far as the pores of the tile becoming filled is concerned, they would probably fill up about as quickly as the other. A large percentage of the water that enters the tile goes through the joints and does not soak directly through the tile. One will find that well vitrified tile and carefully made cement tile will serve your purpose satisfactorily. In cases where the trouble from alkali is exceptionally severe, it may be best to use the clay tile in preference to the cement.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A CARD FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR

Editor Union Banner:—My attention has been called to some articles appearing in the Press regarding my tactions as Tax Collector and in reply to the same I beg to say that as the editor of the Press says that as a newspaper man "he knows how and where to find the records and get the figures" I admit that that there is no excuse for his not knowing the facts, but instead of stating the facts he has twisted and misrepresented them in such manner as he thought would serve his purpose—that is to make the impression that I had been guilty of withholding the county's money in a manner not authorized by law—which is not a fact.

The statement that the tax collector paid to the county treasurer the sum of $18,000.00 general funds belonging to the county on election day or at any other time this year, is false. Why was the statement made except to deceive?

As to the $11,000.00 paid into the treasury before Judge Reynolds went out of office, it was collected during December and could not be held over by the collector till after Judge Deason was inaugurated. Please read section 2200 of the Code of Alabama.

The above section fixes the time my monthly reports and settlements shall be made. The Press knows I have not violated said section.

Talk about dark, slick schemes, what do you call such misrepresentations as are being made by the Press?

Another false statement is that a check from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., for the sum of $22,000.00, was deposited in the bank by me on October the 23rd. Why was this statement made except to deceive?

The Press absolutely has no excuse for misstating the facts except to prejudice and mislead the people where the facts will not serve his purpose.

I have always invited any taxpayer to investigate my official record and if I have violated any law, or have wronged any tax payer, I will be glad to make the necessary amends. But as the editor of the Press is not an individual tax payer I don't feel that I am due him anything.

He (the Press) demands an explanation: does he want it? No. The facts are not what he is after for he knows them, or should, being a newspaper man with the knowledge he has of records and figures.

The people of this county will fairly judge any man and I am willing to abide their judgment.

Yours truly,
J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Union-Banner—Please allow me to express my appreciation of the support given me in the recent election. It return I will exert my utmost efforts to please the people in the position I have so greatly honored me with. Again expressing my thanks, I am,

Your Servant,
J. N. Dennis.

Don't forget to pay in your subscription.

THORSBY NEWS

Mrs. Smith, of Meriden, Miss, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

Rev. E. W. Butler preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The Commercial Club met last week and organized with 14 members. The club is for the purpose of promoting the interests of the town.

Next Sunday morning Dr. Eaves, of Birmingham, will preach at the Congregational church.

The city council met Monday night and had a very pleasant as well as profitable meeting.

Little Miss Edith Robinson is out again with her broken arm in a sling.

Mr. Mac Crumpton is one of the latest newcomers. It is rumored about town that he is to take charge of the Bank the first of January. The Twins.

Dr. O. E. Wilson was in Thorsby Sunday.

Drs. Marcus and Gragg, of Clanton, were in town Sunday.

J. H. Minor from Bibb county was in town last week very sick, but we are glad to state he is much better now.

Mrs. Cox and daughter, Mrs. Minor are expecting to visit Clanton this week.

Misses Belle and Hanie Cox visited Crossroads Sunday.

Brown Eyes.

Dr. O. E. Wilson was in town Sunday.

Mr. Bob Marshal, who has been in our town for some time is moving his family to Ensley.

Carnation.

RURAL SCHOOL SUPERVISOR TO MAKE SPEECHES

Hon. N. R. Baker, State Rural School Supervisor, will visit Chilton county three days in the week beginning December 2nd, 1912. He will address the people at Verbena, Monday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p. m.; Clanton, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p. m.; Thorsby, Wednesday, December 4th, 7:30 p. m. I earnestly insist that as many of the teachers, district trustees and school people be present at each of these meetings as can do so. Mr. Baker is doing a great work in the rural schools of Alabama. During each day we will visit as many schools as we can reach. His work will be along educational lines and snggestions to teachers, so teachers don't fail to be present at one of his night sessions at least.

J. W. Moore,
County Supt. Education.

Editor Union-Banner—Please allow me space to express my thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance to me during the illness and death of my sister Margaret Rogers, who passed away on Sunday, Nov. 17, aged 77 years.

H. Rogers.
Clanton, Rt. 1.

FAIRVIEW

There will be a debate at this place Saturday night, November 23, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Huntsville. Ala. W. C. Tollard. a well known citizen, says:—"I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found it a most excellent preparation. In fact, it suits my case better than any cough syrup I have ever used and I have used a good many, for I am now over seventy years old."
Upchurch Drug Co.

THE BIG DAM ON THE COOSA RIVER.

The first authentic details as to the tremendous developments that are under way by the Ala. Interstate Power company were made public yesterday from the offices of W. Winans Freeman, managing director of that company. The entrance of this company into Alabama and Birmingham particularly has created a great amount of interest.

The plan of harnessing the Coosa river at Ocampo, 40 miles from Birmingham, and transmitting to Birmingham and elsewhere in this state electric power has been spoken of for a long number of years, but not until a short time ago was work actually begun with this end in view.

The construction now under way by the Alabama Interstate comprises a dam 1550 feet long across the Coosa river, an electric generator system installed in a power house of large proportions, the construction of high tension cable lines into several of the foremost cities of the state, the construction of distributing plants in each of the cities and ultimately the sale and distribution of electric power to the consumer. To perform this work over 1500 men are now at work near the dam site, others are engaged on the high tension lines, while $5,000,000 is the appropriation that is to be spent in less than 12 months getting the electric power to this and other cities.

The dam at Ocampo will impound two and a half billion cubic feet of water, although in no practical way is the construction an impounding proposition. The dam will be 1550 feet long. It will be 85 feet high, with a waterfall at the dam 68 feet high. The construction is an overfall type, while the buttresses are not heavy gravity type construction. The general construction will be massed concrete and Cyclopean masonry. The dam will have on the top 26 control gates 14 feet by 30 feet, which will control the surface of the water. In the construction of the dam and power house foundation there will be used 190,000 yards of masonry. The base of the dam will be 70 feet wide, while the width on top varies. The buttress section will be 15 feet, while the spillway section will be curved. The construction of the dam is similar to that of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's central waterworks in that the base will be of exceptional width while the top will represent a very small part of the width of the base.

In connection with the dam there is under construction a power house. The house is located between the buttress of one end and another buttress which permits the power station to occupy a gap between the two, forming a part of the dam construction

In the power house are located six single runner vertical water turbines, while space is being allowed for two additional ones. These turbines have a capacity of 17,500 horse power, running the total up to 70,000 horse power. They will generate 50,000 K. W. per hour, or however regulated. The transmission from the plant over the cable construction will be 110,000 volts, which will be reduced at points of consumption. Reducing stations will be prepared for that purpose.

The water enters the generating plant from the surface side and sweeps in a circle through the turbines located in the base of the buildings where the power is cultivated. That building will be 324 feet long, 140 feet wide and 106 feet high. It will be of steel and concrete and brick construction.

The work of the Ocampo construction is going ahead rapidly. Mr. Freeman is in the east now closing up the contracts for generators. A railroad is being constructed into the power house on account of the inability of ordinary means to handle the machinery. Once inside the shell at the power house a 40 ton crane carries the machinery to place.

The company is to build from the power house a line of transmission stations each 70 feet high and of steel. They will cost $100 each, and are so arranged as not to interfere with the cultivation of crops, as plowing is done without difficulty underneath the transmission towers.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The fall term of the Circuit Court, Judge W. W. Pearson presiding, will begin on Monday, Nov. 25.

LIST OF JURORS.

Following is a list of persons drawn as jurors for the first week of court:

	Precinct
Edd J. Driver	4
Charlie S. Howard	9
R. Lee Wells	10
George W. Bearden	7
Lum Williams	3
John B. Moore	13
Charlie B. Cox	1
Jim F. Burnett	1
Stanley A. Harris	5
John S. Dennis	11
Alfred Pate	2
Joe P. Nix	2
William T. Patterson	10
Green D. Retherford	12
Chas C. Vinson	6
James R. Taylor	5
Doc Jones	3
Noah L. Gardner	10
C. Walter Veasy	3
W. Frank Thompson	2
George C. Kemp	7
Reed McAfee	7
Charlie Cooper	3
Will J. Lambert	11
Jeff D. Hand	2
Henry T. Williams	5
Geo. W. Thomas	16
Tom L. Elam	14
W. Clem Giles	4
Forest Williams	12
Walter C. Jones	4
Will J. Morris	4
Plato C. Maness	7
Charlie E. Edwards	15
William W. Cobern	5
Tom J. Jackson	9
W. Oscar Durbin	15
J. Rubin Thomas	16
Ganies Silas	6
Alfred F. Mims	9
Aaron Littleton	9
Erasmns B. Langston	2
Jim C. Jones	4
C. Fin Jones	4
Clyde J. Davis	4
Harvey Honeycutt	2

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CARD OF THANKS

Editor Union-Banner—Please give me a small space to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Chilton County for electing me to the office of County Commissioner for the third district I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Yours to serve the people.
W. T. Herrod.

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will find, after a proper trial, that they feel much better and stronger from the use of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, either liquid or powders. It removes toxic accumulations from the bowels, and thus gives Nature an opportunity to build up the system and insure good health. It is good for adults and children. A few doses will prove its efficacy. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, five boxes for a dollar. Avoid substitutes—be sure to get "St. Joseph's."

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
All communications to The Union and Banner must be signed by the writer's real name as well as that name which they wish to put in the paper. Letters must reach the editor Tuesday morning to get in the same week. While we will publish any and all communications complying with these requirements that do not contain ang improper language, we are not responsible for the opinions expressed.

WORKING PEOPLE SOUTH AND NORTH

Some of the state papers have recently had articles calling attention to and refuting a criticism of the South which is frequently made by people of the North. That is, that Southern people look down on "working people" as an inferior class; and so they, the Northern people, do not care to come and settle in a country where honest labor is considered a mark of inferiority.

There are, doubtless, some people in the North who, for lack of information, still hold to that time-worn notion. Some generations ago it had some foundation of fact, when slave labor had a tendency to degrade all work in competition with it; but even then the backbone of the South was made up of sturdy workers who honored the toil which gave them sustenance. Take all of upper and middle Alabama, in particular, and you find a race of farmers who were workers from the first settlement of the country until now. and their children, in all the fields of human endeavor, have proven their worth and the dignity of honest labor.

It is true there are to be found here and there throughout the South those who affect to despise the working man, although they may be living at his expense, but our observation, gained by residence in all parts of the country, is that these are more than matched by the same class in the North, and there is no ground for casting reproach at the South. The policy which has permitted certain classes to amass riches at the expense of the "common people," is to blame for this, whether it be North or South, and the evil has increased faster in the North, which was favored by this policy more than the South.

It is absurd for a Northerner to hold back from coming into this favored region for fear that he will not be socially welcomed. He will find as hearty recognition of his worth as a worker as in the cold clime he leaves. He may find a few snobs among those who have scraped up, by hook or crook, a little more than their fellows, but, surely, he has a plenty of them up there.

Speaking for Chilton county, we can assure the newcomer from the North that he will be honored for the worth of his work; and the more good workers coming the greater will be the appreciation.

WORKERS, NOT FIGHTERS, WANTED

We heartily agree with State Superintendent of Education Willingham in his protest against the effort being made in certain quarters to foster the military spirit in the schools, and to encourage rifle clubs and other such organizations as tend to make fighting machines of our young men.

There is already too much of "gun business" in the makeup of our boys, and the state and leading educators should do all in their power to divert their energies into worthier channels. This country has need of well-trained workers, men of brain and heart moulded into firm characters.

We have little or no need of soldiers. We are not like the European states, fronted by neighbors ever on the alert to encroach on our rights. We have not to sustain a governtal system which holds its grip upon the people by force; the people are the government and do not have to uphold it by the bayonet. For such police work as is necessary our State Guard system is more than sufficient, and we need not in time of peace prepare for a war we need never expect.

The fact of our being a non-military country is our greatest source of strength; it has exerted an immense influence over the people of the bayonet-ridden countries of Europe, and now that the savage and unreasonable Turk is forced out of Europe and the allied powers of that country shown that they cannot control the awakened forces of a liberty loving people, there seems to be a prospect of the coming of the end of militarism.

No, this attempt to force our country into line with the worst element of the older nations, to carry us just that far back into the barbarism from which we are beginning to escape, should meet with the earnest disapproval of all who care for that universal brotherhood of man the Christian prays for.

We need to train our boys for service, not for destruction.

Fewer Holidays in Argentine.

By a decree recently issued by the Argentine government four holidays, or feast days, are eliminated from the Argentine calendar. They are February 2, March 25, and the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi (which this year fell on June 6), June 24 and September 8.

VITAL STATISTICS.

We have received the Bulletin of the State Board of Health. It gives many vital statistics of the counties in the State for the six months ending July 1st. Chilton is credited with: Births, 167; Deaths, 65; Marriages, 110; Divorces, none.

The estimated population of the state for 1912 is 2,199,972; the birth rate 193 per 1000 per annum; Death rate 8.03 per 1000.

The law requiring reports of births, deaths and contagious diseases is not complied with in all counties as carefully as it should be, as these are very imoprtant matters. Every county has a Medical Society which is the county Board of Health, and it is their duty to enforce the law for the collection of vital statistics.

England's Last Tollgate.

The distinction of being the last tollgate in England is now claimed by a gate in the Cambridgeshire Fens, one and a half miles from Chatteris, on the main road to Somersham. The gate stands in the middle of a section of about two hundred yards, once privately owned, and was erected over two hundred years ago. It was eventually purchased by a London company for $10,000.

Rumanian Amazons.

M. Vechiu, the superintendent of a large farm at Busoe, Rumania, was attacked by an army of 50 women, says a Bucharest correspondent. M. Vechiu had refused to allow their cows to graze on his land and to frighten the deputation away he had fired over the heads of the women. Infuriated the milkmaids rushed upon him and it was only by the interventien of some shepherds that he was rescued from their vengeance.

Jack and Bean.

Lord St. Levan owns that romantically beautiful Cornish fastness, St. Michael's Mount. Among other legends St. Michael's Mount is supposed to have been the scene of the fairy tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk," and hence come the nicknames of "Jack" and "Bean" borne by Lord St. Levan and his next brother, Major Edward St. Aubyn.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH car of the same flour I have been handling from the mills. A car of the same shorts and middlings which I have been selling. Remember I have plenty of genuine Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, from Howe, Texas. I will sell Stoves at the lowest price for the balance of this month that they was ever sold in this market. I am over stocked in all kinds. Come in and look at my $25.00 Ranges before you buy.

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LOOK OUT FOR THE RUSH

The prediction that there would be a grand rush for the pie counter in case of the election of a Democratic president is being made good, judging from reports that come to this office. We would like to see sound judgment exercised in making the changes so that we may have officers as good, if not better than the present incumbents. Simply because a man votes the Democratic ticket is no reason why he should be appointed to a federal office. President Wilson has got a character to sustain and he cannot afford to pick up any old political hacks or fossil and put him over the people. In many instances and especially in our congressional district he will do well not to turn the matter over to Congressmen as a part of their political capital.

Mr. Cleveland, during his first experience as president, did not do himself nor the people justice in a number of his appointments. The change is intended to be for the purpose of bringing about better conditions in the country, a more perfect and satisfactory public service and not to reward some individual for the manner in which he cast his vote nor the enthusiasm he manifested in doing so.—Rockford Chronicle.

"Tells the Whole Story." To say that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is best for children and grown persons and contains no opiates tells only part of the tale. The whole story is that it is the best medicine for coughs colds, croup, bronchitis and other affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Stops la grippe, coughs and has a healing and soothing effect. Remember the name Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitutes
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Uncle Pennywise Says.

The latest high building in New York is so high that a man was doing business on the ground floor for two years before they put on the roof.

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Making His Opportunity.

A New York banker has made it the rule of his life never to swear except when he drops his watch, as he sometimes does absent-mindedly, and breaks it. Under strong provocation he took out his watch and flung it on the marble floor of his office. So, it seems, when you put your mind on it there is a way to solve every problem.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit forming drug. Safe and always sure. Try them.
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English "Hunting Parson."

The Rev. Lawrence Capel Curc, rector of Abbess Roding, whose death is announced, was known throughout West Essex as the "hunting parson." He invariably wore the old-fashioned smock and tall hat and was a familiar figure at the meets of the Essex hounds, which he attended regularly though in his seventy-eighth year.—London Evening Standard.

Poor Rich.

Sometimes poverty consists in just feeding the poor. Half the millionaires in the country don't know how much they are worth.—Atlantic Constitution.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size HORE-AOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Right Men Always on Hand.

One of the most striking features of the present decade is the miraculous way in which the right people have appeared to meet new needs.—Exchange.

Holds World's Record.

An electric elevator in a New York office building that travels to a height of 585 feet on each trip is believed to hold the world's record.

The Downtrodden Farmer.

An Ottawa man heard that a farmer wanted to sell a motor car. He sympathized with the poor farmer and his family because they were forced to part with the machine for financial reasons, he believed, and went out to the farm to buy it. The farmer was not at home, but his daughter was there. "I came out to buy your car," he said. "Which one?" asked the girl.—Kansas City Star.

The Modern Aesop.

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The SUITORS OF Mrs. MERRIWID

BY KENNETT HARRIS

MELISSA DOES NOT CARE FOR CALLOW YOUTH.

"You needn't tell me!" said Mrs. Merriwid's maternal maiden aunt Jane, indignantly.

Mrs. Merriwid held back the loose sleeve of her tea gown with one hand while she poured with the other, a movement which displayed the beauties of her arm and hand, literally, to admiration. It was a pity that no one but Aunt Jane was present. At the same time, Mrs. Merriwid's eyes sparkled mischievously and she giggled so that she spilled the tea.

"Very well, dearie," she said, "I won't tell you."

"He needs spanking," declared Aunt Jane, rubbing her nose, as she had a habit of doing when vexed, "and you do too," she added. "Why, he's an infant! And you, you are——"

"Count on your fingers," suggested Mrs. Merriwid. "You won't have to wrinkle up your forehead so much. Or I'll tell you, to save trouble. I'm twenty-eight if I'm a day."

"You're thirty," snapped Aunt Jane, "and he isn't much over twenty."

"But he's large for his age," said Mrs. Merriwid, dimpling. "Six feet and over. And you must admit that I am remarkably well preserved, so that the disparity isn't really so great as it might seem at the first blush. Some of the happiest marriages——"

"Fiddle!" Aunt Jane interrupted. "You know better."

"And he's seen a great deal of the world," Mrs. Merriwid continued, disregarding the interruption. "He says so, himself. He has been, in fact, a bit of a devil, but, of course, that was before he came under my ennobling and refining influence. He finds himself a changed man since that Waring hop. Really, auntie, dear."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said Aunt Jane. "No, I don't want any more sugar in my tea. You're taking advantage of his youth and inexperience to make the poor boy unhappy."

"I make him unhappy!" exclaimed Mrs. Merriwid. "Why, sweetheart, he never knew what happiness was before he met me. It's the delirium of ecstacy—or the ecstacy of delirium—I forget which he said—just to be near me. And the touch of my hand—I can't recall at this moment exactly what the touch of my hand is, but the effect is something fierce, as we used to say in the office. And when you talk of inexperience, well, that is to snigger. He knows women up and down and all around, all the same like a book. He's wise to us, auntie. There aren't any of our little tricks and manners that he isn't, so to speak, hep to. It's positively uncanny, his penetration where women are concerned. That's without any reference to me, of course. I'm not an ordinary woman; I'm an enigma, even to him. He admits that. Dear Teddie!"

"I call it wicked," observed Aunt Jane. "If you were serious, it would be different. It would be bad enough then, but as it is, it's wicked."

Mrs. Merriwid set down the cup of tea she had been sipping and leaned back in her chair and sighed. "I wonder if I'm not serious?" she said. "Why shouldn't I be? Look at it in a reasonable light, auntie. Would it be any disadvantage to him to have a wife who was old enough to have some sense? Suppose he marries some half-fledged brotler, as he probably will in the course of time if I let him go. Well, she'll make him miserable by expecting too much of him, and she'll be miserable herself because he isn't all her fancy painted, and then he'll be more miserable. Now I wouldn't expect anything unreasonably angelic, because I've seen too many men, young and old, to entertain any illusions. Most of them will be fairly decent if a woman treats them decently. That means feeding them properly and keeping up a life-like appearance of cheerfulness. I practiced that on poor dear Henry Merriwid so long that I'm letter-perfect."

"That may be," conceded Aunt Jane. "But if you want a child to raise, why not go to an orphan asylum?"

"I thought we were going to consider this matter seriously," said Mrs. Merriwid. "And from a matrimonial point of view, dearie, I wouldn't have to wipe Teddie's little noty-poty or see that he washed his neck and around his ears, or worry about his habits of climbing trees and going swimming. I might have worries, but not that kind. I'm considering the advantage of marrying a young man. Well, he wouldn't have any murky past, to begin with, and I think I could take care that he wouldn't have any objectionable future, if I undertook its management. Then he would have generous impulses and large enthusiasms. Teddie has. All the freshness and kindness hasn't been knocked out of him. He has fine ideals and ambitions and I think it would be awfully interesting to direct them. Life doesn't mean money grubbing to him. It means poetry and philanthropy and romance and righteousness and music and—moonshine and such. He isn't bald and blasé. He hasn't any rheumatic tendencies or stomach trouble, and as I intimated, he thinks I am something wonderful."

"How do you think it would be in ten years' time when you were going on for fifty and he was hardly more than thirty?" inquired Aunt Jane.

"Auntie!" remonstrated Mrs. Merriwid. "How very catty! If he were hardly thirty, I should be barely forty, but waiving that, I think it would be perfectly lovely. I don't expect to find my faculties failing when I'm going on for fifty, even, and I shall only give up my masseuse and my few simple toilet preparations with the breath of life. Teddie's youth will be an additional incentive to me to keep beautiful. Most women, when their husbands begin to show signs of the sere and yellow, allow themselves to get sloppy and dowdy. That's where I shall have what is vulgarly termed the edge on them."

"Oh, well," sighed Aunt Jane. "If you've decided to make a fool of yourself, I suppose there's no use talking. When is the interesting event to take place, if one may ask?"

"Don't worry, dearie," said Mrs. Merriwid. "I'm not going to marry poor Teddie. He's a sweet boy and he's the only one ever told me that my eyes were pools of limpid light, but he's such an everlasting callow little idiot."

"Then why——" began Aunt Jane in bewilderment.

"Well, dearie, he'll be wiser when I get through with him," said Mrs. Merriwid. "I'm doing him a real kindness."

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Held Back the Sleeve of Her Tea Gown While She Poured.

The Modocs.

The Modoc Indians—there were only a few hundred of them—were removed from their old habitat in the Oregon country by the government. Not liking the change, they returned to their old home, and under their able leader, "Captain Jack," defeated the troops sent to expel them in 1873. During the negotiations for a settlement they decoyed the United States commissioners into an ambush (April 11) and massacred General Canby and some forty others. Fighting followed, and the Indians retreated to an almost impregnable position. They were finally surrounded and after a brave resistance surrendered. "Captain Jack" was captured, tried in June, 1873, and executed October 3.

A REAL THANKSGIVING

By DONALD ALLEN.

"IF I was a girl I wouldn't go walking too far," said old Uncle Robert as a girl of 20 passed him on her way down to the gate of the farmhouse.

"And why not?" she asked as she almost came to a pause.

"Well, according to my ideas, it's going to rain and snow and blow and hail, and when the storm does break she's going to be a buster. You live in the city and don't know anything about the storms we have out here. I've seen it when we didn't have a train along for four straight days."

"I wanted to go to the postoffice to mail a letter."

"It's three miles there and back, and if I was you I'd put it off. Mebbe somebody'll be passing that you can send it by. Tomorrer's Thanksgiving, you know, and we are going to have the awfulest, biggest, nicest dinner anybody ever set down to. It's in your honor, you know. There'll be a turkey, a duck and a chicken; there'll be cranberry sass, pumpkin pies, currant jell, sweet cider and apple dumplin's; there'll be——"

"I think I'll just walk a little ways, anyhow," said the girl as she opened the gate and passed down the highway towards the village and the railroad depot.

"And if you come home as wet as a hen don't say I didn't warn ye. It's going to come, and it's going to be a buster."

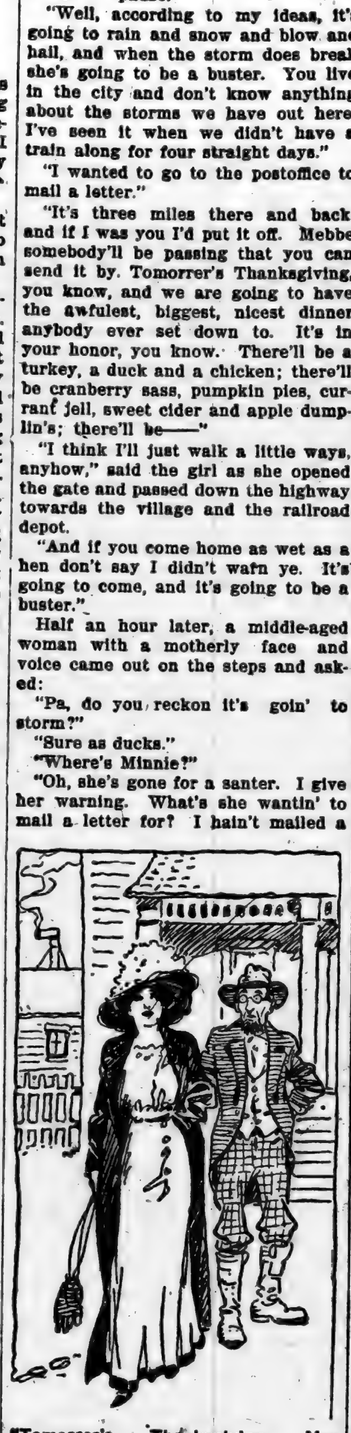
Half an hour later, a middle-aged woman with a motherly face and voice came out on the steps and asked:

"Pa, do you reckon it's goin' to storm?"

"Sure as ducks."

"Where's Minnie?"

"Oh, she's gone for a santer. I give her warning. What's she wantin' to mail a letter for? I hain't mailed a letter nor got one in 20 years, and I guess I'm about as well off as most folks. I was going to ask her but forgot it."



"Tomorrer's Thanksgiving, You Know."

"Don't you ask her a word about it," cautioned the wife as she came down to him. "I guess Minnie's got something on her mind, and it hain't none of your business. I reckon she'll tell me when she gets ready. Leastwise, I hain't goin' to do any pumping."

"Something on her mind, eh? That's funny. Didn't know that girls ever had anything on their minds except new clothes. Is that why she come visiting us all of a sudden?"

"None o' your business! I guess my own sister's daughter can come and see me any time she takes a notion, and that without writing ahead. What's on her mind, as nigh as I can make out, is about a young man. If I don't tell you you'll worry the shirt off your back. Pa, you got to be as poky as an old maid. You can't see a pillar-case flopping on the clothes line but what you want to know all about it. Yes; it's about a young man. They are engaged, and they've had a falling out, and she's sorter run away from him to find out if he really cares for her."

"And she's got scared about it and has written him a letter to tell where she is?" queried the husband.

"Go on! It's probably a letter to her ma, though I didn't see it nor ask. I hope she didn't start for town. It's going to storm for sure, and there hain't but one house on the road where she could find shelter. Look down the road and see if you can see her."

"Can't see hide nor hair of any girl," reported Uncle Robert after going out to the highway and taking a long look.

An hour later, with both uncle and aunt fidgeting about their girl visitor, the black clouds that had been banking up for hours began to advance before a breeze that soon strengthened into a gale. In five minutes the gray afternoon had become twilight. In fifteen there was cold rain and lively hail, and Uncle Robert was blown into the kitchen to exclaim:

"I told her it was going to be a buster, and that she mustn't blame me. I started down the road to meet her, but Lordy what a storm! I couldn't get ten rods if I was to die for it!"

Miss Minnie had reached town and mailed her letter and started back again when the storm broke. Before it came, she thought she could make out a human figure on the road ahead of her, but wasn't sure. The very first gust picked her up and turned her around and deposited her under a roadside tree. She remained there until the gale began to whip the branches off, and then let go her hold and ran for it. There were limbs falling all about her, and the hail-stones peppered her until she ran almost blindly. She hadn't gone a quarter of a mile when, as she crouched and covered her face, she was struck by a flying limb and knew no more.

It was the dim sight of the girl and the scream she uttered when hit, that sent the man who was clinging to the roadside fence back into the highway. He bent over the unconscious form and picked it up and staggered back to the fence and followed it until he saw a light and found the gate of a farmhouse. His lusty calls for help soon brought out a man, and the senseless burden was carried into the house and received by a woman.

"I don't know who she is, but I found her in the road," explained her rescuer. "There is blood on her hair, and I think she was struck down."

"We'll do all we can," replied the man and the woman together, "but you mustn't look for much. We are mighty poor folks. We hain't got no camphor nor whisky, and as for getting a doctor out from town—it can't be done tonight."

The girl was carried into the only bedroom and laid on the only bed, and when her wet clothing had been removed and she was between the sheets, the woman got a cloth and a basin of water and washed away the blood and whispered to the stranger:

"I don't think she's bad hurt. She's just fainted away with the scare of it. When she opens her eyes I'll tell her to go to sleep, and she'll be all right in the morning."

"Do you think it's some young lady from the village?" asked the stranger of the farmer as they talked in whispers in the outer room.

"No, I don't reckon so. I reckon it's that new girl that arrived at Turner's a few days ago. I saw her going towards the village two hours ago."

"Arrived at Turner's! Say, man, are you sure? Is it a strange girl to the neighborhood?"

"I've heard say it was Uncle Bob's niece, and that she come from the city. What ails you, stranger? Does this storm upset you?"

It wasn't the storm. Percy Kincaid had quarreled with the girl he loved and had asked to be his wife. It was about nothing, almost, as most lovers' quarrels are, but pride on either side held off a reconciliation until the lover finally learned that Miss Minnie had gone on a journey and left no word for him. She was going to spend Thanksgiving week in the country. Within two days she had relented; within three he was making every effort to locate her, that he might patch up a peace. He had succeeded. He was going to throw himself on her mercy and ask Uncle Robert for a place at his Thanksgiving table.

The storm grew fiercer as the night advanced. The girl woke and then slept a dreamless sleep, and the lover had long hours in which to ponder and think. When another day came even the cattle could not face the storm nor man move from his door. It was Thanksgiving day. At Uncle Robert's there was a feast to be spread; at Bradley's there was hardly better than poorhouse fare. But the victim of the accident was no longer in bed, and the rescuer no longer cared about the weather, and the farmer folks looked at each other and smiled and whispered:

"Even if we had a turkey and cranberry sauce I don't believe they'd eat a single mouthful. They've just sorter found each other, and are tickled to death."

And when at last they could make their way to Turner's, and Uncle Bob stuttered and Aunt Harriet cried for joy, Miss Minnie asked in a way that was almost heartless:

"Why do you take on so? I never had such a lovely Thanksgiving in all my life!"

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ALL SHOULD GIVE THANKS

Every Life and Every Heart in the Land Has Some Occasion for Gratitude.

In their proclamations designating tomorrow as Thanksgiving day, the president and the governors of states have set forth in dignified and due order reasons why the people of this country should give thanks.

But every life and every heart in all the land has some occasion for special utterance of gratitude. Formal, official proclamations from the highest executive authorities may furnish suggestions for equally formal prayers in churches tomorrow, prayers in acknowledgment of divine favors received by us as a people and as individuals.

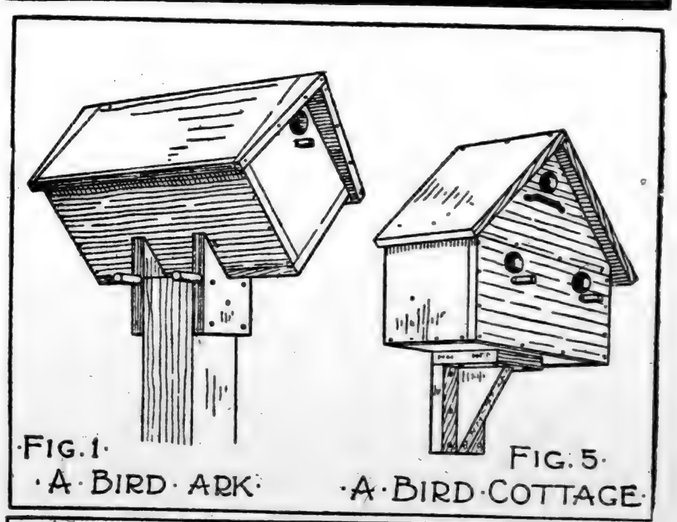
Cruden condenses the teachings of New Testament writers into his definition of thanksgiving: "An acknowledging and confessing, with gladness, the benefits and mercies which God bestows either upon ourselves or others."

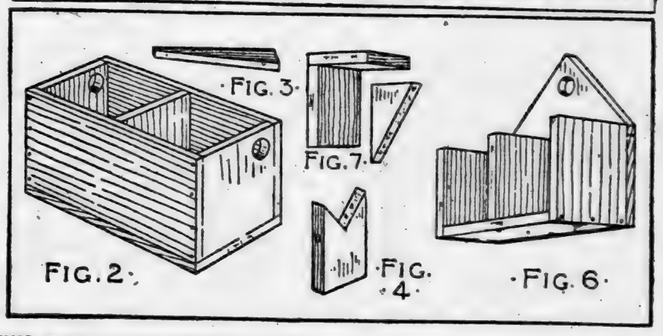
As "every heart knoweth its own sorrow," so every life knows its own occasion for gratitude. And no heart has so great sorrow and no life so sad mourning but reason for thanksgiving is manifested in just those "benefits and mercies."

BOYS' HANDICRAFT

By A. NEELY HALL

Author of "Handicraft for Handy Boys" and "The Boy Craftsman"





TWO EASILY MADE BIRD HOUSES.

It is a simple matter to induce the birds to build their nests near our homes if we but provide suitable shelters. These must be so situated that the birds will not only have ample protection from cats and other bird enemies, but have the feeing of security, and of course the houses must be firmly fastened so they will weather the severest of storms. If you have a back yard, the problem of finding secluded locations is an easy one, and a garden near by that will furnish seeds and insects, and a fresh supply of water for drink and bath are additional inducements which will make your chances of securing bird tenants almost certain.

A common box, properly arranged, is just as much of an attraction to birds as a house on which a large amount of time has been spent in working out ornamental roofs, steeples and doorways, but of course for the sake of appearances, a house should be of a neat design and be carefully built.

The bird ark shown in Fig. 1 is one of the simplest houses a boy can make. A starch box, or a box of about the same proportions, should be used for this. Partition off the inside of the box into two compartments, as shown in Fig. 2, and bore a hole through each end, near one corner, for doorways. Then nail the cover boards to the box. You will notice that the box is mounted cornerwise upon its support; this is done so the adjacent sides of the box will form a pitched roof that will shed water readily. The eaves of the roof are formed by nailing strips of the length of the roof boards to their edges, and for the projections over the ends four strips should be cut similar to that shown in Fig. 3, and nailed to the end edges of the roof boards.

If you support the house upon the top of a post, prepare two blocks with right-angled "bird's mouth" cuts in them (Fig. 4), and nail these to the sides of the post. Then fasten the box to the blocks. Drive a short peg into a hole bored below each end doorway, for a perch stick.

To prevent cats and squirrels from reaching the ark, a wide, projecting collar of tin or sheet iron should be fastened around the post one foot or so below the top.

The bird cottage shown in Fig. 5 contains three compartments. The lower portion may be made out of a box of about the size used for the ark, but better results will be obtained by building the entire house. Box boards will be good enough material. Divide the lower story of the cottage through the center, as in Fig. 6, and fasten the second story floor to the top of the partition and side walls. Cut the roof boards of the proper lengths and widths to form projections at the eaves and over the front, and after nailing them to the side walls of the house, cut the gable-end boards to fit between the roof boards and fasten them in place.

Cut the doorways in the positions indicated in Fig. 5, and fasten a perch beneath each. Instead of pegs, window-sash "lifts," drawer "pulls," screw-eyes, and many other small pieces of hardware may be used for perches.

The bracket support for this house is easy to make, as you will see by Figs. 5 and 7, and on account of the wide projection of the top and back members, over the triangular piece, it can be screwed or nailed to both the under side of the house and to the wall, thus providing a very strong means of fastening.

Do not paint the inside of your bird houses, but give the outside a couple of coats of green paint of about the shade generally used for flower boxes.

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GREAT CROWDS AT BLACKPOOL

Multitude That Flocked to English Seaside Resort Impressed W. D. Howells, Veteran Traveler as He Was Acknowledged.

"Whenever we said we were going to Blackpool," writes W. D. Howels in the Atlantic, "it seemed to fill our English friends with surprise and pleasure. They asked why we were going to Blackpool, and when we tried to say they laughed the more.

"We were, in fact, so high in the social scale through our friendships that we might never have heard of Blackpool if it had not been for one of the most liberal of our acquaintances who had noted some years before our interest in the popular crowd at Llandudno, and told us we ought to see Blackpool.

"He tried to enlighten our dense superiority by explaining that Blackpool was the seaside resort beyond Liverpool of the whole cotton spinning and iron casting country, and that masters and men alike thronged it in the season, and masters lavished their gains and the men their earnings in one mad month or wild week of unstinted gayety.

"Before this in writing of English things I have had occasion to intimate that many of them afforded exercise for that modesty which is always really the heart of American brag. Whether the scale in England is so small generally that any variation from it seems prodigious or whether the things are really great, I am not ready to say, but in that little island there are certainly things that impress one as great.

"London, for example, unquestionably outdoes any city of ours. New York is a large town, but New York, except for her high grade of intelligence, could easily be lost in London. The only thing in which we excel England beyond parallel and peradventure is the spectacular purity of our municipal administrations and our freedom from graft in civic affairs.

"If you come, however, to something like the crowd on the promenade at Blackpool, you have several other English crowds to compare it with. You have the crowds at Folkestone, at Margate, at Brighton, which, although they are vastly smaller, are so much larger than any American seaside crowds that there is no talking in the same breath except of Atlantic City alone at Easter time.

"If you are there then, at that point where the myriads of the Board Walk thicken for a conscious moment under the eye of the camera scanning it for a postal card photograph, you can have some notion of the crowd forever writhing, forever worming, squirming up and down at Blackpool.

"Dreadful enough to look at, the mammoth mass became terrible when you fused yourself in its bulk. It seemed the same in bulk by night and by day; it must have slept some time, perhaps not in bulk but in detail, each atom that sank away to slumber replaced by another atom fresh for the vigil; of if it slept in bulk it was in some somnambulent sort, with the sense of a bad dream, a writhing and twisting nightmare.

"It was always awful to look upon, but awfullest at high noon, when it had swollen to its hugest and was imaginably famishing for lunch with the hunger of some consuming insect horde. Possibly I am exaggerating in the impression I am trying to give of the Blackpool crowd. Doubtless any happy couple, near wed or newly wed, of those that abounded in the mass could prove me grotesquely mistaken, if not wilfully false. They could say that they had the time of their lives that day at Blackpool and could ask nothing better than to repeat their transport."

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings in All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

Melvin Dodson and Luther Roberts of Van Buren county, Tennessee, alleged to be members of a powerful gang of moonshiners, which, some months ago, fought a desperate battle with revenue officers were taken to Nashville and placed in jail. They were indicted at the recent session of Federal court at Cookeville for attempting to assassinate G. S. Marsh, a posseman. Both men were held in the sum of $10,000 to answer to the next term of Federal court.

Catapulted into the air from the tonneau of an automobile and hurled underneath the tracks of a trolley car when it collided with her husband's machine directly in the front of their home, Mrs. Bessie Lyle and her two-year-old daughter, Margaret, were killed, as they started on a pleasure trip from Atlanta to Athens, Ga. Her husband, W. Richard Lyle, who was at the steering wheel of the fatal auto, and their other daughter, Olivia, who sat beside her father upon the front seat, escaped unhurt. The machine is almost a complete wreck.

Documents found in the possession of Lieut. Fred D. Mannerfelt, who committed suicide at a Tampa, Fla., hotel by shooting himself through the heart, identify him as the son of Maj. F. Mannerfelt of the personal staff of King Oscar of Sweden.

Lieut. Col. Joseph C. Gibson, in charge of the troops which hanged John Brown at Harper's Ferry, is dead at his plantation at Verbena, Ala, aged 79 year.

William O. Neff, one of the jurors who sentenced to long imprisonment a member of the Allen clan, is near death at Rural Retreat, Va. It is thought that he tried to take his own life.

Donald C. Livingston, a conductor on the Tampa-Sarasota branch of the A. C. L., was shot and killed by his wife. Mrs. Livingston stated that her husband went to his home in Tampa, Fla., and abused her all day. She says she sought safety in her room, when he forced the door, and commenced beating her. She seized a pistol, she stated, which was in his hip pocket, and shot him. She fired four times.

General.

One woman was fatally injured and a score of women and men seriously burned or bruised when an overturned lamp set fire to a building in which the Holiness church, sometimes known as the "Holy Jumpers" was holding its annual convention in Durham, N. C. A panic followed. Mrs. Iud Pope, one of the many who jumped from the second story windows, is expected to die. Some delegates were burned as they fought their way out of the building, and others were injured by falling glass and timbers.

The fourth annual convention of the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America opened in New York City with delegates in attendance representing fifty societies scattered over seven states. All the problems confronting the 1,000 Jewish farmers in the Eastern States will be discussed. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Greenbaum, president of the educational alliance, welcomed the delegates. He congratulated them for returning to the occupation of their forefathers.

Augustin Max, known throughout France as the "Blind Banker of Paris," has confessed that he misappropriated two million dollars of his clients' money.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson has announced that immediately after his inauguration as president of the United States he will call an extraordinary session of congress to convene not later than April 15 for the purpose of revising the tariff.

Convicts of the Illinois state penitentiary who have been paroled but who cannot be freed because they have not secured jobs have hit upon the unique plan of advertising for work through the want columns of the Chicago papers. The plan is working out very successfully.

While selecting a coffin for his wife, who died at Raleigh, N. C., George Newton, aged 65, was crushed when a show case containing half a dozen caskets fell upon him. Physicians say he will die.

Another gang of motor car bandits is operating in the outlying districts of Paris, France.

Unknown yeggmen looted the vault of the Kingston, Tenn., Bank and Trust company, escaping with about $1,000 in gold and silver, $60 in currency and several hundred dollars' worth of stamps and other postoffice supplies.

The Turkish fortress of Monastir has surrendered to the Servians. Fifty thousand Turkish soldiers and three generals laid down their arms. Monastir had virtually been surrounded by the Servian troops for some time, while Greek troops, coming from the south, had cut off the Turkish line of retreat to Ochrida. With cholera and typhus raging within her demoralized army, and a powerful enemy hammering at her gates, Turkey again appeals to the allies for terms. Monastir is the second city of importance in European Turkey. It was Turkey's stronghold in Macedonia, and by its downfall Macedonia passes completely out of Turkish hands.

The Mexican government is determined to carry out the threat recently made to resume the tactics employed so successfully by General Robles in the sttae of Morelos. This is indicated by the report of the war department announcing the total destruction of several towns and villages in the northern mountains of Oaxaca, where the revolution has been rampant. Two of the places destroyed were the strongholds of the Zerrano Indians. Convinced that the inhabitants of these towns were completely in accord with the rebels, orders were issued for their destruction. Without even calling upon the inhabitants to withdraw, the artillery began its work and ceased only when the towns had been reduced to a mass of ruins.

The storm which struck sections of Jamaica in the West Indies indicate that great damage has been done. Banana planters seem to be the heaviest losers, although railway and telegraph properties also have suffered greatly. Telegraph and railroad communication generally is demoralized, making it difficult to estimate the exact state of affairs in parts of the island. Reports say a hurricane passed over the northwest coast of Jamaica in the direction of Cuba.

With his head battered up, unconscious and in a dying condition and with his clothes saturated in kerosene oil nad his body partly cremated, P. A. High, identified as a railroad employee of Durham, was found in Yogan Greene's place on West Lenoir street, Raleigh, N. C. The man died a few hours later at Rex hospital without regaining consciousness. High was about 30 years old and his murderer, Logan Greene, negro, gave his age as 77 years.

Parental admonition resulted in the death of Ralph Conner, aged 11. The boy and his brother, McKinley, aged 14, were going nutting. The father urged the older boy to take a gun with them to be used in case they should meet a mad dog that had been terrorizing the neighborhood. The boys had filled up their sacks, and McKinley had picked up the gun to start home, when it was discharged, the contents striking the younger brother in the neck. He died in 30 minutes.

That the Turkish porte has entered into direct negotiations with Bulgaria for an armistice is confirmed. Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has received instructions to open communication with the Bulgarian generals, and he has sent an envoy to the Bulgarian headquarters.

What is practically a general strike in Russia has been declared by St. Petersburg factories and workshops in protest against the recent sentencing to death of seventeen sailors of the Black Sea fleet for instigating mutinies. Demonstrations were stopped by the police and many arrests have been made.

John Schrank pleaded guilty of attempting to murder Theodore Roosevelt, and in his plea he sought to distinguish between an assault on Roosevelt as a "menace" and an attack on Roosevelt as a citizen.

Washington.

One of the most important moves in recent years to prepare the national militia for use in time of war is proposed in letters addressed by Acting Secretary Oliver to governors of all the states and territories, inviting their co-operation in the war college plans for the organization of the militia into sixteen tactical divisions. The letters point out that if the militia is to be used as a field force effectively in war time, it can only be done by this system of divisions and that to insure the proper working of the plan all of the details should be worked out in time of peace.

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The opening attack upon the constitutionality of the sections of the recent postal appropriation act requiring newspapers to give postal authorities access to their circulation records and to publish the names of their stockholders and bondholders, as well as to label political articles as advertisements, was made before the United States Supreme court in a printed brief filed by Robert G. Morris and G. B. Plante on behalf of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of New York City. The case is set for argument orally on December 2 in Washington, D. C.

THIEVES AT BAY DO DEADLY WORK

MAN AND WOMAN, SUSPECTED THIEVES, SPREAD DEATH.

CORNSRED IN A HOTEL ROOM

Four Victims May Die. Three Detectives and Two Employes of New York Hotel Get Bullets from Automatic Revolver.

New York—A man and a woman stood in a small room of a Raine's Law hotel in the Bronx and deliberately shot down three detectives and two other men who were trying to place the pair under arrest. After nearly emptying the eleven chambers of a large automatic revolver, reinforced by shots from an ordinary revolver, in the hands of his woman companion, and probably fatally wounding four of those whom he shot down, the man shot and killed the woman and then put a bullet through his own head, dying instantly.

The dead man was known by several names, having registered at the hotel as Joseph Vogel. The police declare that he was a Pole, named Pheres Dorogieskid. The woman with him had registered as Lottie Vogel. Vogel was about 48 years old and the woman about 25.

The detectives were on the trail of the pair, suspecting them of having been accomplices in a diamond robbery for which Sophie Beckendorf, a domestic, Central Office Detective Martin F. Fay and Private Detectives John Allen and Louis Gerade went to the hotel in search of their quarry. Louis Mondschein, the proprietor, told of the couple having arrived in a taxicab early in the evening, and ordered William Butler, a waiter, to show the detectives to the Vogel's room.

Vogel opened the door in response to a summons, and as Allen forced his way in, declaring that the couple were under arrest, Vogel struck the detective over the head with a black jack and then grasped a magazine pistol which lay upon the bed. His first bullet struck Allen in the head and he fell, probably fatally hurt.

Detectives Fay and Gerada rushed into the room, followed by Proprietor Mondschein and Butler. It is declared that they did not fire a shot, but expected to seize Allen's assassin. They were not quick enough. Vogel let go one shot after another, nearly every one taking effect. Fay and Mondschein both received probably fatal wounds in the abdomen. Gerada was shot in the leg and back, and Butler received a bad wound in the hip.

The woman, also armed, had fired several shots, some of which, it is believed, hit the detectives.

Evidently crazed at his gun work, Vogel turned to his woman companion and shot. She was shot through the abdomen and soon expired. Vogel made quick work of himself by putting the last bullet from his gun into his head and fell dead.

WANTS LINCOLN'S PICTURE

Texas Governor Demands That It Be Put in Text Books.

Austin, Tex.—"I would rather resign the governor's office of Texas," said Governor O. B. Colquitt, in a statement issued, "than to have my children studying a text book in our schools without Abe Lincoln's picture in it, and I am the son of a Confederate soldier, too."

The state text book board has been charged with a move to eliminate Lincoln's picture from a history. Governor Colquitt denied absolutely that any member of the board had made any such suggestion.

RIVERS AND HARBORS MEET

Three Days' Convention Opens in Washington December 4.

Washington.—The ninth annual convention of the national rivers and harbors cogress, which meets in this city on Dec. 4, to continue in session three days, gives abundant promise of being the most largely attended convention this association has had since its reorganization at the old Arlington a decade ago.

President Taft will deliver the opening address, and he is expected to still further emphasize his position looking to a broad and statesmanlike policy by the national government in the treatment of the waterways of the country to the end that all streams susceptible of navigation may be made navigable.

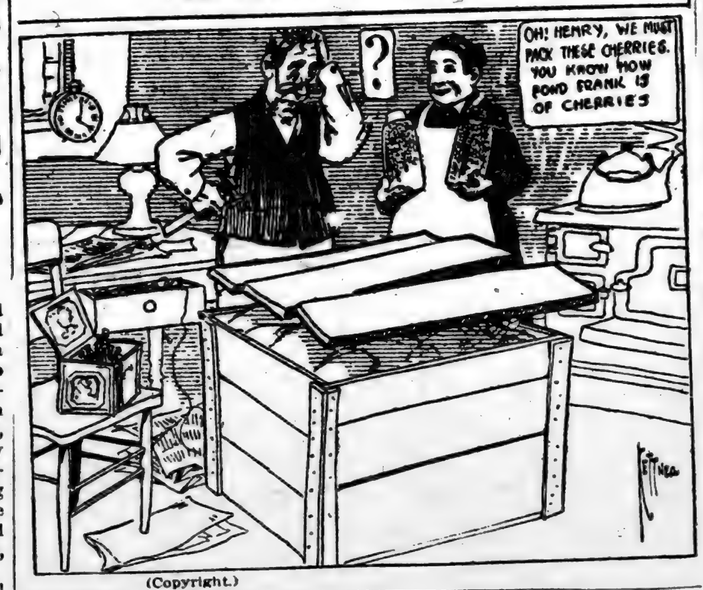
Bath Tub Trust Invalid.

Washington.—In an epoch-making decision in the so-called "bath tub trust" case, the supreme court laid down the broad principle that there can be no monopoly in the unpatented product of a patented machine without violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Justice McKenna delivered the unanimous opinion of the court. In accordance with this doctrine, the court struck down as illegal the "license agreements," by which manufacturers of the sanitary enameled iron in the United States were bound together in combination.

American Negroes Attacked.

Vancouver, B. C.—A cable from Melbourne, Australia, says the police were called out to protect an American negro minstrel troupe on the streets. A crowd had assembled because the negroes were seen walking with a white woman, and only the prompt arrival of the police prevented an attack. It is reported that the government may take steps to have the minstrels deported, as the feeling against negroes here is intense because of the Jack Johnson episode in Chicago.

FOR THE FOLKS IN TOWN



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WREATH STATUES OF GRANT AND LEE

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY VISIT THE CAPITOL.

NEW PLAN FOR MONTICELLO

Mrs. Walke, Custodian of Flags, Proposes That Home of Jefferson Should Pass to State of Virginia.

Washington.—Wreaths of flowers were laid at the foot of the statues of Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee in the capitol by direction of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who held their convention here.

A sentiment developed during the convention among the Virginia delegation of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, that the home of Jefferson should pass into the hands of the state of Virginia, instead of the national government, as so persistently advocated by Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, wife of Representative Littleton of New York.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, custodian of flags and pennants of the U. D. C., is the leader of the movement to have Monticello taken over by the state of Virginia. It is a fact, however, and admitted by Mrs. Walke, that a great majority of the Virginia delegation has signed the petition of Mrs. Littleton and that thus most of the Virginia delegation is committed. Nearly all of the 600 in the Virginia delegation have signed for Mrs. Littleton, and among these signers is Mrs. A. J. Compbell, president of the state delegation. Mrs. Walke admits that her opposition is based in part upon the failure of Mrs. Littleton to meet her in Washington last winter to appear before a congressional committee on the subject.

HE STRANGLED LITTLE BOYS

Maniac Makes Confession by Postcards to the Police.

Lackawanna, N. Y.—Confession to at least three murders and admission that there are "still more" is the startling disclosure contained in postal cards from a modern "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the murderer of six-year-old Joseph Josephs, received by the police. The murder of the Josephs boy, whose entire body in decomposed fragments, was found in a cesspool near his home in Lackawanna, N. Y., after a search of over a year, is believed by the police to be but one of a long series of similar crimes committed throughout the country by the man who, according to his own confession, has an irresistible mania for killing boys. Gruesome discovery was made by following the minute instructions contained in the cards.

Kills Brother.

Mount Vernon, Ind.—Parental admonition resulted in the death of Ralph Couner, aged 11. The boy and his brother, McKinley, aged 14, were going nutting. The father urged the older boy to take a gun with them to be used in case they should meet a mad dog that had been terrorizing the neighborhood. The boys had filled their sacks and McKinley had picked up the gun to start home, when it was discharged, the contents striking the younger brother in the neck. He died in thirty minutes.

Quarrels, Jumps in River.

New York.—After a quarrel with her fiance, Charlotte F. Westland, a young widow, committed suicide by plunging 150 feet into the East river from the Manhattan bridge. According to Thomas D. Jackemo, whose report the police credit, he had prevented the young woman from jumping in front of a subway train a few hours earlier. They were walking across the big bridge when she ran to the roadway, clambered over the guard rail and dived to the river.

Gardner May Be in Cabinet.

Washington.—One cabinet place at least, it is confidently asserted by "knowing ones," has been prospectively filled. They say it is safe to predict that the next secretary of agriculture will be Obediah Gardner, of Maine, senator from that state, who was appointed by the governor to succeed the late Senator Frye. Mr. Gardner is one of the leading farmers of New England and a great favorite in agricultural circles, having been for ten years master of the Maine state grange.

WILSON ANNOUNCES AN EXTRA SESSION

SAYS BUSINESS SHOULD KNOW TARIFF PLANS AT ONCE.

WILL REDEEM HIS PLEDGES

Simultaneously With the Announcement President-Elect Wilson Made Statement That He Will Sail For Bermuda.

New York.—"I shall call congress together in extraordinary session not later than April 15. I shall do this only because I think the pledges of the party ought to be redeemed as promptly as possible, but also because I know it to be in the interest of business that all uncertainty as to what the particular items of tariff revision are to be should be removed as soon as possible."—Woodrow Wilson.

As he issued his statement the president-elect remarked:

"The list of members of congress and prominent Democrats throughout the country who had expressed themselves on the subject showed that the sentiment in favor of calling an extra session was widespread—I might say almost unanimous. The extra session will have the advantage of giving us an early start towards effecting the reforms to which the Democratic party is pledged."

The president-elect gave out his statement before embarking on his vacation for two reasons. First, as declared in his statement, he desired to remove any uncertainty that might be injurious to the business interests of the country. The second reason was purely selfish, as he himself remarked. He wants to spend his vacation in quiet and peace. He realized, he said, that unless the question was settled at this time he would be besieged continually for a definite statement on the subject.

Simultaneously with the issuance of his statement, the president-elect gave permission to say that he is to spend his vacation in Bermuda.

EGGS BRINGING 72 CENTS

New Fall Brands Establish High Record. May Go Still Higher.

New York.—Fancy brands of fresh eggs made a new high fall record when they sold for 72 cents a dozen. They will go still higher before the month is over, dealers said.

As against 60 cents a dozen wholesale for nearly fresh eggs, Western fresh eggs are selling here wholesale at 38 to 41 cents a dozen and first-class storage eggs are literally going a-begging at 24 cents a dozen. Under the new law the dealers are obliged to label storage eggs, and housewives who can afford to pay the higher prices usually refuse to purchase the storage variety.

Unless customers change their minds the egg speculators of New York stand to lose from $500,000 to $1,000,000 in prospective profits between now and next spring on storage eggs.

Bachelors Prey to Insanity.

Washington.—Insanity seizes upon the bachelor with greater ease than upon the benedict, despite the worry the latter is supposed to undergo, according to the report of the government hospital for the insane.

WOMEN DRINKING MORE

Men Growing More Temperate at Washington, Says Attorney.

Washington.—Women, and especially young girls, are rapidly becoming more and more addicted to intoxicating liquor in the national capital, while the men are rapidly growing more abstemious, according to Albert E. Shoemaker, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of the District of Columbia. His action has aroused women generally here and it is a subject of agitated discussion.

Heroes Must Hurry

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Carnegie hero fund commission, it was announced, has placed restrictions on the time following an act of heroism when the hero may be rewarded for his deed. Heretofore the only restriction was that the act be performed since the commission was established in 1904. Effective Jan. 1 next, no act of heroism will be considered by the commission unless it has been performed within three years of the date on which application for recognition is made.

FEARING ROBBERY GIRL KILLS MOTHER

TRAGEDY OCCURS ON SPEEDING PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN.

FIRED WHILE HALF ASLEEP

Girl, Who Was in Berth, Killed Mother as She Entered—Was on Way to New York to Purchase Trousseau.

Philadelphia.— Mrs. J. Rape Myers, was shot by her daughter, Gladys Elizabeth Myers, in mistake for a robber, in a sleeping car on a Pennsylvania railroad train bound for New York. She died a short time later in a Trenton, N. J., hospital.

Miss Myers was on the way to New York to purchase a trousseau for her coming wedding to J. Blair Dillard of Salem, Va. She had a casket of jewels which she was taking to New York to have repaired and matched and when she heard her mother re-entering their section after Mrs. Myers had gone for a few minutes to the dressing room, she took her revolver from under her pillow and fired, thinking a burglar was after the gems. She was half awake at the time.

Miss Myers made the following statement:

"I was awakened by my mother, who informed me that she was going to the wash room and while she was absent I dozed off asleep. I was suddenly awakened from my sleep by seeing the curtain parted and some one crawling into the berth. I always sleep with a revolver under my pillow and knowing that the porter had seen my jewelry, I pulled the revolver from under the pillow and fired and was horrified to hear my mother scream and see her stagger into the smoker, where I found her."

FIXES RATES FOR CANAL

Foreign Shipping Must Pay $1.20 Per Net Ton.

Washington.—President Taft issued a proclamation fixing the rates that the foreign shipping of the world shall pay for pasage through the Panama canal. The proclamation, made under authority of the canal act passed by congress in August, estblishes a merchant vessel rate of $1.20 per net ton of actual carrying capacity, with a reduction of 40 per cent on ships in ballast.

The provisions of the proclamation are as follows:

"1—On merchant vessels acrrying passengers or cargo, $1.20 per net vessel ton—each 100 cubic feet—of actual earning capacity.

"2—On vessels in ballast, without passengers or cargo, 40 per cent less than the rate of tolls for vessels with passengers or cargo.

"3—Upon naval vessels, other than transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships, 50 cents per displacement ton.

"4—Upon army and navy transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships, $1.20 per net ton, the vessels to be measured by the same rules as are employed in determining the net tounage of merchant vessels."

Cannot Control Rates.

Atlanta, Ga.—The state of Georgia cannot control freight rates to be charged by the Western & Atlantic railroad, which is owned by the state, on traffic between Georgia points and Chattanooga, according to a decision by the state supreme court here.

After New York Central.

Chicago.—The federal grand jury has started an investigation with the object of seeking indictments against the New York Central Railroad Company and an Illinois mining corporation on charges of extensive rebating.

Bryan in the Running.

Pittsburg.—William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic "Commoner," has been put forward by his church brethren of Nebraska as a candidate for moderator of the general Presbyterian assembly in 1913.

Col. Gibson Does.

Montgomery, Ala.—Lieut. Col. Joseph C. Gibson, in charge of the troops which hanged John Brown for treason at Harper's Ferry, is dead at his plantation at Verbena, Ala.

Disorder in Commons.

London.—As the house of commons was being peremptorily adjourned after scenes of wild confusion following the attempt of Premier Asquith to rescind the vote taken last Monday on an amendment to the home rule bill by which the government sustained a defeat, a book thrown by one of the opposition members struck Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, full in the face. Mr. Churchill was slightly stunned, but otherwise unhurt, although the force of the book left a spot on his cheek.

Foley Succeeds Park.

Chicago.—Announcement is made of the appointment of Thomas J. Foley as general manager of the Illinois Central railroad. Mr. Foley has been assistant general manager of the company for several years and succeeds W. L. Park as general manager.

Negro Murders Two.

Ocala, Fla.—J. T. Bergens, an aged farmer living near here, and his 15-year-old adopted daughter were murdered near their home by a negro.

GUNMEN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

JURY REACHED VERDICT AFTER SHORT DELIBERATION UPON RECEIVING CHARGE.

OUT LITTLE OVER AN HOUR

"Gunmen" Heard Verdict With Faces Unmoved—The Exception Was "Whitey Lewis."

New York.—"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Whitey Lewis" and Cirofici, alias "Dago Frank," the gunmen charged with killing Herman Rosenthal, were found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the supreme court. The jury deliberated only an hour and 10 minutes. The verdict was a surprise to everybody. The jury in the case of Charles Becker deliberated for nearly seven hours before reaching a verdict. He is now in Sing Sing sentenced to the electric chair for having instigated the crime.

The "gunmen" heard the verdict with faces unmoved. The exception was Lewis who walked out with his head bowed.

3 PERISH WHEN HOTEL BURNS

Guests in Los Angeles House Leap From Fifth and Sixth Stories—Many Acts of Heroism.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Three persons were killed and at least 20 persons were injured in a fire on Third street near Main street in a hotel. The fire started on the second floor. With the draft from the elevator shaft it spread so rapidly that those on the fifth and sixth floors who did not receive the warning were compelled to jump from the windows.

The known dead are: Mrs. Charlotte Harrington, Mrs. Ella Moran, Joseph Martin, jewelry clerk, of Los Angeles.

Twenty or more owe their lives to the heroism of Oscar Jones, who ran the single elevator of the hotel. He continued to operate the elevator with the small car packed with humanity until flames and smoke made further trips impossible.

SIX ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Through Trains Collide at Granite, N. C.—Two Engineers, Two Firemen, and Express Messenger Dead.

Richmond, Va.—Six persons are known to be dead and many are injured as the result of a head-on collision near Granite, N. C., between the north and south-bound Florida-Cuba special trains on the Seaboard Air Line railway. Telegraph wires were torn down and communication destroyed.

The dead are: C. H. Beckham, engineer, Raleigh, N. C.; W. I. Fayson, engineer, Raleigh, N. C.; R. J. Gr— negro fireman; James Ruffin, negro fireman; O. V. Priddy, express messenger, Boykins, Va., and Express Messenger King.

Many of the passengers of both trains were injured. Conductor W. R. Tilgman and G. G. Shannonhouse, both of Richmond, are reported injured badly.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

Almost Every Person on Board Forced to Hand Over Money and Jewelry.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—The Southwest limited pasenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was held up by bandits between Ottumwa and Mystic. The passengers were robbed and were compelled to keep their hands up. Covering their retreat with weapons the robbers fled from the train at a way station.

The train was No. 12, running between Mystic and Ottumwa. The men obtained loot amounting to about $350.

SCHRANK INSANE.

May Remain in Asylum For Life Unless Shown to Have Recovered.

Milwaukee.—A commission of five alienists reported to Judge Backus, finding John Schrank, who shot ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, insane. The alienists' decision was unanimous. It means that Schrank cannot be tried for the attempted murder of Colonel Roosevelt. He will be committed to the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Oshkosh.

TURKEY SUING FOR PEACE.

Constantinople.—The porte will appoint plenipotentiaries to meet the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries with regard to an armistice.

An official note issued says that the Bulgarian government has replied to the Porte's recent communication respecting an armistice and that Bulgaria is ready to enter into relations with the Ottoman plenipotentiaries with a view to the conclusion of an armistice, and to discuss conditions of peace.

COTTON YARNS ARE HIGHER

Business Continues to Expand Despite War.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says:

Business continues to expand unchecked by the Balkan war with its European complications. The domestic and foreign demand for iron and steel products is even larger than before, breaking all records. The railroads are making every effort to move promptly the tremendous traffic of the country, and at the same time are making due preparations for the requirements of the future. There are also signs of preparation for the opening of the Panama canal.

Evidence of the expansion in iron and steel was furnished by the increase of over 1,000,000 tons in the unfilled orders of the leading interests in October. This gain may be attributed in part to the steady development of new export business. Labor is now plentiful, but the steel mills are not operating quite up to the high rate maintained last month. Crude steel production has reached the maximum and there is still a scarcity of material with premiums asked for the small lots available in the heavies Pittsburg plants are booked to capacity for three-quarters of year ahead, and railroad contracts this week total about 1,000 tons. Orders for close to 44,000 cars are pending.

Increased orders for pig iron have been placed and quotations are firm with only moderate tonnage visible for deliveries of spot.

Greater strength has developed in dry goods, manufacturers of textile fabric reporting sales in advance. Prints are had more freely and reorders on shirtings and spring wash goods are more general. Far eastern export trade has been confined this week to sales of standard drills to India, the miscellaneous foreign markets being quiet. In woolens, stocks appear to have been cleaned away better than usual. Business is being offered in all lines with freedom. Many mills are so closely sold that they cannot accept further orders. Cotton yarns are higher and very steady, while worsted yarns are firm.

Conditions in footwear are becoming more satisfactory and spring business now is up to the average in volume.

All kinds of shoe leathers are in growing demand, and the market continues to display exceptional strength with tanners demanding further price inducements.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Activity is unabated. Practically all avenues of trade are busy and the post election period apparently has witnessed an increased rather than a decreased volume of business. Secondary distributors report the receipt of large mail orders, while at some markets buyers in person have operated freely. Buying for next spring is expanding, industrial operations are active, railway tonnage is large, goods are not over plentiful anywhere, collections are improving, old debts are being liquidated, retail trade is enlarging, holiday business is growing, the railways continue to buy material in volume and except in a few lines of textiles where tariff talk is in evidence, optimism is notable.

The iron and steel line continues to move at a rapid rate, with some mills unable to promise deliveries before next August and the price situation is one of exceptional firmness.

Returns from Texas and the border country indicate that collections are excellent and that trade is better than for years. Western advices are uniformly good. Returns from the northwest speak of activity though the weather has been too mild for free sales of seasonable goods at retail.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 14, were 260 against 209 last week, 238 in the like week of 1911, 248 in 1910, 232 in 1909 and 273 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week number 33 against 35 last week and 31 in the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending November 14 (Galveston exports not included) aggregate 5,171,894 bushels against 5,768,725 last week and 8,513,074 this week last year. For the 20 weeks ending November 14, exports are 85,449,227 bushels against 61,876,685 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 24,524 bushels against 22,546 last week and 164,278 in 1911. For the 20 weeks ending November 14, corn exports are 1,453,360 bushels against 10,803,698 last year.

MUST REIMBURSE WIDOW.

New York.—Joseph Bush, who killed James McNamara during a fight in Brooklyn, was sentenced to pay the widow $3 a week for one year.

511,235 BALES USED IN OCTOBER

Washington.—The cotton consumed in the United States during October amounted to 511,235 running bales, according to census bureau monthly advices. Cotton on hand October 31 was: In manufacturing establishments, 908,296; in independent warehouses, 2,425,010; exports, for the month, 1,536,741; imports, 10,570. This is equivalent to the 500 pound bales. Cotton spindles operated during October numbered 30,619,872.

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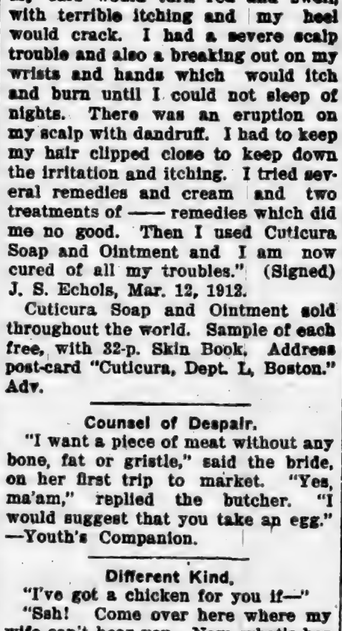

Manager—Yes, the old farmer was a little skeptical about our wild man really being wild, but I satisfied him.

Fat Man—You did? How?

Manager—Why, I told him the wild man was a bigamist who once had 16 wives.

BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

Bolton, Ga.—"Some time ago my feet and ears were frost bitten, which troubled me very much every winter. My ears would turn red and swell, with terrible itching and my heel would crack. I had a severe scalp trouble and also a breaking out on my wrists and hands which would itch and burn until I could not sleep of nights. There was an eruption on my scalp with dandruff. I had to keep my hair clipped close to keep down the irritation and itching. I tried several remedies and cream and two treatments of —— remedies which did me no good. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I am now cured of all my troubles." (Signed) J. S. Echols, Mar. 12, 1912.

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Counsel of Despair.

"I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle," said the bride, on her first trip to market. "Yes, ma'am," replied the butcher. "I would suggest that you take an egg."—Youth's Companion.

Different Kind.

"I've got a chicken for you if—"

"Sah! Come over here where my wife can't hear you. Now, what's her name?"

"This is a chicken your wife ordered for your Sunday dinner."

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Rather Mixed.

"He's dead in earnest."

"Yes, I've noticed he's a live one."

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His Authority.

"I thought you told me that man was a golden-mouthed speaker."

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He is stumped. They tell him, "Finding half a worm."

Very Hobbie.

Mrs. Stiles—How do you like my new gown?

Mr. Stiles—Reminds me of a crowded theater.

Mrs. Stiles—Crowded theater! How so?

Mr. Stiles—There seems to be standing room only.—Judge.

His Suspicions Aroused.

Lecturer—All statistics prove that the blond woman is more difficult to get along with than the brunettes.

Astonished Man in the Audience (starting up)—Are you certain of the fact?

Lecturer—It is a fact.

Astonished Man—Then I believe my wife's black hair is dyed.

Shop Talk.

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Not Needed.

While a traveling man was waiting for an opportunity to show his samples to a merchant in a little backwods town in Missouri, a customer came in and bought a couple of nightshirts. Afterwards a long, lank, lumberman, with his trousers stuffed in his boots, said to the merchant:

"What was them 'ere that feller bot?"

"Night shirts. Can I sell you one or two?"

"Naup, I reckon not," said the Missourian, "I don't set around much o' nights."—Lippincott's.

Her Name Was Not Polly Ticks.

During the late campaign an Illinois candidate for the legislature was driving through the country, seeking votes among the farmers, when he met a young man in farmer's garb, walking by the roadside.

Having in mind a prospective vote, he stopped his horse, and saluting him in a familiar manner, inquired:

"Are you paying any attention to politics nowadays?"

The young man stopped, looked at him suspiciously, and drawled out:

"No, stranger; that don't happen to be my gal's name; but ef it was, I wouldn't think it was any of your durned business."

This ended the interview as well as the prospect.

Speck on Their Black 'Scutcheon.

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His Mistake.

After the services were over, one of the congregation turned to his wife and said:

"On my way to church I picked up a button and put it in my change pocket, where I had a quarter."

"Gracious, my dear!" anticipated his wife, very much horrified. "And you dropped it into the collection basket by mistake?"

"No, confound it!" replied her husband, "I put in the quarter."—Judge.

Diana of the Air.

The beautiful and athletic Eleanora Sears, at a luncheon at Sherry's, said of aviation:

"I like the biplane well enough, and the monoplane I am simply head over heels in love with."

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A Tender Point.

"What got you into trouble with this policeman?" demanded the New York judge.

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"What was that question?"

"I just asked him when the next official murder would be dragged off."

In New York.

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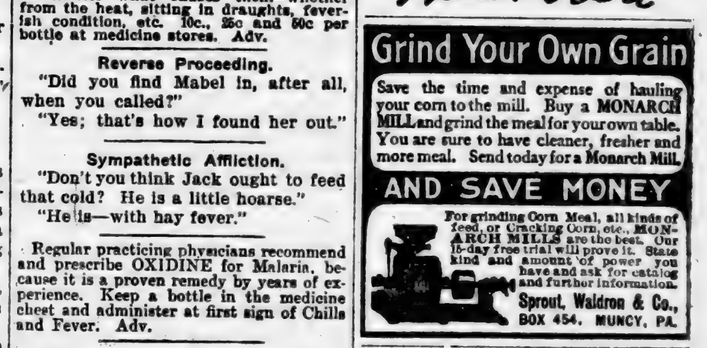

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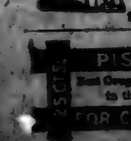

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Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

By the man we may measure the crop.

Be neighborly, and you will have neighbors.

Worldly ambitions often end in disgrace and defeat.

You can not lift up the people on whom you look down.

No man loses any of his own light by kindling it in others.

Those who shoot off their mouths make the most noise but the fewest hits.

Have you ever noticed that all the men who go to rest cures are married men?

Many a fellow puts up a bold front with nothing more than a fancy waistcoast.

It seems quite natural that a pull will get a man to the top quicker than a push.

Any candidate weighed in the balance will always be found wanting—an office.

It is a mistake to think that you can use a wagon stake in producing beefsteak.

There are three ways of getting out of a scrape—push out, back out, and keep out. Try it.

Progress does not grow out of debates; it comes up from the needs and hopes of the people.

Most of us rather would do a lot of regulation abroad than practice a little righteousness at home.

Many think they are defending faith when they are only fighting against the necessity of thinking.

When you fret and fume at the petty ills of life, forget not that the wheels which go round without creaking, last the longest.

Keep up the general appearance of the farmstead the year around. Don't forget that appearances count when you want to sell out.

In a true society it is not necessary for the members to stand in one pair of shoes. Each member should retain his own individuality if there must be a union of action.

BASIS OF ALL PROSPERITY

Wealth of Farmer Enters Into Every Business and Enriches by Creating Demand for Workers.

(By G. H. ALFORD, Atlanta, Ga.)

The prosperity of all classes of people in any country is dependent upon its farming interests. The wealth of the farmer is at the basis of all general prosperity. It enters into every business and enriches it as it goes, by creating a demand for the labor of workers in all occupations. Mining and manufacturing, commerce and transportation, all the wheels of industry refuse to run when agricultural conditions languish. When the farmer laughs the world laughs with him; when he weeps he does not weep alone.

The states of Mississippi, Maryland, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and others have taken a long step forward in laying the foundation for a higher type of educated farmers, by establishing agricultural high schools and thereby placing a practical agricultural education within easy reach of the masses.

Let each county establish an agricultural school and thereby develop a saner, broader, and more practical education for the boys and girls of the farm. Let us establish agricultural high schools and fill our farms with well educated, broadminded men—men who will restore dignity to the long down-trodden, but honorable business of agriculture and raise it to the highest rank among the occupations of man.

Let us establish agricultural high schools and give our boys and girls an agricultural education—an education that produces wealth and thereby make the south the wealthiest section of the world.

GET LEARNING FROM BOOKS

Modern Farmer Who Does Much Reading No Longer Subject of Ridicule—Many Study.

The farmer who reads agricultural papers, books, and bulletins, and attends farmers' institutes is no longer ridiculed as a book farmer, except by an occasional simpleton whose censure amounts to real praise. People are studying agriculture as never before. Once, and not very long ago, either it was thought derogatory to the high character of the human intellect to engage it in the sordid affairs of business. Eventually brains became involved in business affairs as well as in philosophy, rhetoric, and poetry, and later even philosophers and poets became reconciled to this humiliation of the "God-like" faculty of man. Later farmers began to invoke the intellect to insure success and began to arouse themselves from the lethargy of centuries, and to ask, why so much progress in other lines and so little on the farm? Farmers are now combining in one enthusiastic chase in a hot pursuit of knowledge. Let every one of us run the race of our lives.

FARMERS AND THEIR AUTOS

Not Bought for Pleasure, but Because Machines Can Be Used to Much Advantage in Farming.

Recently there has been considerable pessimism expressed by country bankers over the alleged reckless extravagance of farmers in buying automobiles, and some state bankers' associations have gone so far as to express in official resolutions their disapproval of farmers taking their money out of the banks to buy machines and intimating that credit will be refused those who try to borrow money for that purpose.

These pessimistic "warnings" by the banks are so uniform in character and are sent with such marked regularity as to arouse the suspicion that they emanate from a certain source and are intended to conceal a sinister purpose. Perhaps this activity on the part of certain powerful financial interests may be explained by the reports that a great trust is being formed to take over all the principal automobile factories in the United States, and if the business can be demoralized by frightening people and thus preventing them from buying machines the central plants can be bought for less money.

While it is true that thousands of farmers have bought autos, it will doubtless be found on proper investigation that most of them had the money in the bank to pay for them, and that very little borrowed money has been used for this purpose. The report sent out by a Wall street agency that farmers all over the west were mortgaging their land for this purpose and that one bank in Kansas City held 58 farm mortgages which had been placed to get money to buy automobiles, have been proven to be entirely untrue.

Farmers are buying automobiles—not as bankers do, for pleasure—but because they have learned that they can use them to a great advantage in their farming operations. A trip to town which usually takes three hours with a good team can be made in forty minutes by an auto, a saving of nearly two and a half hours, and the team can be kept at work in the field meantime. This saving of time and the labor of a team and man in the field is well worth while and highly commendable.

Thousands of autos are used every day by dairymen, fruit growers and truckers to deliver their produce to market, and these machines, loaded to the guards, may be seen daily on the streets of market towns in every state, east, west, north and south.

Many farmers also use their autos for power to run separators and other light machinery on the farm, as it is the cheapest power that can be supplied. And if in addition to these needs the farmer uses his auto to take his family to town or to church or to visit his friends with comfort and celerity while the work teams are resting, he is merely showing further evidence of his conservative business judgment and good common sense which we may safely continue to trust.

ABANDON BIG PEACH ORCHARD

Bearing Trees to Number of 225,000 Cut Down to Make Way for More Profitable Crop.

An item appears of curious significance with regard to agricultural production in the south. It is that what is described as the largest peach orchard in the world, that of the Bayley estate of Americus, Ga., has been cut down and burned and the ground given to cotton raising. The orchard contained 225,000 bearing trees and for years has been among the first to supply the northern markets, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. But while there have been immense shipments, large quantities went to waste and the owners believe that they can get more profit out of cotton on the same ground.

It has been one of the chief claims that the south's greatest hope was in diversifying its agriculture and especially in raising fruits and vegetables for northern markets. Yet it appears from this that the cost of shipping is an immense drawback for the southern producers of perishable crops, the greater part of which has to be sold in the north. Yet it remains the fact that there are few junctures when the southern peaches cannot be readily sold, and if northern raisers can get a good peach crop at all they can sell their product at good rates.

It is true that cotton gets a far better price now than when the southern fruit movement began. Yet we find it hard to believe that this great peach orchard would not have yielded its owners more than the cotton crop is likely to.

Water in the Cow Pasture.

It is most important that the dairy herd have plenty of pure water. If water is not abundant and pure the profits will be cut in two or cut out altogether. Keep the spring holes in the pastures clean and make the approaches safe. Water is a necessity in aiding the digestion and assimilation of solid food.

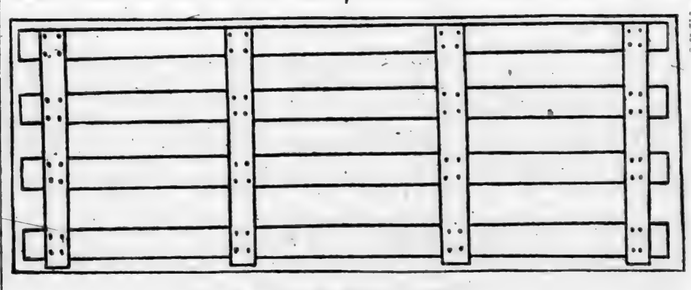
Watching Hog Results.

Keep all the hogs on the place busy. Let them do all the growing, fattening or producing young. You can't stay still in the hog business. Every animal is either losing money or making it for you. See that every individual hog is on the right side of the ledger, and that you have a definite object in keeping it.

CONVENIENCE IN FENCING PASTURE LOTS OBTAINED IN ARRANGEMENT OF HURDLES

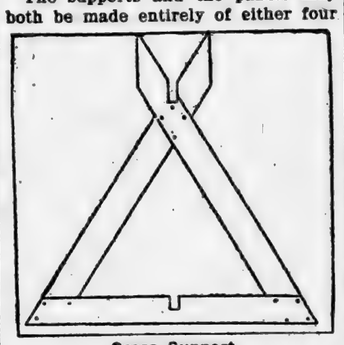
Farmers Will Find Panels Shown in Illustration Quite Satisfactory Where Frequent Changes Are Made in Feeding Roughage to All Farm Animals.

Farmers find it inconvenient to build and tear down fences continually with each change of hog, sheep and calf pastures in these days when special forage crops are made large use of and when labor is both scarce and high priced. A very convenient arrangement for the purpose consists of a series of hurdles, or so-called panel fence, which can be easily and readily taken up and put down again in a very short time. The manner of construction of these hurdles or panel fence is shown in the two accompanying illustrations, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist. The first shows the manner of construction of the supports which hold up and form the connection between the panels shown in the second.



Panel or Hurdle Section of Fence.

The supports and the panels may both be made entirely of either four



Cross Support.

or six inch material in width and one inch in thickness or material of both widths may be used in their construction to suit the economy and judgment of the farmer and builder. The base of each support is three and one-half feet long and has a slot two and one-fourth inches wide and three inches deep, cut at the center of its upper edge as shown in the illustration, to admit the lower boards of the adjoining panels. The oblique cross pieces are each four feet long and are notched at their point of crossing to correspond to the notch in the base board. The distance from the base of the lower notch to the base of the upper notch in the triangular support is three feet, which gives sufficient height to the fence to suit its purpose for fencing in either hogs, sheep or calves. In constructing the panels or hurdles this distance should be kept in mind when the upper and lower boards are nailed to the uprights. Obviously the distance from the lower edge of the lower board to the lower edge of the top board must correspond to it to give firmness and a close fit to the fence when it is set up. The length of the panels may be either 12 or 16 feet.

If the hurdles and triangular supports of this style of panel fence are carefully constructed of good material and are carefully and properly stored away under suitable protection from the weather, they will give service for a long term of years and will not be found expensive. If, however, they are not properly made and cared for they will be found a very expensive form of fencing. For convenience in fencing off forage lots for the calves, hogs and sheep where frequent changes are made they have no superior.

PRACTICAL TESTS IN NEW FARMING

Missouri Station Making Co-Operative Experiments With Farmers of That State.

The Missouri experiment station is making co-operative experiments with the farmers in 105 of the 114 counties of the state. These co-operative experiments are conducted for the purpose of determining the best methods of soil tilage, varieties of farm crops, methods of fruit production, profitable dairy farms and the organization and administration of farm enterprises.

In 1911, there were 366 men in 105 counties co-operating with the central Experiment Station of Columbia in experiments to determine the best methods of farming. In carrying on this work, 3,000 packages of seed and more than 20,000 pounds of fertilizer were used.

These co-operative experiments have already demonstrated that alfalfa can be successfully grown in every county of the state.

The horticulture investigations in eight differnt districts have shown that by proper fertilization of orchards and timely spraying, the profits from orcharding in Missouri may be greatly increased.

The dairy farm co-operators on seven farms in southwest Missouri have, under the direction of the dairy department, increased their profits in some cases more than 20 per cent.

The assistance given to farmers by the department of farm management in the organization and administration have accomplished in some cases extraordinary results in increasing yields. Some of the owners of farms co-operating in this work have made the following statements in reference to the value of this work on their individual farms:

1. "The yield has been increased at least four fold; corn from 10 to 40 bushels per acre."

2. "The financial side of my farming has been helped from three to five hundred dollars."

3. "The financial side has been helped $1,000 this year."

4. "The returns from my farm this year have been at least $1,500 more than they were before."

5. "Farm management has been the cause of my remaining on the farm. It put my farm on a business basis, restored confidence in my worn out farm, greatly increased the fertility of the farm. It has also lightened the labor of myself and family, encouraging us very much as we can see a bright future in store for us."

The Watering Trough.

Try putting a pinch of copperas in the watering trough once or twice a month. Better still, scrub out the trough and spray thoroughly with a copperas solution.

PROPER SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

Value of Farmer Keeping Account of Farm Management Same as Business Man.

Farmers' Bulletin 511 of the Department of Agriculture contains some interesting facts and recommendations in connection with bookkeeping on the farm. "That there are over six million farms in the country which utilize land, labor, and capital as means of income making" gives the author, the opportunity to discuss the subject of the value of the farmer keeping an accurate and systematic account of his farm management the same as the business man or the railroad magnate.

This bulletin is not an attempt to outline a system of bookkeeping for the farmer. It is rather a discussion of the principles which are applicable to accounts on the farm. It is believed that any farmer who studies this bulletin sufficiently to grasp these principles will be able to devise a system suited to his particular needs.

Two important points must be considered in an attempt at farm bookkeeping. What does it cost to produce farm products? By selling at market prices, what profit is made on them?

"The problem of the farmer is to meet conditions on his own farm in a way which will give him the greatest net returns for his labor and the use of his capital. He should receive interest on his capital as well as wages for his labor, but owing to the lack of proper records few farmers know what wages they actually receive. There is reason to believe that the majority of farmers are really living on the interest of their investments rather than on the profits of their farms."

These suggestions are offered:

(1) Consider as one unit all that may be termed real estate, as land, farm buildings, fences, ditches, etc., whether the farm is rented or owned by the operator.

(2) Do not consider that the farmer or his family receive anything for their labor unless they are paid in cash the same as hired labor. If there is a surplus at the end of the year, it is their compensation. In this way the accounts will not be confused with items not strictly cash.

(3) Farm products used by the household should not be credited to the farm in the cash account along with the products sold, but should be taken care of separately."

Value of a Hoe.

So many people have a horror of using a hoe. It is the most comfortable implement to be found in the equipment of a gardener or farmer, and it is handy to use for so many purposes that one can not get along without it.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Are Richest in Curative Qualities FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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Write for book saving young chicks. Send us names of 7 friends that use incubators and get book free. Reliable Remedy Co., Blackwell, Okla.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Prevents hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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Mixed Up Terms.

"Are you going to show him up?"

"I will, if it comes to a show-down."

Many a boy has acquired some very good habits by not following in the footsteps of his father.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

Terms.

"There is one thing I've been wondering about."

"What's that?"

"How racing men take joy rides in a sulky."

Similarly Minded.

The village tailor only received occasional orders from the vicar for such articles as hats, collars, or handkerchiefs. "You see," remarked the vicar one day, having called with his usual order, "when I want a suit I go to London. They make them there."

Calling again a few days later, the vicar remarked that he had not seen the tailor at church lately.

"No," replied the tailor; "when I want to hear a good sermon I go to London; they preach them there."

Farms for Children.

Perhaps the smallest farms in the world, each four by eight feet, have been devised by Mrs. Henry Parsons for the International Children's School Farm league, and demonstrated in New York. Each child becomes owner of his diminutive farm, in which he works, grows and harvests seven different kinds of vegetables, and these are borne by him in triumph to his family. About each farm is an 18-inch path, which he keeps in order; under his instructor it becomes a tiny object lessen in good roads.

Lot of Money Well Spent.

Arthur Blanchard, who spends much of his time traveling over the country, for the government, was seated behind a bride and groom in a Pullman car one afternoon when the train went through a long tunnel. As it emerged into the light of day the bride was grabbing desperately at her hat and fighting three fast rounds with one or two hairpins which had become loosened.

In order to relieve the situation and inject some harmless conversation into the gap Blanchard remarked:

"This tunnel cost $12,000,000."

"Well," said the bride judicially, "it was worth it."—Popular Magazine.

SCOFFERS

Often Make the Staunchest Converts.

The man who scoffs at an idea or doctrine which he does not fully understand has at least the courage to show where he stands.

The gospel of Health has many converts who formerly laughed at the idea that coffee and tea, for example, ever hurt anyone. Upon looking into the matter seriously, often at the suggestion of a friend, such persons have found that Postum and a friend's advice have been their salvation.

"My sister was employed in an eastern city where she had to do calculating," writes an Okla. girl. "She suffered with headache until she was almost unfitted for duty.

"Her landlady persuaded her to quit coffee and use Postum and in a few days she was entirely free from headache." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains *caffeine*, the same drug found in coffee.) "She told her employer about it, and on trying it, he had the same experience.

"My father and I have both suffered much from nervous headache since I can remember, but we scoffed at the idea advanced by my sister, that coffee was the cause of our trouble.

"However, we finally quit coffee and began using Postum. Father has had but one headache now in four years, due to a severe cold, and I have lost my headaches and sour stomach, which I am now convinced came from coffee.

"A cup of good, hot Postum is satisfying to me when I do not care to eat a meal. Circumstances caused me to locate in a new country and I feared I would not be able to get my favorite drink, Postum, but I was relieved to find that a full supply is kept here with a heavy demand for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Minutes of the Chilton ty Baptist Association are for delivery. Clerks will call and get them.

inutes of Weogufka Bap- Association ready. Clerks or send for them.

hen you come to court next don't forget to come over Union-Banner office and your subscription. And if are not coming to town it in by somebody. Uncle will bring it all right.

gulate the bowels when they to move properly. HERB- is an admirable bowel regu- It helps the liver and sto- and restores a fine feeling ength and buoyancy. Price Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

w arrivals are generally ac- ed to the stork, but the ness of one family in Clan- should be attributed to the as it brought an Olive ch. The pastor of the Bap- church, Mr. Olive, and his wife welcomed a fine little ghter Tuesday.

rn to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. s, Monday afternoon, a fine

rn to Mr. and Mrs. Crit s, Friday night, a girl.

n J. Joyce, Sanville, Henry Virginia, says:—"I took a with a cough which hung on two years. Then I commen- using Foley's Honey and Tar pound and the cough finally me and now I am perfectly ng and well." Is best and st for children and contains opiates.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Muse is selling full stock of millinery at . Don't fail to call and see m while in town. It will pay.

top coughing! you rack the gs and worry the body. BAL- RD'S HORE-HOUND SYR- checks irritation, heals the gs and restores comfortable thing. Price 25c, 50c and 0 per ottle. Sold by Up- rch Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Muse spent Mon- and Tuesday in Birmingh'm

rs. C. J. Eiland, of Cooper, the guest of Mrs. Josephine ins, Tuesday.

. Mitchell, a general merch- near Bagdad, Ky., writes us: I think Foley Kidney Pills of the greatest kidney medi- s there is. My daughter was rrible shape with kidney tro- and I got her to take it. She mpleteiy cured now. I think e of the greatest medicines e.

Upchurch Drug Co.

isses Bonnie and Alice Jen- , of Jemison, spent Saturday Miss Minnie Muse.

rs. John Webb, of Lomax, a visitor to Clanton Friday.

rs. Deborah Rogers who has the guest of Miss Muse the week, left for Atlanta, Mon-

. Higgins and family made t to her parents in Travel- Rest, Coosa county, last ay.

ev. S. H. Herbert, principal e Thorsby Institue, was in Suncay, visiting his wife is being treated at the Hop- Infirmary.

r. George Friedman, of St. s, was in town Monday.

r. J. H. Ethridge, of Cincin- was in town Tuesday.

. Messer, of Cooper, was a r to Clanton Tuesday.

e child of Dr. Hopkins who carlet fever is recovering y. It is thought the case ated from germs stored in clothing last winter there were cases of the in town.

y people around here dvantage of the fine hog- weather this week.

Dr: J. V. Higgins and Judge Reynolds made a nice visit to Coosa county last week in Dr. Higgins' car. They report plenty of squirrels, cane juice and fresh pig.

The enterprising town of Thorsby has organized a Chamber of Commerce to look after the interests of the town. Such an organization would be of material benefit to Clanton. Why cannot we have one?

Some good ladies told us a while back that they intended to start an active movement looking toward the improvement of Clanton's streets and general appearance. Now is a good time to begin. The Union-Banner will do all it can to help in the good work.

An enterprising firm in the town of Billingsley is that of Culp Bros. Read their ad.

A telephone message from Ridersville, in the western section of the county, states that David Shelton, alias Pat Shelton, was stabbed and mortally wounded by David Shelton, a cousin, all colored, who immediately fled the county and has not been apprehended.

The Red Men of the World held a grand powwow Tuesday night in their lodge, just over our office. We understand nine young braves were passed through the dread mysteries of the medicine tent and were good Indians. From the varied assortment of rackets which floated down stairs we judge that a good many wild animals took part in the proceedings. This is a flourishing order, and we hear of many good works to their credit.

WELCOME VISITORS

Since our last issue we have pleasant visits from the following country friends:

A. F. Childress, Thorsby.
C. N. Kicker, Clanton, Rt. 1.
N. K. Blankenship, Clanton, R.4.
J. P. Rainwater, Clunton, Rt. 5.
J. T. Cox, Clanton, Rt. 4.
J. A. Neeley, Billingsley.
J. T. M. Chandler. Jemison, Rt.4.
W. A. Huckabee, Clanton, Rt. 1.
W. J. Motes, Billingsley.
E. J. Rawlinson, Pletcher.
H. M. Shaver, Clanton, Rt. 6.
W. H. Gillespie, Clanton, Rt. 2.
B. W. Tyus, Clanton, Rt. 2.
C. W. Martin, Maplesville.
D. O. Manning, Kellyton.
J. M. Littlejohn, Thorsby.
R. E. L. Ward, Clanton, Rt. 4.
P. R. Devaughan, Clanton R2.

DEATH OF MRS. HESTER.

Mrs. Julia Hester, relict of Mr. William Hester, was born in Prattville 78 years ago. She died in Nashville, Tenn., on November 14th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Godshall, after an illness of several months. Her remains were brought to Clanton and laid to rest in the cemetery by the side of her husband, Rev. F. M. Woods, her old pastor and personal friend, who made a very touching and appropriate address. She and her husband were among the earliest settlers of this county and the family has a large number of friends. She left four sons and three daughters, among them being Mr. Joe Hester, our very popular railroad agent.

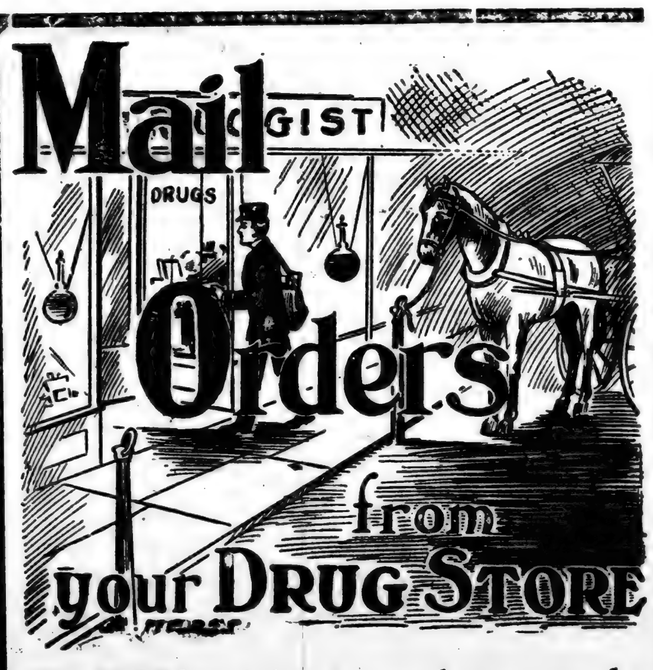
For a nerv... the Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the best.

OYSTER SUPPER

The Methodist ladies will have an Oyster Supper at the Davis Bakery on Friday night. Will begin to serve supper at 5 o'cloce. Everybody invited.

COTTON

Cotton this week went as high as 12 1-8.



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No need to wait till you come to town—send that order by mail today.

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If you will kindly and promptly pay your bill then I can pay Bill the bill I owe him because Bill says he cant pay his bills until he hears from me.

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Address DEKLE LAND CO., Nov7-4t Chipley, Fla.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. Newton Culbert and Miss Ida Mae Russ; Mr. Jackson Bullard and Miss Hattie Nelson.

Born; Not Made.

"Professor," said Miss Skylight, "I want you to suggest a course in life for me. I have thought of journalism—" "What are your own inclinations?" "Oh, my soul yearns and throbs and pulsates with an ambition to give the world a life-work that shall be marvelous in its scope, and weirdly entrancing in the vastness of its structural beauty!" "Woman, you're born to be a milliner."

Naturally.

"What happens when you put the dollar before the man?" bawled the candidate. "The man goes after it," answered an old farmer in the crowd. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

For Men and Boys

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ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week

Miss Viola Delaney, Mrs. Lizzie Souels, Mrs. Altona Bouse, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Lillie Gragg.
J. B. Peoples, J. T. Roper, A. W. Wood, David Horton, W. A. Tyree.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Nov. 30, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, p. m.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

COTTON GINNED

The amount of cotton ginned by the three gins in Clanton up to Saturday, Nov. 16, was 4,475 bales. They expect to gin about 800 bales more before the season ends.

NOTICE,

When you want your GUN repaired just bring it to LEE MADDOX he is the man that has the gun tools and makes the guns anew, and any other kind of blacksmithing. Yours truly, LEE MADDOX Clanton Ala.

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Improved farm 2 1-2 miles of town, a R. R. station. 640 acres sandy loam, half level, balance rolling; $7 an acre.

Improved farm 1 1-2 miles of same town, 650 acres, half level, balance rolling, $7 an acre.

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Dodson's Liver Tone Does the Same Work as Calomel Without Making You Sick. It is Vegetable, Tastes Good and Never Fails.

Everybody who has ever taken Calomel knows what a strong drug it is. Calomel spurs the tired liver as if it were a tired horse, and while the liver works harder for a little while, it is soon weaker than ever.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable tonic that gently induces the most sluggish liver to work. Taking it is followed by no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet necessary. For either children or grown people. The Alred Drug Company sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if it disappoints you.

Man the Only Reasoning Animal.

Men act according to knowledge and reasoning ability. Other animals act by instinct born with them, and upon which they never improve. Birds build the same kind of nests right along. Men are always using their ability to improve their houses. Instinct is the name for the inferior kind of knowledge the lower orders of creation naturally possess. In some cases, as with dogs, horses, etc., this can be increased by careful training, or even by imitation.

Sad Case.

Knicker—"Did the candidate get rattled?" Bocker—"Yes, he told the babies they lied and kissed the man who ran against him."

No Longer Forbidden City.

Lhasa, which is the capital of Tibet, for generations known as the Forbidden City, because of its political and religious exclusiveness. In 1904 a British armed expedition opened the mysterious old city. Previous to that time practically every European traveler had been stopped in his efforts to reach the place. The population of Lhasa is about 35,000.

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Verbena - - Ala.

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Gowan & Gowan
Dentists
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O. E. Wilson, M.D.
Physician & Surgeon
Rural Phone
Thorsby - . Ala.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Want Long Hair?

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GROWING OATS

October the Best Month for Planting Oats in the South—Compares Well in Profit with Corn

[By G. H. Alford, of I H C Service Bureau]

From October 1 to November 15, according to latitude, is the best time to sow oats in the cotton belt. The area in oats should be fully as large as that in corn. Great enthusiasm now prevails in regard to corn, but let us not forget that as a feed for stock and cash crop, oats is one of the best crops that can be grown in the south.

The chief crops grown all through the cotton belt are cotton and corn. As an average, for the period from 1900 to 1909, there was planted from ten to fifteen acres of corn for each acre of oats in the various cotton belt states. During the same time, the average value of the oat crop per acre was $10.09, while the average value per acre of corn was $11.02. Figuring the cost of growing an oat crop and a corn crop we find that the oat crop was the more profitable.

There are several important reasons why we should sow millions of acres of oats in the cotton belt. It would reduce washing and leaching to the minimum, furnish grazing, add to the deplorably deficient supply of humus, and add to the always short supply of food stuffs.

Of course, there are better winter cover crops than oats. Burr clover and crimson clover and the vetches, and in some cases some of the other winter cereals are better. We do not claim that oats alone, or that oats and hairy vetch combined should be grown for the sole purpose of supplying a cover crop. However, in view of the fact that oats will grow on poor land, poorly prepared, and that it costs little to seed an acre, it is a good winter cover crop.

Two and one-half acres were planted in oats at the experiment station at Baton Rouge, La., for grazing experiment on September 28. On October 29, seven poland china pigs, weighing in total 276 pounds, were put on this plat and were given no feed but the green oats during the winter. By February 17 the pigs weighed a total of 568 pounds. There was an average gain of .37 pounds per pig per day for 110 days. From October 29 to January 1, forty-five head of sheep were pastured on this same field. Of this number eight ewes and nine lambs were pastured continuously thereafter until February 17, at which date the lambs averaged sixty-eight days old and weighed 35.5 pounds each. Allowing six cents per pound gained by the lambs, we have a return of $13.40 per acre, plus the pasturage of sheep not considered in the estimate.

The loss of humus from the soil results in decreasing its power to store up and properly supply crops with water. Soils with a liberal amount of humus are capable of more effectually withstanding drought than similar soils with less humus. The oat crop fills the soil full of roots, and the stubble also adds much humus to the soil.

The oat grain is a very valuable feed, especially for young animals, because of the moderately high content of protein and the large amount of ash or mineral matter. Pound for pound, oats are not as valuable for feeding mature animals as corn, four pounds of corn being equal to about five pounds of oats.

In attempting to build up worn out cotton lands we must depend very largely upon the leguminous crops. Now the oat crop is harvested early enough to permit the growing of a leguminous crop. The leguminous crop may be plowed under or it may be used as feed, and the manure returned to the land. If we are going to build up our soils and raise good stock we must grow oat crops and follow with legume crops.

Oats will prove about the best paying small grain crop that can be grown over practically the entire cotton belt. The same soil that will produce one bale of cotton or forty bushels of corn per acre will produce sixty bushels of oats per acre. At an average price that has prevailed for oats during the past five years, the sixty bushels will sell for from $36 to $40 and the straw when baled will often pay for growing the grain.

After using the disk harrow to cut the corn stalks or cotton stalks, plow the land deep, then disk and double disk and harrow and cross harrow until every inch of the soil has been stirred and broken as fine as possible.

A mixture of 300 pounds of sixteen per cent acid phosphate, 100 pounds of cotton seed meal, and 200 pounds of potash, followed in March with a top dressing of fifty to seventy-five pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, is good fertilizer for oats on average soil.

The best varieties for fall sowing in the south are of the red rustproof type. The original red rustproof, the Appler and the Bancroft, are so nearly alike that no one can tell them apart if sown side by side. The Burt oat is for spring sowing.

There are three methods commonly practiced in planting oats—sowing broadcast, open furrow, and drilling. Drilling of the seed is to be preferred, since considerably less seed may be used if drilled by machine; the seeds are covered at a uniform depth, come up, grow, and ripen uniformly; the small ridges made by the drill afford a slight degree of protection from cold; and the yield from drilled oats is usually greater than from broadcast oats. The seed saved, and the larger crops that usually result from drilled oats will soon pay for a good drill on the farm.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 51

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That, in a measure, accounts for the exceptional freight and passenger service; the good will of our customers, and their liberal patronage, makes it possible for us to give that service.

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Locomotive's Diet.

Young Freddie is a natural student and observer, and he is especially interested in railway matters. The other day, waiting with his mother in a train mysteriously "held up" at a wayside station, Freddie pondered: "Mamma, I guess this is where the engine gets its dinner. They feed it on coal, hot water and matches, and I guess they let it have all the hot air it wants for dessert."

Old Tree of Historic Interest.

Sir Sidney Pocock, J. P., has just disposed of his residence, Charlton Court, Shepperton-on-Thames, Middlesex, England, in the kitchen garden of which is a very old mulberry tree bearing a tablet with the following inscription: "During the reign of Charles II. a fox was hunted from Windsor park and took refuge in this tree, where it was killed. The king, who was present at the kill, expressed a wish that the tree should be preserved to commemorate the longest run on record."

Joined His First Love in Death.

After an absence of over 20 years, a former aged resident of Rainham, Kent, England, returned to the district late the other night, and, groping his way through the tombstones in the local cemetery, found the graves of his first wife and son, and there shot himself. The man, who carried on business in Great Peter street, Westminster, posted a letter from Rainham to his second wife, and his daughter, saying he had gone to join his first wife and son.

Cost of Ocean Cables.

The average cost of ocean telegraph cables is about $2,000 a mile.

Cloth Made From Seaweed.

By a process recently developed in England a very desirable cloth is made from the fiber of posidonia australis, a species of seaweed found in the southern seas. Experiments made at Manchester university show that the fiber, after treatment, is soft, pliable, strong, much like wool in its disposition to curl and twist, and easy to spin in its raw state. It takes dye well, except green.

Queen Elizabeth's Pedigree.

One of the most interesting curiosities at Hatfield is the pedigree of Elizabeth, which is to be seen in the gallery. Those intrusted to make out the document wisely discovered that her descent could be traced through every important person, and especially through every beautiful person, straight back to Adam and Eve. It is on record that the Virgin Queen highly commended the work.—London Evening Standard.

Trapped.

"Don't you love me or do you?" asked the western girl. The eastern man studied for a minute and answered: "The former." And he tried to conceal his surprise when she threw herself into his arms.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Absent-Minded Professor.

A certain university professor was noted for his absent-mindedness. One morning as he sat at the breakfast table with a scientific magazine propped up before him, his wife was astonished to see him reach out for the maple syrup, pour it down his back, and lean over and scratch his pancake.

THINNESS

is often a sign of poor health. Loss of weight generally shows something wrong.

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stand too long, the leaves will be off when curing, also the stems will become more fibrous and coarse, thus decreasing the quality of the hay.

If any machine gave trouble, or is not up to date, you can hardly afford to store it and try to "get along" with it another year. Investigate the new machines advertised, and you will be surprised at the improvements.

See that sheds are in good shape to protect the stock that are in the pasture. The first storms do more damage than later ones because they are not accustomed to them.

LABOR SAVING

Farm Implements are Needed in the South

[By G. H. Alford, I H C Service Bureau]

The demand of the times is for improvement along every line: for building better roads, better homes, churches and school houses. We desire better equipment on our farms and in our homes. The teachers and ministers must have expensive educations and hence demand better salaries. Telephones, rural deliveries of mail, libraries, etc., are becoming necessities. It is the desire of every parent to educate the children at colleges or good schools.

Apparently the key to agricultural improvement in the south is more power and labor-saving farm implements on the farm. The average farm worker toils with a small mule or horse and his total annual income is about $148.00. In Iowa the average farm worker uses nearly four large horses and produces $611.11 annually exclusive of stock. Investigators show a much smaller use of power on the southern farms than in other sections of the country, and, consequently, less use of labor-saving farm implements and a correspondingly lower earning capacity of the farmers.

The power must come first and then the labor-saving implements. Every farmer in the south can easily raise the necessary horses. He can better afford to buy extra horses than to attempt to farm with one of two small mules. By the use of strong teams and labor-saving implements, the wages of one, and sometimes two men can be saved, and this will soon pay for an extra animal. However every farmer should raise his own horses. A good team of mares will do more work than several small mules, such as are largely used, and the colts raised will be a handsome profit, or furnish the additional power needed to handle larger farm machines.

Money-making farmers have proved that summer and winter pastures and well cured hays should be the main reliance for feed. The feeding of horses and mules on pulled fodder and corn is so expensive and out of date that the practice should be abandoned. I saw seventeen fine mules that were raised on good pasture and pea vine hay. The mule colts obtained their living entirely in pasture from March 1 until December 1. The pastures were not brush patches or fields of weeds and briars, but tracts of fertile soil, well set in Bermuda grass, lespedeza, white and burr clover. Plenty of pea vine hay was kept in large racks for them, from December 1 until March 1.

High-priced labor makes it imperative that more and better farm implements be used. On every farm there should be at least a reversible disc plow or a large turning plow or disc, a harrow, two sections of steel harrow, combination planter, single-row cultivator, grain drill mower and rake, and a binder and a hay press. The above are essential, and if the means of the farmer will allow, many other convient labor-saving implements, such as a two-row planter, thresher, gasoline engine, feed grinder, feed cutter, manure spreader, cream separator and an auto wagon could be added.

Yours very truly,

I H C SERVICE BUREAU.

GRASSES FOR WET LANDS

D. McWhinnie, of Hearnleigh, Alberta, writes as follows: "I have a flat of about 100 acres or so. About half of that is covered with water in the spring, which dries out about the middle of May so that one can work the land. I had thought that I could grow hay on it if I could get the grass started. Can you tell me the best kind of hay, and the best way to get this land started in grass?"

If this land can be drained, the best thing to do is to drain it either by using open ditches or tile, otherwise it is a rather difficult proposition to handle.

The water standing on the soil will kill out most of the tame grasses. Canadian blue grass and Kentucky blue grass are grown to some extent in parts of Canada for pasture purposes. Very few of the tame grasses will do so well on soils that are wet. The wild grasses, as a rule, grow very well on wet land. The grasses that do best on wet land are red top, timothy, meadow grass, combined with alsike clover. Timothy will do fairly well and may be started by simply sowing the seed without any cultivation. If you have had no experience, however, with these grasses in your section, and this is only a suggestion on our part.

The amount of seed to be sown depends on the kind of seed used. If the red-top, re-cleaned seed is used two or three pounds per acre will be sufficient, while if the ordinary seed is grown, twelve to fifteen pounds of alsike clover seed per acre should be mixed with this.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

FROM HON. L. H. REYNOLDS

Clanton, Nov. 26, 12.

Editor Union and Banner:—I thought I would write just a few lines on the last campaign. I am proud that I am associated with a people that always prove that they are honest and want to do the rght thing in politics, and that they do not belong to any clique or ring.

When we think of twelve hundred men walking out of a party in sixty days, and aligning themselves with a new party, it needs no argument to establish the fact that they acted from principle. If the day ever comes when more counties and even states in the South would quit their party when the party fails to do what the people want we will have better times.

If there ever was a time when the people ought to be congratulated on an election, it is on the last election in our county. It settles the question of honesty of purpose on the part of the people of this county. The success should not be credited to any individual, or party of men, but to the whole people. Everybody did their part, and the result should be a warning to us in the future, that every individual should do his part.

We ought to feel grateful to the Democrats that were willing to lay down party prejudice for the good of the county; and while but few business men ever help us elect our ticket, at the last election some of the strongest business men of this town walked up and split their ticket and voted for progress.

After the election it was so much differrent to what it was two years ago. We did not hear a howling drunken mob going over town, shouting like wild Indians, toting boxes around, etc. I heard that the liquor was bought and the dynamite secured to repeat the performance of two years ago, but if dynamite ruins by age it will be no good by the time the Democrats need it in this county. Liquor is said to get better the older it gets, and if this is a fact and the liquor is kept that was bought for the parade, it will be mighty good before it is used.

The people of this county are against boss rule, and they will not support those that practice it. We are truly a progressive county, our agricultural interests have increased more than any county I know of in the state. We are improving along all lines, we are going by leaps and bounds, and if the county government is kept in the hands of the people our progress will continue. If we keep principles in the lead and vote for the interest of all the people, our progress has just begun.

I hope no Progressive feels the least discouraged. Think of about twelve hundred men walking out of the party with so short a notice in this county, and think of twenty-five thousand men in the state voting the Progressive ticket without a campaign and only two papers in the state supporting our cause, the Union-Banner here and the People's Advocate in Shelby county. The Democrats did not receive a majority of the votes, Wilson was only elected on account of the division between Taft and Roseveit. We could easily have secured fifty thousand votes in this state if a campaign had been made. No, do not be discouraged, but look to the future, surely the Democrats of the state will some day get tired of being misgoverned. The cry of taxes on every hand, it is money, money, more money, but no where do the Democratic leaders say they will reduce expenses.

The Progressives have carried about five counties in this state, and about five million votes in the United States; more votes than any new party ever got in so short a time; we have broken the record. If we did so well in sixty days what will we do in two years?

In conclusion, I will say we can look for peace for the next four years, for the Democrats have had so much to say about Republicans scrambling for federal offices, that we can hardly expect them to ask for any appointments. It is said there are only about thirty thousand applicants now out of the eighty thousand votes Wilson got. I do not think there will be over fifty applicants for postmaster here. Yes, we expect quiet times, and that Mr. Wilson will have a hard time in getting patriotic men to fill the postoffices, etc.

I hope we will move along in public affairs as we are in our private affairs, and that we can build up our public roads in proportion to our progress along other lines.

Respectfully,
L. H. Reynolds.

THORSBY NEWS

J. L. Foss & Son are going to have a fine display of Christmas goods. You are sure to be treated with genuine courtesy at their store.

The Woodmen of the World gave a small affair last Friday night at their hall. They had fine music, an oyster supper, a good crowd, and everything to make an enjoyable time. Success to the Woodmen.

The Thorsby orchestra is to give an entertainment at Bates Hall Thursday night.

Sunday morning Dr. Eaves preached a fine sermon at the Congregational church.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening; a young man from Birmingham was down.

The Sunday School at Pates Chapel is growing more ineresting every week; a full attendance is always expected and found there. Quite a number of Thorsby people went out last Sunday. The school is busy now preparing for a Christmas tree and entertainment. They have just purchased a new organ and practice songs for an hour or so every Sunday. The superintendent appoints one a week ahead to make a little talk to the school; next Sunday Mayor Brice is on the program. The people are very fond of the superintendent, W. B. Tomlin. He is doing a good work for them.

The school children are going to send a load of goodies to the poor farm on Thanksgiving day. The people of Thorsby make it a practice to see that some good things in the way of a treat go to them, and also see that a little Thanksgiving service is held there; it is a pleasure to sing, talk and pray with the poor and helpless, they appreciate it, and it does us good to show little deeds of kindness to those who are less fortunate than we are.

ROCKY MT. ITEMS

Bro. Snipes preached a very interesting sermon at Mt Pleasant the 3rd Saturday. He brought to our minds the duty of tithing and told us that if we would practice tithing for five years there would be no more cry of "hard times." Bro. Snipes expects to go to Boaz, Alabama Christmas with the intention of spending a couple of years in school. We hate to see him leave this community, but wish him much success in his work.

There is no serious illness in this community at present.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past.

The farmers have been very busy lately making up syrup. The syrup cane crop was extra fine this year.

Our school at Rocky Mt. is moving along nicely under the management of Prof. F. B. Williams and Miss Toinett Wooody. It fills our hearts with joy to see our school house now, for it has at last been pointed Mr. Strand os Thorsby did the work. The enrollment in our school is steadily increasing and we are looking forward to the best school this winter that we have ever had.

We hope to have our library his winter. Our ten dollars have already been deposited in the bank; so we are only awaiting the ten dollars from the county then the ten dollars from the State before putting in our order for a state school library. Our school has a new set of maps eight in number and also a twelve inch hanging globe which we are very proud of. We are glad to give our teachers the honor of bring to pass the above impravements.

We hope to be able to report many more improvements before the winter is over as our School Improvement association is beginning to wake up.

From a Citizen,

Huntsville. Ala. W. C. Tollard, a well known citizen, says:—"I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found it a most excellent preparation. In fact, it suits my case better than any cough syrup I have ever used and I have used a good many, for I am now over seventy years old."

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MINERAL SPRINGS.

Everyone interested in a good Sunday School is asked to be at Mineral Springs the second Sunday in December at 9 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School.

B. E. Little.

NOTICE

The Chilton County Division of F. E. & C.U. of A. will hold its Fourth quarterly meeting on Friday and Saturday December the 6 & 7th 1912 with Pleasant Grove Local 4 miles west of Jemison all Locals are requested to send Delegates. Those coming by Rail will notify R. P. Perry Jemison for conveyance.

W. M. Aldridge
S. S. Scott
J. E. Pate
Ex Committee.

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GRAND JURY

The following were drawn as a list of Jurymen.

Tom. L. Elam.
Tom. J. Jackson.
W. W. Cobern.
Henry. T. Williams
W. Clim Giles.
G. D. Retherford.
Doc Jones.
G. Walter Veazy.
Chas. E. Edwards.
C. C. Vinson.
J. R. Taylor.
Jim. C. Jones.
J. P. Nix.
E. B. Langston.
Clyde. J. Davis.
A. F. Mims.
W. Oscar Durbin.
W. J. Morris.

JURY FOR SECOND WEEK.

	Beat
John W. Chambers	7
James B. Chambers	7
James Franklin	9
Rufus M. Sorrells	5
Geo W. Walker	8
Elijah B. Calloway	5
Will Chambers	7
Frank M. McGraw	2
Thos J. Cobb	2
J. Allison Sims	2
Peter W. Peterson	9
Henry Veazey	3
Sam M. Yeates	10
J. Frank Ailen	10
J. Monroe Ward	2
Albert E. Wilkins	6
Robert O. Headley	15
Walter Armstrong	13
Ross J. Mahan	1
J. Monroe Nix	14
Tom B. Miner	15
John J. Mims	6
Tom D. Parnell	8
Wiley W. Gray	4
John G. Miner	7
Jesse Wood	5
John R. Farmer	5
Joe A. Maddox	4
Conrad C. McDowell	4
Oren O. Calfee	3
Will L. Nix	14
J. Tom Jones	4
Andrew J. Davis	12
J. Merrett Barrett	9
Clint C. Cobern	7
William T. Wamble	5
John Dennis	10
Lester E. Parnell	7
C. Paul Jones	5
Dave E. Kendrich	5
W. Jeff Parnell	8
Cal M. Foshee	7
W. Abe Sanderson	8
M. Crit Jones	4
Charlie C. Gray	8
Edd Wagoner	4

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CARD OF THANKS

Editor Union-Banner—I wish to say to the people of Chilton, County, who supported me in the last Election for Tax Collector, that I have not got words to express my thanks to them, for their support and influence. I am sure that there was no one that appreciated their election any more than I.

And I will do all in my power to keep any one from regreting their helping me.

Yours for the Progressive.

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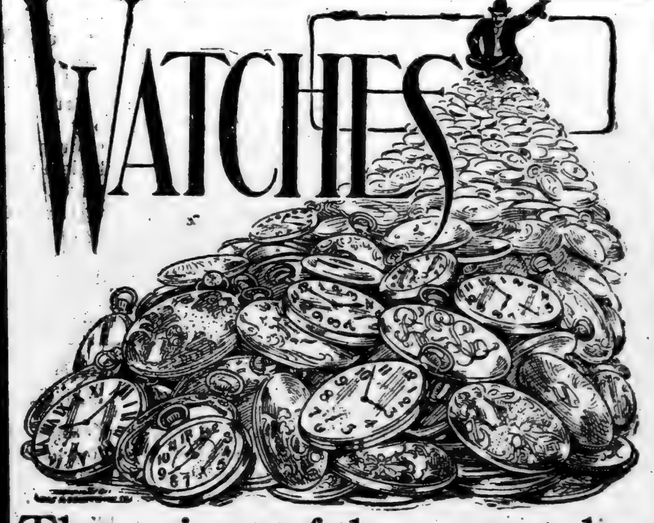

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS:
All communications to The Union and Banner must be signed by the writer's real name as well as that name which they wish to put in the paper. Letters must reach the editor Tuesday morning to get in the same week. While we will publish any and all communications complying with these requirements that do not contain any improper language, we are not responsible for the opinions expressed.

It is to be hoped that all are duly thankful today for there is much to be thankfnl for, but it is to be feared that there are few who will give outward expression of thanks to "the Giver of all good." How many will attend church today to thank God for what they have received?

Reuben F. Kolb has come out as candidate for governor. He has a first class platform of retrenchment and reform, but he makes a great mistake if he thinks he can win, with that platform, a nomination from his old enemies, the democrats. The machine will not allow him to have it; he would stand a much better chance if he were loyal to the Peoples party who once looked up to him a leader. The people of the state most probably will demand most of the reforms he claims to stand for, but they will not look for them in connection with the democratic party.

One of our democratic exchanges writing of the division of the "spoils" among the hungry democrats of the state, States that a number of editors are looking to be rewarded for their services by receiving post offices and other federal appointments. It may be that they will get them, but there is a strong tendency now, even in the distribution of political plums, to look somewhat to the business fitness of the appointee. If a man makes a success out of his paper he does not want an office. If he can not even run a county paper successfully he is not fit to be trusted with public business.

Andrew Carnegie has provided a fund for pensioning ex-presidents. It is proposed to give them $25,000 a year as soon as they become "exes." This is an affront to the nation, and one would think no self-respecting president would accept it. The prospect of retiring on a fund amassed by a leader of the privileged class would link any president to the interests of that class and make him in effect a vassal of the would be money barons of the land—a class it is his supreme duty to regulate and keep under control. To accept the pension would be accepting a "free pass" to ignominy.

W. W. WADSWORTH.

Hon. W. W. Wadsworth, of Autauga county, died Nov. 23 1912 at the age of 71 years. He was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army for the full period of service.

For a number of years the deceased was prominent in Autauga County politics. He was an active trustee and a staunch friend of the girls, school at Montevallo from its organization, and his interest in the welfare of that school never warned. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. S. W. Jackson of Wadsworth, Mrs. Gulledge of Verbena, and Edward Wadsworth; three brothers, M. S. Wadsworth of Autauga County, Jesse Wadsworth of Montgomery, and Daniel Wadsworth of Arkansas. The remains were interred at Wadsworth on Sunday.

Mark it down—Snow in Clanton on the 27th. day of November.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The next State Teacher's Examination for Chilton County will be held in the court house at Clanton, beginning on the third Monday in December 1912. The Examination will begin at 10 o,clock a. m. but all applicants should be present by 9 o,clock a. m. so that the enrollment and preliminary work may be done by 10 o,clock. J. W. Moore,
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STATUS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

With Arizona, Kansas, Oregon and Michigan now added by the recent election to Colorado, California, Idaho, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, ten states have given the full suffrage to women.

This increases the number of presidential electors for whom women will vote from 37 to 70 and adds over 300,000 square miles to equal suffrage territory.

It brings suffrage so far east Michigan.

It breaks the record for quick suffrage campaigns. In Arizona the initiative petition was filed July 5, only four months before the election.

Little Lola, aged five, upon being shown her twin brothers that had arrived the night such a said: "Well, I never saw before, woman as mama is for hunting up bargains."

Whip Humor Gratis.
When a man is not amused, he feels an involuntary contempt for those who are.—Edward Bulwer Lytton.

BIG CLUBBING OFFER.

The Atlanta Tri-Weekly Constitution is offering as a premium the SPEEDY STITCHER AWL. This little implement is invaluable to the farmer. With it harness can be kept in repair with the least trouble. Agents have been selling it for $1.00.

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A sample of the awl can be seen at our office.

The Tri-Weekly Constitution is well known.

This is a fine offer and should be taken advantage of at once before the supply of awls gives out.

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It is reliably reported that, since the Democratic victory, members of Congress from the South have, in many cases, been compelled to buy more typewriters and to increase their stenographic force in order to answer the letters of men applying for federal jobs of one kind or another.—Tascaloosa News.

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DO THE PEOPLE APPROVE THIS POLICY?

Honest men frequently have honest differences of opinion. In such cases the questions involved are submitted to experts for decision. Good business and good morals demand the decision be accepted as final.

Asserting that they were working unselfishly in the interest of the general public, certain active individuals sought to secure a sweeping reduction in the freight and passenger rates charged by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in the state of Alabama.

The officials of the road, men qualified by years of practical experience, knew that the rates charged were as low as consistent with safe business methods, and in many instances too low. As men trained in operating a railroad in the interest of the public they submitted their arguments in the interest of both the state and the railroad.

They were over-ruled. Sweeping rate reductions were put into effect. An experiment was engaged in with disastrous results to the treasury of the company and the ability of the company to supply to the people of Alabama the satisfactory service to which the people are entitled.

After two years the old rates were restored, and the questions involved submitted not alone to a duly constituted court of law, but to men of known integrity and unquestioned ability who served as special masters

The results of the judicial decision of the findings of the special masters proved the position of the L. & N., taken on the advice of men of expert knowledge, to be correct. The result of the rate reduction experiment was also eloquent testimony to the correctness of that position.

To one not inspired by other than patriotic and unselfish motives it would seem that the rates of the L. & N. had been subjected to sufficient test. It would seem that the agitation would stop, and that the men engaged in the operation of the L. & N. be permitted to devote their undivided effort to giving prompt and satisfactory service.

We suggest these facts to the people, because we believe that once the policy as outlined is fully understood, it will be repudiated by the people. We do not believe the people will permit a property operated in the interest of the development and prosperity of the people to be used in this way to gratify personal political ambitions.

Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.

The SUITORS OF Mrs. MERRIWID

BY KENNETT HARRIS

MELISSA WOULD LIKE TO BE A SAILOR'S BRIDE.

Mrs. Merriwid dropped into a comfortable chair with a sigh of relief and took a comfortable cup of tea from the tray that her maid had just brought in. She was attired in a white middy blouse trimmed with Oxford blue, from the collar of which a silver boatswain's whistle depended by a snowy lanyard. Her hat, skirt and shoes were also white, and her face and bared arms were burned a fine brick red.

"You are simply a sight, Melissa," said her maternal maiden aunt Jane.

"A pleasing sight, I trust, dearie," her niece answered; "and believe me, this tea tray is not a revolving spectacle. It's certainly good to sit down and not have to trouble about adjusting one's center of gravity to a highly eccentric motion. Still, it might have been worse, and Captain Reefer was just as lovely as he could be; and if I put on plenty of cold cream, I may not peel off so very badly. One thing, if I ever marry again, I'm going to marry a sailor."

"I'm glad you've made up your mind at last," said Aunt Jane, with mild sarcasm. "I suppose I ought to feel grateful that you don't insist on marrying a burglar. There's no accounting for anything you take into your head."

"Why, auntie!" remonstrated Mrs. Merriwid, "how cruelly unjust! But still, there may be something in that burglar idea. You always hear of burglars as perfect models of husbands and fathers in private life. The trouble

"THE LAST WAVE OF MY LILY WHITE HAND FROM THE QUAY."

is that you never know who they are until they're arrested or you catch one under your bed. No, the chances are pretty slim of getting a burglar. I think I'll be a sailor's bride, tra la."

"And have your husband away at sea all the time," suggested Aunt Jane.

Mrs. Merriwid beamed upon her. "That's the idea exactly, darling," she said. "The great trouble with married life, according to my observation, is that the husband and wife see each other nearly every day, and it takes the cold, relentless hand of death, or the stern decree of the divorce court, to part them longer than a couple of weeks at a time. Of course, dearie, your experience is somewhat limited, so you'll have to take it from me that it's a great strain on the average man to keep amiable around the house. When he's had a trying day in the office, it's a tremendous relief for him to come home and take it out of the partner of his joys and sorrows. He can throw off the galling trammels of common decency and relax and be himself. He can sit down to the table in his shirtsleeves and sop his bread in the gravy dish, and kick the cat, and use strong language without forfeiting the regard of anybody but his own family. He doesn't have to be polite or considerate unless there is company—and that's what makes so many home-loving, domestic men. But all the same, he ceases to become the object of romantic devotion on the part of little wifey."

"I think that if a woman has a husband like that, she has herself to blame," declared Aunt Jane.

"I quite agree with you to a certain extent," said Mrs. Merriwid, "but you'll find that it isn't such an easy thing to poison him and get away with it as you might suppose. All that a woman can safely do under the circumstances is to stop taking care of her complexion, acquire the dressing sack habit, and season her conversation with the vinegar cruet. It's different altogether, though, when you marry a sailor."

"I'm always anxious to learn," said Aunt Jane. "Perhaps you won't mind enlightening me a little, my dear. Admitting that you would see less of a sailor husband, would that make him any more amiable when you did see him?"

"It's the one best bet," said Mrs. Merriwid. "My sailor husband, bless his true heart, gets away from restraint when he gets away from me. When he's seen the last wave of my lily white hand from the quay, heave ho! he turns around and knocks a foremast hand down with a marlinspike and gives the cabin boy a rope's ending. The next day he keelhauls the larboard watch and hangs a stowaway at the yard-arm. Then at night under the bright, twinkling stars, he paces the heaving deck and thinks of me, and the farther his gallant bark speeds before the swelling breeze, the more he thinks of me and the more he curses the crew. We'll say it's a six months' voyage. Well, by the time that's over, he's worked all the meanness out of his system and he's so sentimental that he can't look at my picture without crying. He's just aching for restraint and refinement and home cooking, and when he sees me all prettied up, standing on the same quay, just where he left me, it isn't like coming in on the 4:45 from the office, believe me."

"Naturally it isn't," observed Aunt Jane, drily.

"No, because I'm just as glad to see him," said Mrs. Merriwid. "I've been having conniption fits every time the wind blew since he was on the rolling deep, and I've been wondering if there really is anything in that nonsense about a sailor having a sweetheart in every port; then I'm anxious to know what he brought me from Ind and Cathay and the Coral islands, and I've got a lot of interesting things to tell him, and a lot still more interesting that I don't intend to tell him. And I know that he's got plenty to tell me, so that we won't run out of topics of conversation in the two or three weeks of regular honeymooning that are to follow. If it were four weeks, of course, it wouldn't be quite so enjoyable, and we might get to squabbling in six; but in three weeks at the outside, thank heaven! I shall be weeping scalding tears as I pack his clean shirts in his sea chest."

"If you really loved him, you would want him with you all the time," said Aunt Jane.

"Of course," agreed Mrs. Merriwid. "We're always wanting green apples and absinthe cocktails and things that are not at all good for us, and if we didn't want anything, we'd want to want something. So there you are, and looking at it by and large and alow and aloft, I think I'll marry a sailor."

"Not Captain Reefer!" exclaimed Aunt Jane. You don't tell me that—"

"Not by any means, dearie," replied Mrs. Merriwid. "Captain Reefer only has a two weeks' run to Buffalo, and he could return unexpectedly by train at any time. No, I really don't think that Captain Reefer would do at all."

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Mind Reading.

A skeptic on the subject of things psychic attempted to account for certain curious happenings by calling them a matter of mind reading. He said the facts were uppermost in the mind of one of the two persons involved and were transferred to the mind of the other, after which they were dressed up and made to appeal in the light of mediumistic communication. That's all right, but why is mind reading any less psychic, any less phenomenal than a message from the dead? As I look at it, once admit the power of thought to the extent of mind reading and you admit the power of thought irrespective of the body, and hence quite as much alive after so-called death as before. No, mind reading doesn't appeal to me as much of an explanation.—Exchange.

Can't Face Her.

"Don't you find the long-distance 'phone a great convenience?"

"Yes, especially when I have to be firm with my wife."

GIOVANNITTI, ETTOR AND CARUSO FREED

TEXTILE STRIKE LEADERS EMBRACE EACH OTHER ON HEARING VERDICT.

DEMONSTRATION AFTER TRIAL

Men Are Released On Bond For Appearance For Trial On Other Charges That Pend.

Salem, Mass.—"Not guilty."

This is the verdict of the jury in the case of Joseph Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, tried on the charge of murdering Anna Lopizzo, who was killed in a Lawrence textile strike riot last fall.

When the three men had heard the words freeing them from the charge they embraced and kissed one another.

Giovannitti then sprang to his feet, saying:

"Gentlemen of the jury, in the name of justice, truth and civic advancement, I thank you."

His face beamed with joy.

Alfred Sacco, court interpreter, arose for Caruso and said:

"Mr. Caruso desires to thank you all, and now that he is a free man he says he was innocent of the crime."

Ettor, leader of the strike at Lawrence and chief center of interest in the case that has aroused world-wide attention, addressed the jury as follows:

"May it please the court, I thank you not only for myself but in the name of my companions. I also feel impelled to thank the court for the fair manner in which this trial has been conducted. The thanks we offer are not only ours, but thanks in the name of the working class."

The jury, which for more than six weeks had listened to the evidence in the notable trial was then excused from further service with the thanks of the court. The jurors hastened from the court and were cheered by the crowds of mill workers in the streets.

When the jurors had departed the court announced to Caruso there was another indictment against him, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and that the court would release him on his own recognizance for the future.

When the prisoner had taken oath to appear in court when summoned, he was released from the cage. His wife, waiting at the rail behind the prisoner's cage, fell into his arms and many of his friends rushed forward and kissed him.

Ettor and Giovannitti were held also on another indictment. This charges them, together with William D. Haywood, of the Industrial Workers of the World, and others, with conspiracy to incite riot in the Lawrence strike. On this they were released in bonds of $500 each. These were furnished by Helen Dudley of Boston.

The Lawrence strike leaders were then freed from the prisoner's cage and immediately besieged by men and women in the court. Several minutes they were the recipients of affection. The defendants and their attorneys had a jubilation meeting after court.

DANGER OF GREATER WAR.

London.—The possibility and danger of a greater war than that between the Balkan states and Turkey absorbs public interest far more than the first bout of diplomacy between the belligerents.

The steps towards mobilization which Austria and Russia are taking, although but preliminary precautions, have made possible a vision of the vast consequences which, as far as Great Britain is concerned, are considered nothing less than appalling.

Apparently the British public has no desire to sacrifice lives and money, paralyze commerce and risk the navy over the settlement of the statue of the Balkan peninsula. Yet it is uneasy because ignorant of how far Great Britain's diplomatic engagements with France and Russia extend in the direction of an alliance, and of how much likelihood there is that the government will be drawn into a conflict in which one or both its partners in the entente may be engaged.

RICH MILL OWNER DEAD.

Robert Knight Spent Life in Cotton Mills, and Amassed Great Fortune.

Providence, R. I.—Robert Knight, owner of more cotton mills than any other individual in the world, died at his home in Elmwood, aged 86 years.

Mr. Knight was a native of Old Warwick, R. I. When 8 years of age he went to work in a cotton mill and was connected with the industry either as operative, manager or owner until his death. With his brother, Benjamin B. Knight, he took control of many of the mills operated by A. and W. Sprague, which failed for $25,000,000 in 1873.

Since his brother's death 15-year-old Robert had come into control of 23 spinning, weaving and finishing establishments, employing 6,500 operatives.

STATE BRIEFS.

CIRCUIT COURT MEETS.

Selma.—When the circuit court of Dallas county convened here the criminal docket of the court was taken up. On the criminal docket of the court more than 100 cases have been docketed to be tried during the week. Besides the criminal cases which have been docketed for the week there has also been set for trial murder cases against five negroes.

FIFTY-NINE LICENSES ISSUED.

Huntsville.—As a result of the activity of Game Warden LeGrand in enforcing the law, there has been a material increase in the number of hunters' licenses issued in this county. During this month 50 county licenses and nine state licenses have been issued, several arrests having been made for law violations.

EXAMINE DISPENSARY BOOKS.

Huntsville.—H. Y. Brooke, state examiner of public accounts, completed an examination of the books and accounts of the Huntsville dispensary and returned to Montgomery to compile his report. Mr. Brooke will make his report to the governor, but before his departure he intimated that every thing was found to be all right.

CONVENTION C. E. UNION.

Birmingham.—The convention of the Central Alabama Christian Endeavor union came to a most successful close. The meetings were well attended and a great deal of interest and enthusiasm was manifested. The following officers were elected during the business session: Phillip Kemp, of Anniston, president; Roger Snyder, Birmingham, vice president; Miss Lucile Moffett, Birmingham, secretary-treasurer; Miss Juanita Lanier, Woodlawn, junior superintendent; Miss Nannie Golden, Talladega, superintendent tenth legion; Burr Blackburn, superintendent quiet hour department.

GIRL QUEERLY STRICKEN.

Decatur.—After lying in a state of coma for several days at the home of her aunt in New Decatur, Miss Gidays Johnson, a fourteen-year-old school girl, has at last recovered consciousness and is able to talk. Miss Johnson was stricken with a strange malady while attending the Gordon school in New Decatur. Her physicians are unable to explain the cause of her strange condition.

SNEDECOR ELECTED MODERATOR

Marion.—The synod of Alabama elected the Rev. J. W. Snedecor of Tuscaloosa a smoderator for the seventy-seventh session and the Rev. W. I. Sinott of Centreville clerk. More than 100 pastors and elders were in attendance, representing the leading Presbyterian churches of the state.

FLORENCE PLANNING HOSPITAL.

Florence.—A meeting was held at the First Baptist church to devise ways and means for building a hospital here. Dr. E. B. Hardin, who is a prime mover in the scheme, said the plan was to enlist the ladies of Florence in a campaign to collect funds throughout the county to erect a suitable building.

ONE HUNDRED DIVORCE CASES.

Montgomery.—Judge Gaston Gunter has fixed December 2, 1912, as the date on which the dodddcket for the City Court in Equity will be called. Outside of more than 100 divorce cases that appear on the docket there are only two or three cases of importance.

U. S. CRUISER AT MOBILE.

Mobile.—To spend two weeks in Mobile, the United States cruiser Des Moines arrived in the harbor November 26. The Des Moines has a tonnage of 3,200, carries 18 officers and 279 men.

DECATUR TO HAVE WHITE WAY.

Decatur.—Work commenced on the great white way for Decatur.

FORTUNE SMILING ON PRINTER.

Opelika.—A former printer of Opelika, John O'Brien, for ten years a resident of Chattanooga, has been elected one of the three representatives to the general assembly of Tennessee.

COLUMBIA MILL BURNED.

Columbia.—Loss of $50,000 resulted from fire in the lint rooms of the cotton mill here. The plant will be rebuilt. There was some insurance.

GOVERNOR PAROLES NEGRO.

Montgomery.—Will Turner, a young negro boy of St. Clair county, was granted his freedom on parole by Governor O'Neal. Turner has been held a State prisoner since 1910, having been sent up for a term of three years after conviction on the charge of shooting into a train. Turner's release was effected on recommendation of the trial judge, and on the record of his parents, both worthy negroes, it is said.

PARROT IS TERROR IN BELGIAN PALACE

Repeats Everything He Hears, and Always, of Course, at the Wrong Time.

GIFT FROM AMERICAN

Imitates the Voice of the Countess of Flanders Exactly and Often Issues Orders Which Seem to Come Directly From Her.

Brussels.—Among the pets of King Albert's mother, the countess of Flanders, is a parrot, which is the terror of the household. It is a male "Polly," a remarkable talker with an extensive vocabulary, a great memory and unusual powers of mimicry. He repeats everything he hears, always, of course, at the wrong moment.

Sometimes he is banished from the countess' apartments. Then those who are near him talk in whispers or on their fingers (an art the parrot has not yet acquired); otherwise when he went back to his place near the countess he would reel off every word he had heard in the exact tone of the speaker, with dire results, as has often happened.

He imitates the voice of the countess of Flanders exactly and often issues orders which seem to come from her, throwing everything into confusion.

The other day, when a new foreign minister called for his first visit and was being conducted into the salon, he heard what seemed to be most uncomplimentary things said in the countess' voice about himself and his country. He started back in indignation.

"Take no notice," remarked the official who was escorting him. "It is only that blessed parrot."

In explanation of the chatter that startled an envoy it may be noted that this bird has had a diplomatic career. Charles Page Evans got it in Rio Janeiro, 10 years ago, when American minister to Brazil, kept it in the legation at Berne when he was transferred to Switzerland, carried it to Portugal and brought it here two years ago when he was promoted to this post.

When Colonel Roosevelt came here in 1910 on his way home from Africa

"It Is Only That Blessed Parrot."

the parrot achieved fame. A regimental band engaged by the burgomaster to serenade the former president started to play in front of the American legation. The parrot seemed to take this as a challenge and immediately entered into such a noise-making competition that he got into the newspapers.

Crown Prince Leopold read about it and straightaway developed great interest in the feathered diplomat. Learning this, Minister Bryan sent the parrot to the crown prince as a present. For a few days it was treated as an honored guest at the royal palace at Laeken, hanging in King Albert's study, but became so talkative and so often interrupted the royal councils that it was consigned to Prince Leopold's playroom. After a time the prince tired of the pet and then it was sent to his grandmother.

CATCH 21,750 FISH IN A DAY

Six Japanese Make Fine Yellowtail Haul on Hook and Line at Santa Monica, Cal.

Santa Monica, Cal.—All records for the number of fish caught one day at this beach were broken when 21,750 yellowtail were caught at the long wharf by six Japanese fishermen with ordinary hook and line tackle.

Three schools of yellowtail swam to the wharf early and remained all day. The Japanese fishermen, who made the catch from boats, were exhausted from landing the fish when evening came, and their arms were numb.

Nab Bill "Raiser."

Hammond, Ind.—Ega Malatin, arrested by Federal authorities, is accused of "raising" $10 to $100 bills and passing them on several big banks in the middle west.

New One.

"When I saw Speedem today he was on the qui vive."

"What make is that?"

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

Marriage.

The couple were being married by an out-of-town justice of the peace.

"Until death do you part?" the magistrate asked, in the usual form.

The man hesitated. "See here, judge, can't you make it an indeterminate sentence?" quoth he, after thinking a moment.—Puck.

Suiting Himself.

The modern small boy is painfully cautious.

"Would you like to come to our bonfire on the 5th of November?" one was asked.

Back came an answer worthy of a cabinet minister: "Well, if I haven't a bonfire of my own, and if my father doesn't take me to Belle Vue, and if I'm not asked to a better bonfire, I'll be awfully glad to come."—Manchester Guardian.

Turkish Counting of Time.

Through the center of the mosque of St. Sophia runs the theoretical meridian which gave the Turks true local time—one hour and fifty-six minutes fifty-two seconds fast on Greenwich—until, two years ago, the new government fell in with the standard system of time zones, and came into the eastern European zone, exactly two hours ahead of Greenwich time. For religious purposes, however, 12 o'clock always happens at sunset, and noon thus wanders with the seasons all round the clock.—Westminster Gazette.

Frontier Medical List.

In good old frontier days castor oil was the principal medical beverage—good full measures, too. Only the biggest person could hold a whole dose—one-half a dipperful, with half a dipperful of New Orleans molasses added to help slick it down and make it taste good, only it didn't taste good. In those historic days every old woman was a doctor and gathered her own "yarbs" in the woods and knew how to mix up medical messes that would stir the vitals of a brass monkey or a cast iron dog. All backwoodsmen believed in "yarb" doctors. Something in "yarbs," at that.

Curious Russian Law.

Russia has a law which to outside observers seems almost to put a premium on theft by which stolen goods become the property of the thief if he can prove that he has had possession of them for over five years. In the thieves' market—which is, of course, licensed by the police—goods that admittedly have been stolen (more than five years before) are openly offered for sale, and the place is a veritable Mecca for the light fingered gentry and their enterprising friends, as also for the more honest members of society, who secure many a tempting bargain.

A MOLLYCODDLE.

He—Why, darling, I'd be your slave. She—I'd want a stronger one.

A Treat Anytime

Crisp, delicately browned

Post Toasties

Ready to serve without further cooking by adding cream or milk.

Often used with fresh or canned fruit.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

W. B. Blakey, an Americus, Ga., linotype operator, charged with murder in the first degree, has been jailed for shooting a Greek concessionaire connected with the carnival which has been exhibiting in Americus.

Posses totaling nearly eight hundred men, with two packs of bloodhounds, are searching the swamps 12 miles south of Collins, Miss., for a lone burglar who shot and dangerously wounded two men and burglarized half a dozen residences and stores. The hunted man is heavily armed with firearms taken from the burglarized places. He is without shoes, and for this reason his pursuers believe he will soon be captured, as the dogs readily caught the trail.

It is stated that the body of "Light Horse Harry" Lee will be removed from Cumberland Island, Ga., to the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., where it will be re-interred beside the body of his son, Gen. Robert E. Lee.

William Jennings Bryan, stated to a Waycross, Ga., newspaper man that he was not going to Bermuda to confer with President-elect Wilson in regard to the cabinet.

One hundred girls narrowly escaped death at Washington, Ga., when the St. Joseph's academy, the only Catholic college exclusively for girls in Georgia, was totally destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at $75,000.

Despondent over continued ill health, Dr. Alphonso R. Price, a veterinary surgeon and the brother of the late Daisey Price, one time mayor of Macon, slashed his throat with a caseknife while sitting in his home, 854 Edgewood avenue, in the presence of his wife and several friends and neighbors. There is little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Eveline Stalnaker, suing the Modern Woodmen lodge of Independence, to force payment of a $20,000 policy on her husband's life was confronted by Stalnaker in the district court at Independence, Kans. The case was dismissed with the costs assessed against Mrs. Stalnaker. Mrs. Stalnaker earlier had taken the stand. She said her husband was the brother of her first husband and that when she married him he was 19 years old and she 40. In 1904, she related, he left her and she claimed he was dead.

The body of Joseph Meriwether Terrell, former governor and United States senator, who died in Atlanta, was buried in the old cemetery at Greenville, Ga. The interment was attended by hundreds of Georgians who had known and honored Mr. Terrell since his early manhood.

Eight trainmen were killed and three badly injured near Norlina, N. C., when Seaboard Air Line through passenger trains running between New York and Jacksonville, Fla., collided head-on. Both locomotives and three passenger coaches were demolished. Further deaths and injuries were prevented by the fact that there were no passengers in the coaches demolished.

The date for the execution of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude S. Allen, for participation in the Hillsville court house murders, was postponed by Governor Mann of Virginia from November 22 to December 13. The respite was granted so that Claude Allen might take an appeal to the United States Supreme court on the constitutional ground that his life had twice been placed in jeopardy.

General.

Representative Oscar Underwood of Alabama has purchased the former residence in Washington, D. C., of Maj. Archibald D. Butt, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Dago Frank" and "Whitey Lewis" killed the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, at the instigation of Charles Becker and must pay the penalty of death in the electric chair. The jury which has been hearing the evidence against the four gunmen so decided, when it returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, after but 20 minutes of deliberation. The gunmen heard the verdict pronounced against them without show of emotion.

While selecting a coffin for his wife, who died at Raleigh, N. C., George Newton, aged 65, was crushed when a show case containing half a dozen caskets fell upon him. Physicians say he will die.

Another gang of motor car bandits is operating in the outlying districts of Paris, France.

Unknown yeggmen looted the vault of the Kingston, Texas., Bank and Trust company, escaping with about $1,500 in gold and silver, $90 in currency and several hundred dollars' worth of stamps and other postoffice supplies.

Attainment of a four-billion-dollar foreign trade by the United States in 1912 will be one of the most noteworthy facts for historian to record.

A tablet in memory of Mrs. Isadore Straus and of the devotion which led her to stay by her husband's side when the Titanic sank, was unveiled at the home of the Daughters of Jacob in New York City.

Twenty-four men were killed outright when fire damp exploded in a coal mine at Alais, France.

A terrible panic was caused by the cry of "Fire!" at a moving picture show at Bilboa, Spain. About fifty children and others were killed. Only one woman was found among the dead. The number of injured is not known, as most of them were taken home by friends. The managers and other employes of the show have been arrested and are held pending an inquiry.

Milton Eix, manager of a pool room in Helena, Ark., was mortally wounded and Charles Norman, a barber, was instatly killed at Marvell, Ark., when a bullet fired by Robert Davidson plowed through the body of Eix and struck Norman. Eix died later. The cause of the shooting could not be ascertained. Davidson, a member of a prominent family, is under arrest.

Returns on the initiative and referendum measures submitted to Montana voters at the recent election make certain that the measures providing for party nominations for state officers by direct vote, limiting of campaign expenditures of candidates to 15 per cent. of the office salary for one year, providing for the direct election of United States senators, and for a presidential primary, all carried by a margin of 2 to 1.

John Schrank, who shot Col. Theodore Roosevelt on the night of October 14, in Milwaukee, is insane, and has been committed by Municipal Judge A. C. Backus to the Northern hospital for the insane, near Oshkosh, until cured.

Chicago burglars hurled a horseshoe, wrapped in a newspaper through the window of Berg & Co., jewelers on Michigan boulevard, and escaped with jewelry valued at $2,500.

The annual session of the Virginia Methodist conference, which has been in session in Lynchburg, ended after the annual appointments. The last business was the report of the board of missions, which showed collections for the year amounting to $142,000 for home and foreign work. Of this $90,000 was raised through the churches, the remainder being from the women's and chidren's work.

Armed with an infernal machine, containing enough dynamite to destroy an entire city block, a bottle of nitroglycerine and a 45-calibre revolver, a masked man took possession of the Central police station at Los Angeles, Cal., and held it for more than an hour, while hundreds of occupants of the building and those for blocks around, panic-stricken, sought safety in distance.

The Turkish fortress of Monastir has surrendered to the Servians. Fifty thousand Turkish soldiers and three generals laid down their arms. Monastir had virtually been surrounded by the Servian troops for some time, while Greek troops, coming from the south, had cut off the Turkish line of retreat to Ochrida. With cholera and typhus raging within her demoralized army, and a powerful enemy hammering at her gates, Turkey again appeals to the allies for terms. Monastir is the second city of importance in European Turkey. It was Turkey's stronghold in Macedonia, and by its downfall Macedonia passes completely out of Turkish hands.

Washington.

Political campaign material transmitted free of postage through the mails, accounted according to postoffice department records, for the difference between a postal surplus and a postal deficit for the last fiscal year, ending June 30.

The $500,000 appropriated by the last session of congress for improvement of roads will be distributed equitably among the states that co-operate with the Federal government in this work. The amount will be allotted among all states on the basis of $10,000 to each state that agrees to spend on its part $20,000 of its own funds.

A nation-wide raid, involving practically simultaneous arrests of 173 persons in the principal cities of the country, was made by postoffice inspectors and United States marshals upon doctors and drug concerns who are charged with the misuse of the mails to solicit criminal medical practice, or to dispose of medicines and instruments connected with such practice. The arrest is the culmination of the crusade instituted two years ago against the fraudulent use of the mails, and it is asserted that the wide publicity given to the arrests made will do more to put an end to this particular sort of criminality than any number of practically unknown prosecutions of widely separated cases.

The opening attack upon the constitutionality of the sections of the recent postal appropriation act requiring newspapers to give postal authorities access to their circulation records and to publish the names of their stockholders and bondholders, as well as to label political articles as advertisements, was made before the United States Supreme court in a printed brief filed by Robert G. Morris and G. B. Plante on behalf of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of New York City. The case is set for argument orally on December 2-3 Washington, D. C.

BANKERS PREDICT PROSPEROUS YEAR

EASIER MONEY AND EXPANDING BUSINESS WILL BE RULE.

BOUNTIFUL CROPS THE BASE

For First Time in Years Each Section Was Its Own Financier—All Parts of the Country Agree in Statement.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Easier money, expanding business and an era of the greatest prosperity this country has ever seen. Such were the predictions made by five score investment bankers now on their way to New York to attend the first annual convention of the recently formed association. Politics, they said, cannot stop it, and the tariff discussion will not materially delay it. The country is ripe for a fresh extension of commercial activities. Representative investment bankers of New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis and the Ohio valley agree that the moment the crop movement is over and the millions of dollars now locked up by this newly created wealth are released, commercial activities will be resumed on a scale hitherto unparalleled.

"In Louisiana and on the gulf the monetary situation annually is a peculiar one," said R. S. Hecht, of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans. "From September to January we borrow from Chicago and the East; the rest of the year we loan. Rates in early winter are high; we are getting 7 per cent now. That means slow bond business until New Year's, but from that day on money is easier with us and investments multiply."

"We have all the money we need to finance the big crops raised in our Northwestern States," said Eugene M. Stevens, of Stevens, Chapman & Co., of Minneapolis. "Money is high, of course, but not abnormally so. With the biggest crop ever harvested, conditions for handling it so far have been ideal. Farmers have taken their time in marketing it and there have been no strains at any time. We expect to see funds flood back in quantity soon after the new year. Large projects are contemplated, which will be brought out after crop requirements have passed."

FOR TRADE AUTONOMY

Principle of Industrial Unionism Defeated by Federation.

Rochester, N. Y.—After a debate that lasted all day, members of the radical wing of the American Federation of Labor were defeated by a vote of nearly two to one in their attempt to have the federation adopt the principle of industrial unionism in place of its policy of trade autonomy. Two hundred and forty-nine delegates voted against the minority report of the committee on education, which favored the principle of industrial unionism, and 142 voted in its favor.

The voting strength of the convention, based on membership in represented bodies, went 10,983 against the minority report and 5,929 for it. After the minority report had been defeated, the majority report in favor of the continuance of trade autonomy was adopted by acclamation.

CAPT. W. G. WATKINS DEAD

Confederate Escaped While Under Orders to Be Shot.

Clinton, Mo.—Capt. W. G. Watkins, who served under Gen. George Shelby in the Civil War, died here, aged 79. While recruiting a company for the Confederate army Capt. Watkins was discovered within the Union lines and was captured, courtmartialed and ordered shot. President Lincoln approved the order but Watkins escaped, rejoined his regiment and served through the remainder of the war.

A copy of his death warrant signed by Lincoln given him after the war was highly prized by Capt. Watkins.

Suffragists Give Thanks for Victory.

Philadelphia, Pa.—With bowed heads and led in prayer by Bishop Rhinelander of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, more than 500 delegates to the National American Woman Suffrage convention and thousands of their friends gave thanks to the Almighty for the recent suffrage victories in the four states of Arizona, Kansas, Michigan and Oregon.

The meeting was in the nature of a jubilee for the success at the polls of woman's enfranchisement.

Lectures on Jefferson.

Washington.—"The Influences of Thomas Jefferson," is the theme of a series of lectures Senator John Sharp Williams has consented to deliver at Columbia University. The senator has accumulated very considerable data and commentaries, with his own observations of the life and potentialities in the affairs of men to the founder of the Democratic party and the master builder of republic of the United States.

Money From Morgan.

New York.—Announcement is made that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has sold $40,000,000 one-year 5 per cent notes to a banking syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Pipe Ignites Whiskers.

Middletown, N. Y.—A spark from the pipe John E. Gilson was smoking ignited his long whiskers. The flames spread to his clothing and he was burned to death.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS

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MARK GRAVES OF CONFEDERATE DEAD

HEADSTONES PLACED ON 22,401 GRAVES IN LAST SIX YEARS.

BERRY'S WORK IS COMPLETE

Arkansan Alone of Commission Appointed in 1906 by Congress Lived to Report Quest for Lasting Places of Comrades.

Washington.—So far as an earnest and careful search by one of their own leaders on the field of battle can assure, every Confederate soldier and sailor who died in a Northern prison and was buried nearby now lies beneath a headstone or a monument of marble. Gen. James H. Berry, ex-senator from Arkansas, the only surviving member of the commission entrusted by congress with this task, has just reported the completion of his work to the secretary of war.

The suggestion that the national government mark these long-neglected graves came originally from the late President McKinley in the course of one of his speeches delivered in the South and took form in an act of congress of March 9, 1906. This appropriated $200,000 for marking the graves and created a commission to do the work. In the past six years two commissioners, ex-Representative Elliott of South Carolina and Gov. Oates of Alabama, have passed away and it has remained for Gen. Berry, one of the few living Confederate generals, to carry out the work.

Gen. Berry's report will be transmitted to congress. It shows that the general found and marked by headstones and tablets the bodies of 22,401 Confederate dead, including all positively known to fall within the terms of the act. In every case where it was possible each of these graves was marked with a white marble headstone, similar to those placed over the graves of the Confederate section of the Arlington national cemetery.

PROVIDE FOR EX-PRESIDENTS

Representative Burleson Would Pay Them $17,500 Yearly.

Washington.—Representative Burleson of Texas has a plan for taking care of ex-presidents that will in all probability be put through this congress in a hurry so as to give an official reply to Andrew Carnegie's offer to pension them, an offer which Burleson thinks abhorrent to every right-thinking American. He is going to offer an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill making former presidents life members of the house of representatives, with right to introduce bills and take part in the discussion, but not to vote, each to have an annual salary of $17,500.

Taft Outran Colonel.

Dallas, Tex.—Taft ran ahead of Roosevelt in Texas, and the Socialist vote was such a good runner-up that the Socialists stood second to the Democrats for governor, though beaten on national tickets by the Republicans and the Progressives. The Texas vote was:

Wilson 221,435, Taft 28,668, Roosevelt 26,740, Debs 25,742, Chafin 1,738, Reimers 442.

Down and Outers Aided.

New York.—A week's celebration of thirty-three years' work in helping "down and outers" to the "up and in ranks" was begun by the Bowery Mission with song, prayer, anniversary sermon, reminiscences and much feasting. The latter, in which hundreds shared, was at the expense of "Mother" Sarah Bird and Frederick Townsend Martin and it marks the reopening this week of the winter bread line, at which a thousand cold and empty stomachs are warmed and filled every midnight with hot coffee and rolls.

200 Bodies Recovered.

Mexico City.—The bodies of two hundred persons killed in the earthquake Tuesday have been recovered from the ruins of the little town of Acambey, in the northern part of the state of Mexico.

Miss Taft Tests Lock.

Colon, Panama.—One of the giant gates of the Gatun locks in the Panama canal was tested for the first time, when Miss Helen Taft put the electrical machinery in operation and swung the gate open.

PROVIDE PENSION FOR EX-PRESIDENTS

$25,000 A YEAR WILL BE PAID WITHOUT APPLICATION.

WIDOWS DRAW SAME AMOUNT

Executives Will Be Given Oportunity to Devote Their Knowledge to Furthering Public Good Free From Pecuniary Worries.

New York.—Futuere ex-presidents of the United States are to be pensioned in the sum of $25,000 each annually, by action of the Corporation of New York. The grant is provided with the idea of enabling former executives of the nation to devote their unique knowledge gained in public affairs to the public good, free from pecuniary care. A similar amoun is to be paid widows of ex-presidents as long as they remain unmarried.

The pensions are to be promptly offered to the ex-presidents or their widows, so that no application will be required from them. Payment is to be continued so long as the recipients remain unprovided for by the government.

The announcement followed the second annual meeting of the corporation, held at the residence of Andrew Carnegie here and attended by the corporations eight trustees.

Five of these eight trustees are the heads of five institutions which Mr. Carnegie has founded—the Carnegie endowment for international peace, Elihu Root, president; the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, Henry S. Pritchett, president; the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Robert S. Woodward, president; Carnegie hero fund commission, Pittsburg, Charles L. Taylor, president; Carnegie Institute of Pittsbug, William M. Frew, president. The successors of these five men become ex officio trustees of the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

HONOR CAPTAIN ROSTRON

President Taft Approves Selection of the Medal.

Washington.—President Taft approved the choice of the fine arts commission for the design of a gold medal to be presented to Capt. A. H. Rostron of the Cunard liner Carpathia for his heroic services in saving the survivors of the Titanic disaster.

The accepted design bears on one side a bas-relief head of Capt. Rostron, encircled by the words "To Arthur Henry Rostron, the thanks of congress for heroically saving the 714 passengers of the Titanic in mid-ocean."

On the reverse appears a bas-relief scene showing two male figures in a life boat casting a line to a man just about to sink beneath the sea. On this side also appears the date of the rescue, April 15, 1912.

ALLEN GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

He is Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder.

Wytheville, Va.—Sidna Allen, leader of the clan which shot up the Carroll county court at Hillsville last March resulting in the death of five persons, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie. The jury fixed the penalty at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The jury deliberated twenty hours before reporting its verdict. Wesley Edwards, nephew of the clan leader, who was captured with him at Des Moines September 14, remains to be tried.

The prosecution announced that it would next take up another indictment against the prisoner, that charging the murder of Commonwealth Attorney William M. Foster.

Until the case of Sidna Allen is disposed of, nothing will be done in the case of his nephew, Wesley Edwards.

Brauer Plan Loses.

Spokane, Wash.—The Brauer plan for a million-dollar corporation for direct co-operative marketing of farm products was voted down by the National Grange after a sharp fight. In place of the Brauer plan the grange indorsed a plan for state and national "bureaus of information" as the first step toward co-operative marketing of farm products by this plan each state grange will establish a bureau which subordinate grange will keep informed as to marketing conditions.

SENATOR RAYNER CALLED BY DEATH

MARYLAND SENATOR SUCCUMBS AFTER FIVE-YEAR ILLNESS.

SENATE EVENLY DIVIDED

Gov. Goldsborough Will Name Republican—Rayner's Death Sweeps Away Democratic Majority of One Vote in Senate.

Washington.—Isidor Rayner of Maryland, one of the leading Democratic members of the United States senate and a man whose name was offered to the Baltimore convention by William J. Bryan as a suitable candidate for the presidential nomination, died here at the end of a long illness, resulting from continued attacks of neuritis.

His severe illness covered a period of

ISADOR RAYNER.

about six weeks, dating from the efforts made in the joint political debate with Bourke Cockran at Baltimore, late in September. Physicians compelled him to retire from the campaign immediately after that, and he returned to his Washington home, where he died.

For over five years Senator Rayner had been a sufferer from neuritis, the attacks of which often made his work in the senate arduous and painful.

His death creates a vacancy in the senate that probably will be filled by a Republican through appointment by Gov. Goldsborough of Maryland. While the legislature of that state is Democratic, it does not meet this winter, and the Republican governor's appointment will hold through the opening session of the next congress.

Senator Rayner was one of the striking figures of the senate. He had been a member of that body for almost eight years and was one of its strongest debaters and a recognized authority on constitutional law.

Before he entered the senate he had attained a national reputation because of his vigorous conduct of the late Admiral Schley's case before the naval court of inquiry that investigated the action of American officers in the battle with Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet.

Mr. Rayner was a native of Baltimore and was 63 years old.

SCHRANK PLACED IN ASYLUM

Colonel's Assailant Says He Is Fond of Hunting Bull Moose.

Oshkosh, Wis.—John Schrank, who shot Col. Theodore Roosevelt, arrived at the Northern Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane Monday, and was assigned to a ward of the criminal insane.

When Lake Winnebago came into view he was asked if he was fond of hunting, and replied with a smile:

"Only of bull moose."

PHYSICIAN LOST IN WOODS

Hope Abandoned for Dr. Stevenson, Missing Eight Days.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Dr. Eugene Stevenson, one of the most prominent young physicians in Fort Smith, has been lost for eight days in the Kiamichi mountains in Oklahoma, according to members of his hunting party, who returned to Fort Smith. All hopes of finding him alive have been abandoned. The mountains furnish one of the wildest spots in the Southwest, and are infested with many species of wild animals. Dr. Stevenson became separated from his companions while hunting, and, although a wide search was made, no trace of him could be found.

GRAFT SKIN ON BABY

Actress' Child Rushed Across Continent for Aid.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Baby" George Harrington, six-months-old son of Mrs. Charlotte Harrington, an actress, who lost her life in the St. George Hotel, is being rushed East in an effort to save its life.

The baby was so severely burned that at first it was feared it would be necessary to amputate one leg, but it was decided later to try skin grafting. On the same train with the child is the body of the mother.

Hyde Denies He Juggled Funds.

New York.—Charles H. Hyde took the stand in his own behalf at his trial on the charge of bribery and categorically denied accusations that, as city chamberlain in 1910, he forced the Northern Bank to lend the Carnegie Trust Company a large sum of money by juggling with city deposits, and that a specific case of bribery had resulted from a conversation with Joseph G. Robin of the Northern Bank on August 28, 1910. At the time the alleged bribery conversation took place, Hyde asserted he was at his suburban home on Long Island.

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His Companions Safe, Philadelphia Man Was Satisfied That He Had Really Shot Buck.

Thomas Martindale, the Philadelphia moose hunter, said, apropos of the opening of the deer season:

"Buck fever is a strange disease. The victim of it does some remarkable things.

"A Philadelphian was deer hunting in Maine. He shot four or five shots into a thick copse, and then he shouted:

"'All of you come out of there!'

"Half a dozen sportsmen issued from the copse hurriedly.

"'Are you all out?' said the Philadelphian. 'One, two, three, four Where's Jake? Oh, there you are, Jake. Are you all out, sure?'

"'Yes,' they answered. 'We're all out; the whole party's out.'

"'Hurrah, then!' shouted the Philadelphian. 'Hurrah! I've shot a buck!'"

It may be all right for a man to have a past, if it will only stay past.

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

Good Reason.

"Why do you call the popular game poker?"

"Because it stirs things up."

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Limit.

"Here's your portrait, sir."

"That my portrait? Well, I may have sat for it, but I won't stand for it."

Chance.

"I always embrace an opportunity."

"But, then, you must be careful you are not hugging a delusion."

That Is Unkind.

Tommy—Pop, what is a free thinker?

Pop—A free thinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

Ominous.

"I like affectionate animals. Does this dog attach himself to people easily?"

"Not if they can run faster than he can?"

A Bit Candid.

First Tripper (after lengthy survey of second ditto)—You 'as got a hugly face, 'asn't you, mate.

Second Tripper—Corn't do nuffin' abaht it.

First Tripper—You might 'ave stopped at 'ome.—Punch (London).

Smelled a Grafter.

A Boston clubman recently returned from a visit to New York city. In discussing his trip one of his friends asked him whether he had a policeman in his pocket. The clubman hesitated for a moment, seriously questioning his friend's sanity, when the latter added:

"I didn't know whether you could be there a week without some grafter or other getting into your pocket."

Usual Kind of Office Seekers.

"Well, how's every little thing, now that election is over?" asked the recently arrived washing machine agent.

"'Bout as they are every place else, I reckon," a bit pessimistically replied the landlord of the Tuxgidtown tavern. "The banker, the storekeepers, the lumber yard man, the doctor, the stock buyer, the blacksmith and all the rest of the business men who have always peared to be capable of managing their various sized affairs successfully, are going on calmly and carefully attending to 'em, while all the trifflin', one-gallused incompetents that have never had any affairs of their own to attend to and wouldn't be capable of conducting 'em properly if they had any, are out hotfoot and hell-bent to get and manage the postoffice for the rest of us!"

A FRIEND'S ADVICE
Something Worth Listening To.

A young Nebr. man was advised by a friend to eat Grape-Nuts because he was all run down from a spell of fever. He tells the story:

"Last spring I had an attack of fever that left me in a very weak condition. I had to quit work; had no appetite, was nervous and discouraged.

"A friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts, but I paid no attention to him and kept getting worse as time went by.

"I took many kinds of medicine but none of them seemed to help me. My system was completely run down, my blood got out of order from want of proper food, and several very large boils broke out on my neck. I was so weak I could hardly walk.

"One day mother ordered some Grape-Nuts and induced me to eat some. I felt better and that night rested fine. As I continued to use the food every day, I grew stronger steadily and now have regained my former good health. I would not be without Grape-Nuts, as I believe it is the most health-giving food in the world." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

OPTIMISM SHOWN IN TRADE CHANNELS

Southern Trade Tends to Lag Behind —Exports Are Heavy.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Trade channels are running full with optimism predominant and this despite widespread evidences that mild weather is a bar to fullest activity in final distribution. It is to be noted, however, that mild climate conditions are and have been in a high degree favorable to agricultural and transportation interests.

The strength of prices and of demand in the textile trades is a subject of interest. Dry goods are in active demand from mill to retailer, though mild weather hampered retail demand for heavy weight goods. Cotton goods are strong and print cloths and brown cottons have advanced in price with commission men. In the yarn trades both cotton and woolen lines are strong and active. Raw wool of the old clip is in scant demand. Specials in normal demand and firm in prices. Best reports as to jobbing and retail trade as heretofore and from the west, northwest and southwest warehouse trade has fallen off as in the case of some markets, road orders have more than made good the deficit.

Southern trade tends to lag somewhat behind the other sections. Real slowness is manifested only at a few southeastern points.

Operations in iron and steel lines continue as active, if not more active, than heretofore.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 21 were 268 against 260 last week, 293 in the like week of 1911, 212 in 1910, 217 in 1909 and 193 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada number 36, which contrasts with 33 for last week and 34 in the like week of last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending November 21 aggregate 6,114,537 bushels against 5,171,894 last week and 4,002,440 this week last year. For the 21 weeks ending November 21 exports are 91,563,764 bushels against 65,879,125 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 59,464 bushels against 24,524 last week and 188,803 in 1911. For the 21 weeks ending November 21 corn exports are 1,512,824 bushels against 10,992,501 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dunn & Company's weekly review of trade says:

Trade in the United States shows further expansion, reports from different sections and all statistics of traffic and exchanges speaking of a great activity that in some instances is bounded only by the limit of capacity.

In iron and steel the leading interest is operating at about 95 per cent of capacity. Current bookings continue to exceed production, with railroad requirements forming a large share of the new business.

Estimates indicate that more than 2,000,000 tons of rails already have been closed for next year, while Chicago reports the sale of 30,000 tons of car material, practically all of which is for delivery during the second half of 1913. Quotations in all lines are firm, nd premiums are paid with increasing frequency. Purchases of pig iron by steel making concerns add strength to the market, and basic iron for the first quarter is likely to advance. Continued pressure for steel billets and sheet bars is noted and available tonnages for prompt shipment are quickly taken. Open hearth and Bessemer billets are strong at $28.50 to $29.50, Pittsburg. Plate and shape mills are covered several months ahead, and some producers virtually have withdrawn from the market.

In the primary dry goods market there is a large volume of business, with prices in practically all instances well maintained. Jobbers of cotton goods are making liberal purchases of domestics and staples for spring. Bleached cottons have stiffened. There is more activity in print cloths for future delivery, and the duck markets continue very strong. Export trade has been only moderate of late, but shipments for the year to date aggregate 364,000 bales, against 314,000 bales during the same period in 1911.

In woolen, there is an active demand for overcoatings for immediate delivery, and desirable goods bring full market rates. Considerable business has been offered the mills for the next heavyweight season, but comparatively few orders have been placed because manufacturers are asking higher prices than buyers are willing to pay. A very active trade is moving in worsted knitting yarns and cotton yarns have sold freely at firm prices.

The activity in the shoe trade has now reached to the point of productive capacity. Leather and hides continue very strong.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Burksville, Ky.—James Wells, aged 21, was arrested here on a charge of shooting his aged mother, Mrs. Susan Capps. Wells admitted shooting the woman but claimed it was an accident.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission announces its withdrawal of a recent administrative ruling that shipments to Porto Rico, the Panama canal and the Philippines were coastal commerce.

Rheumatism Neuralgia Sprains

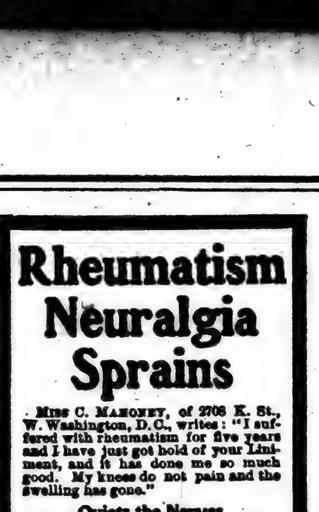
MISS C. MAHONEY, of 2706 K. St., W. Washington, D.C., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism for five years and I have just got hold of your Liniment, and it has done me so much good. My knees do not pain and the swelling has gone."

Quiets the Nerves

MRS. A. WEIDMAN, of 403 Thompson St., Maryville, Mo., writes:—"The nerve in my leg was destroyed five years ago and left me with a jerking at night so that I could not sleep. A friend told me to try your Liniment and now I could not do without it. I find after its use I can sleep."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

"Is a good Liniment. I keep it on hand all the time. My daughter sprained her wrist and used your Liniment, and it has not hurt her since."
JOSEPH HATCHER, of Selma, N. C. R.F.D., No. 4.



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Lady—I hope you go to Sunday school regularly, my little man.

Little Man—Dat's what ma hopes, too.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn.—"My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old, and I just thought sure it would kill him, as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so bad that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face.

"We began at once to have him treated until he was seven months old, and he got worse all the time. I sent and got a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. I had not used them a week until I could see a great change, and they cured him sound and well and never left a single scar." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Sikes, Feb. 17, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

A Civil Answer.

"Do many strangers settle here, landlord?"

"They all settle, an' them without so more baggage than you got settles in advance."

The first time a young man is in love he honestly believes he means what he says.

A girl's idea of a tiresome man is one who has good sense.

BOSTON CHILD KEPT DIGNITY

Matron Meant to Be Kindly, But Youngster Was Not Conversationally Inclined.

This story has been going the rounds of Boston about the ten-year-old son of Director Russell of the Boston opera house.

One evening during an entr'acte at the opera house Master Russell was promenading alone in the foyer, in faultless evening dress—a very glass of fashion. A Boston matron, seeing that he was lonely, began to make herself "agreeable."

"You are Director Russell's little boy, aren't you?" she asked, with patronizing sweetness.

Master Russell resented this intrusion on his dignity, but his courtly maners were unruffled. "Yes, madam," he replied, with an elaborate bow.

"Where were you born?"

"In France, madam"—Slightly more frigid.

"What part?" continued the lady, feeling the conversation well started.

"All of me, madam."

And he bowed and walked away.—Judge.

Suicide Among German Children.

Why do so many German children commit suicide? No one seems to know, but there is no dispute about the fact. Indeed, it has been said that the majority of suicides are those of children, and experts seem inclined to connect the grisly epidemic with the educational system. That "the weak must go to the wall" has become an axiom that has been extended to the schools, and the undeveloped mind of the child seeks relief in suicide from the discouragement of failure. It would be interesting to know if any of the so-called heathen countries of the world have ever experienced such a horrid social phenomena as that of child suicide.

The Tender Spots.

"What have you done toward punishing lawbreakers?"

"Well," replied the shady police officer, "I have done a great deal toward hurting their feelings by taking their money away from them."

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

Boomerang.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—I'm afraid you won't do. As nearly as I can find out, you have worked in six or seven places during the last year.

Miss Brady—Well, an' how many girls has yerself had in the same toime? No less, I'm thinkin'.—Boston Transcript.

THE DREADFUL DISEASE MALARIA quickly cured by that wonderful remedy Elixir Babek.

"The result has been an absolute cure to me, and it affords me the greatest pleasure to recommend 'Babek' to all who are suffering from that dreadful disease, known as malaria."—Clarence Elmo Ergood.

Don't suffer from chills & fever, ague or grippe when you can get prompt relief.

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Society.

Mrs. Wayupp—No wonder I look worried, my dear. My husband has just gone out, and if he is discovered it will probably cost us our social position.

Mrs. Blase—Goodness! Where is he?

Mrs. Wayupp—He has gone out incog, to pay a bill.—Puck.

Muff.

Senator Borah was talking about a disgruntled political opponent.

"His attitude," said the eloquent senator, "reminds me of a young lady at the seashore.

"Discussing this young lady and a Chicago millionaire, a girl remarked:

"'She says he's not a very good catch, after all.'

"Another girl, tossing her head, then made the comment:

"'She says, that, does she? Then he must have dropped her.'"

Worth Three Times a Diamond.

Nearly all the emeralds mined today come from Colombia. And, in spite of the supposed higher value of diamonds, the emerald is the most precious of gems. Carat for carat, a flawless emerald would bring perhaps three times the price of a flawless diamond in the jewelry market. India, the storehouse of precious stones, is credited with producing the first emeralds, but the Oriental emerald is not identical with the modern gem, as it is a variety of the ruby, of green color and extremely rare.

Poor Girl.

"How long have you been married?"

"It will be six months next Thursday."

"And do you still regard your husband as the most wonderful man who ever was born?"

Then the poor girl broke down, says the San Francisco Star, and sobbed piteously. When she could trust herself to speak again she said:

"No. Charles has disappointed me terribly. I'm afraid I have wrecked my little life. Last night when I asked him to get up and see if there wasn't a burglar in our room he bumped his nose against the edge of the open door and he said three simply awful words just as if they came natural to him."

TRY, TRY AGAIN.

She—And why are you afraid to ask papa?

He—Well, I've asked him for three of your sisters already.

Education and Larger Life.

It seems to me that the woman who cannot cut out a garment better because of her geometry and her drawing lessons, who cannot speak English more distinctly and with fuller vocabulary because of her study of French or German, who cannot find a hundred uses for her chemistry in the little everyday emergencies of her housekeeping, has not succeeded in getting from her studies all that they had to give her.—Home Progress Magazine.

Exceptional Child.

First School Teacher—Does Edith's little girl ever make any bright answers?

Second School Teacher—No; she always knows her lessons.—Judge.

Not the Same.

"You used to call your wife 'Kitten.'"

"I know, but she has grown since then."—Judge.

Their Class.

"How would you describe these letters of a chiropodist?"

"I'd class them as foot notes."

Providing.

"Is it really easy taking candy from a baby?"

"Not if the baby takes the place."

Too Great Expectations.

First Angler—Look, this fish was almost caught before; see the broken hook in its mouth.

Second Angler—It should have had sense enough to steer clear of hooks after that.

First Angler—Oh, come, you can't expect a fish to exhibit more sense than a human being.—Boston Transcript.

Heredity.

She—Sometimes you appear really manly and sometimes you are effeminate. How do you account for it?

He—I suppose it is hereditary. Half of my ancestors were men and the other half women!—Tit-Bits.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Overheard in a Laundry.

"He musta gotta raise, Bella. Here's two shirts in the wash the same week."

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

A deaf mute in Ohio recently gave a minister a $250 marriage fee. A wife ought to be worth that to a deaf man.

To love a woman is human; to keep on telling her so is superhuman.—Houston Post.

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The first thing the average hired girl does is look in the closet and size up the family skeleton.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv.

A man can have short legs and still carry his head high.

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A pig never squeals because he has too much to eat.

If a man is a financial success people overlook the means that made him so.

It's a waste of time to fix up your statistics for the benefit of the recording angel.

Be sure the specifications are correct, when you start building that reputation.

Many a man thinks he is a saint because he has dreams of heaven every Sunday.

A carefully kept account book saves your head, your hands, and your hard earned cash.

We never yet knew of a law suit that paid anybody in the long run except the lawyers.

The man who talks to please himself soon has the audience well pleased with itself.

When you hear an extravagant compliment you are disposed to think there is a good deal in it.

The man who practices honesty solely as a matter of policy does not know what real honesty is.

There are those who work very hard to keep up a home which they never help to make pleasant.

As long as farmers can be kept pulling apart the middlemen will continue to get fat on their labor.

The average girl treats a new acquaintance better than she does an old friend—so the old friend thinks.

Some farmers appear to think when you suggest a new idea to them that you are trying to knock the foundations of life from under them.

Don't forget the school children need tools to work with just as much as any other worker. Here surely is not the place to "cut down expenses."

Who is not wiser in the fall than he was in the spring has not made the best use of summer, no matter how full his granaries promise to be.

We maintain that any man whose farm is big enough to keep two or three hired men busy, can make more money by the use of his brains than by working with his hands.

Some of us let mighty good opportunities slip by waiting for inspiration or the psychological moment, all the time forgetting that idleness never inspired anybody to do anything.

BETWEEN CITY AND COUNTRY

Era of Misunderstanding Fast Disappearing and Progress Means Solution of Big Problems.

To the Members and Officers of the Farmers' Union:

Unrest is back of every intellectual or political crusade or tendency in this country today.

One need not be a Republican, a Democrat, a Socialist, a Bull Moose or a member of any other party to realize that fact.

Look about you and with very few exceptions you will see few people who are satisfied with existing conditions. One party may diagnose the trouble in its own particular way, and prescribe its own particular remedy. Another party may take an exactly opposite course.

But the man in the city or the country, if he reads and thinks and observes even a little, realizes that slowly, but irresistibly, there is approaching a readjustment in America; and in this readjustment, the main battle cry will be a more equal distribution of the burdens and the rewards, of the penalties and the premiums.

The great majority of Americans are discontented with the status as it now is, and the new spirit that is breathing over the face of the waters of thought and sentiment is the genuine and not the fake brotherhood of man—or at least a condition nearer approximating it than we have seen yet in this nation.

In that day of change, of evolution, that is coming, it is to the interest of both town and country to stand as one. In the final analysis, we are all Americans.

It is true, that a few prey upon town and country alike. It is against the interest of this few to encourage a thorough understanding between town and country.

We must remember, in considering this fact, that the cityman of today was the countryman of yesterday; that the countryman of today is likely to be the cityman of tomorrow; that both are of the same blood, with the same ties and the identical ultimate interest.

I am glad, as every thinking American should be glad, that the era of misunderstanding between city and country is disappearing. Progress in that direction means that in the arduous and delicate solution of the problems that beset our common nation, town and country will be arrayed together and battling for human rights, whether in the most popular city or the most sparsely settled country.

CHARLES S. BARRETT.
Union City, Ga.

Turkeys Pay.

Early turkeys are what pay, and these can only be had from early laid eggs.

FARMERS TOO CONSERVATIVE

More Knowledge and Better Business Methods Needed in South—Urged to Rotate Crops.

I have been in the farming business and associated with others who dig their living out of the ground for a long time, and I know the conditions and the shortcomings of the people in this line of business.

And the thing that impresses me most is that most of us are so apt to go along in the beaten track, doing the things we have been doing and that our neighbors are doing, without even thinking about making any change in the regular program. And there is a good reason for this, too, says a writer in the Farm Progress. When we branch out and tackle some new kinds of crops and new ways of doing things, we are pretty sure to strike a snag. Where I was raised, in an eastern state, every farmer I knew in a radius of ten miles planted corn and tobacco, and sowed wheat and oats. Some made money and some did not; it depended on the business methods of the farmer.

I thought then, and I know now, that it is foolish for a man to go on doing the same things the others are doing, just from force of habit. And this is notably true of the people in most of the southern states and those bordering on them. But it is quite true also of many farther north.

What we need is for men to rise above the level of the daily work and its associations and do some thinking for themselves. I have been in the business most of my life, and my opinion is that the man who gets his living from the soil is more "set in his ways" than anybody in any other business. And there is where we make our mistake.

For a third of a century I have been associating with the same men who own farms in one of the oldest states, and I have never known them to make any material change in their methods. Their crops are composed of wheat, oats, corn and tobacco. Their rotation is oats after corn, wheat after tobacco. Some of them save all the manure; all of them buy some fertilizers for tobacco, and some have them for their wheat.

Almost all of them sow clover on the wheat, and generally get a good growth of both on tobacco land. They may sow some grass on the oats; but most likely they do not. So it is very natural that the "tobacco lots" are keeping up, and the rest of the land is running down. But there are some who are wide awake, and in some neighborhoods they have taken to sowing Canada peas, as well as the common cowpea, on as much of their land as possible, and I do not know of a man who is a crank on cowpeas who is not making his farm better every year. Some, not so many, sow a good many of the Canada field peas, which come earlier and when there is greater need for something to supplement pasture for cattle or hogs.

I have used both these forage crops with great satisfaction, and I am confident that the general adoption of a rotation including one or both of them will do more to cheapen production of pork or of beef and milk than any crop not of the grass or clover kind. If a man is cropping his farm to corn, wheat and oats, with some other special "money crop," he will find that, any such crop will make better returns planted on a clover sod or peas than anywhere else; no matter whether it is tobacco, cotton or any of the market crops that prevail in the limits of the corn belt.

Both corn and wheat can be counted on for the best yields when they follow any of the leguminous crops. And, if the owner is wise and up to date, no matter whether his main crop is to be corn, tobacco, potatoes, wheat, oats or something else, he will find that stimulating the soil for the improving crop is by far the best method to secure the largest crop of whatever he gets his profit out of. In some tests I have made with corn I found that where the soil was a little thin in spots, and the clover had to be helped by a good application of fine manure, the clover on such places was almost equal to the rest, and the succeeding crop was even better. I like to see a field in any crop, particularly of grain even in growth, color and yield, and I cannot but feel that a man is a mighty careless farmer who will let thin spots in a field mar the beauty of appearance and cut down the actual profits. And it is really surprising how many men seem to be extremely careless about such things.

Perhaps, when all the young men in the agricultural colleges get down to practical farming all over the country, their example will stimulate us older ones to adopting better ways.

Cultivator Pays.

Professor Massay says: "The man who walks across the fields four times, or even two times to cultivate each row of corn or cotton, wastes enough labor in one season, if he has a crop of any size, to pay for a two horse cultivator." If you doubt this statement just take a day off and figure it out with your pencil and paper.

Vigorous Sires.

It is reasonable to concede that animals which are enfeebled either by disease or age are not capable of siring or producing foals, which at maturity will have as much vitality, strength and endurance as the foals sired or produced by the same animals before their vigor is impaired.

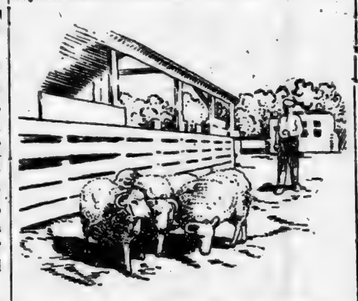
MOST PROFITABLE SHEEP FOR AVERAGE MAN TO RAISE IS DUAL PURPOSE ANIMAL

Wool Should Not Be Too Coarse or Excessively Fine, but Should Possess Something of Medium Quality—Superior of Mutton and Wool Most Desirable.

(By L. C. REYNOLDS.)

The best time to study the wool producing quality of one's flock is when the animals are sheared. As wool is being removed from the sheep time should be taken to remove a few fibers of the fleece and note its quality. In every flock there is wide variation in the quality of the wool from different individuals, despite the fact that they were sired by the same ram and given practically the same care and feed. The average wool producing sheep of the double-deck type should shear at least twelve pounds of wool of good length and density. The wool should not be excessively fine nor, on the other hand, too coarse, but should possess something of medium quality. I have a number of individuals in my flock that annually shear from twelve to thirteen pounds of wool of the quality that always demands the highest market price. These ewes are on the order of the mutton breed, although they have been bred for a number of years for both wool and mutton production.

I am firmly of the opinion that the most profitable sheep for the average farmer to raise in the future is the animal that will produce a high quality of both wool and mutton. In view



Prize Mutton and Wool Sheep.

of the fact that many of our flocks at the present time have been bred along mutton lines exclusively, I believe flock owners can well afford to give more attention to the wool producing side of their flocks.

For the past few years wool has been commanding a very high and uniform price. The mutton market is well established. To insure the greatest profit from the growing of sheep, either on the farm or Range, a superior grade of both wool and mutton must be marketed.

There has been a decided improvement in the sheep producing industry in the past few years along the line above considered, but I am fully aware there is plenty of room for considerable more along the line of combining both the wool and mutton qualities.

An impression prevails in the north of England, says John Wrightson in London Live Stock Journal, that sheep never drink, and in this faith I was brought up. Water was always considered to be an important accessory in cattle pastures, but its absence was never looked upon as an objection to sheep runs. There is a breed known as "crag" sheep in Lancashire, which range over the extensive upland of the mountain limestone, that are said to require no water; but this does not strike a Northumbrian as very remarkable as it fits in with his preconceived notions.

Mr. Primrose McConnell supports this view when he writes that "in his boyhood he had herded sheep and cows together in hot summer weather, and been struck by the cows constantly repairing to the water, while the sheep never went near it, and were never seen to drink at all, although they had access to a running stream close at hand." He adds that a northern shepherd would ridicule the idea of a sheep ever drinking unless it was in bad health. This opinion I can endorse with slight modification, as my idea in the north of England was that sheep were practically independent of water.

That this is also true to a certain extent in the south is shown by the practice of many good shepherds, who do not allow their ewes water during the period of gestation. There are circumstances in which this rule is not adhered to, but they constitute exceptions which may be said to prove the rule.

To speak generally, it is a bad sign when a ewe drinks frequently, and indicates unsoundness in some form. The truth seems to be that as long as herbage is succulent, or is moistened with dew, or from rain from time to time, sheep do not require water.

When ewes are fed on hay they should have water; and when they receive cake and hay together, and are not allowed roots, it is evident that the moisture of the body must be kept on. On the other hand, if they have access to roots they do not require water, and this is one of the best reasons for growing roots on high and dry situations.

Again, the need of ewes which have to support lambs at foot are different to either dry sheep or pregnant ewes. They are called upon to supply a larger quantity of water in their milk, and they must be supplied either directly or through succulent food in order to do so.

ATTENTION NEEDED FOR WINTER PIGS

To Raise Two Litters Annually One Must Not Allow Overstocking.

(By G. W. BROWN.)

There is a decided difference in caring for the pigs of autumn farrowing and those of the spring litters. On the average farm the latter have the advantage over the former of coming in previous to the advent of the spring grasses, and have a more generous supply of milk and other laxative foodstuffs to keep them growing and in perfect order.

It has been my practice for a number of years to raise two litters of pigs a year. To do this successfully I find that one must not allow overstocking, but rather should sell off a portion of the pigs soon after weaning time, keeping only so many as he knows he can accommodate with good quarters and generous feeding. One must not slight pigs during cold weather either in housing or feeding.

Besides dry nesting quarters the pigs should have a good-sized lot in which they may get plenty of exercise. Growing pigs should not be crowded into close, filthy quarters, exposed to vermin and disease.

Our winter pigs are very profitably fed upon whole corn in the fodder, as they delight in getting their feed from this material. I find that they eat very much of this fodder, which forms a fine diet. The cobs and the coarse stalks are raked up and burned frequently, affording the pigs a generous supply of charcoal.

I aim to keep a cow for every litter of winter pigs, and with the milk and milkstuffs I can grow a bunch of pigs equal to the spring litters.

Floors for Hog Houses.

Our experience is that wooden floors in the hog houses will produce rheumatism in the animals just as quickly as cement floors if former are allowed to remain damp and the bedding holds moisture, says a writer in an exchange.

If the cement floors are kept clean and well littered with dry straw or other material frequently, rheumatism will not result.

Better have a pole two feet wide at the top of the pen and a crack two inches wide at the bottom. It is the cold air blowing under the doors and around the pen that causes the greatest discomfort.

PROPER FEEDS AND CARE FOR THE CALF

Young Animal Must Have Exercise and Freedom of Yard and Farm.

(By J. C. FRY.)

Feeding and raising the calf on skim-milk is not always an easy proposition, but I have had very good success. The calf stays with the mother until the milk is good to use; then it is given whole milk for three weeks; then it is gradually changed to skim-milk. The calf will soon learn to eat alfalfa hay. By putting a little corn chop in the bucket when the calf is through drinking it will soon learn to eat it. Corn will supply the fat that is taken out of the milk. The calf must have exercise and is allowed the freedom of yard and farm. We have the best success with the fall and winter calves. Hay is better for the calf than grass.

ROOTS ARE FINE FOR PRODUCTION OF MILK

Make Valuable Addition to Rations During the Cold Winter Months.

No matter what some people tell you, turnips and other roots make fine milk-producing feed. Turnips will not affect the flavor of milk if fed at the right time.

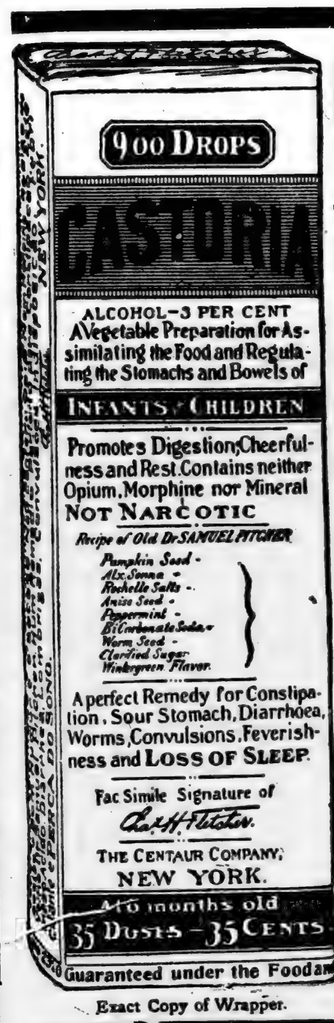
If turnips are fed in large quantities, and two or three hours before milking, they are likely to give the milk an unpleasant taste, but if fed directly after milking no flavor whatever will be noticed.

A peck of turnips to each animal per day is sufficient in most cases. A good plan is to feed directly after hay in the early morning, and once a day is often enough.

Roots make a very valuable addition to the winter rations because they add to the variety of the feed and no animal on the farm appreciates variety more than the dairy cow.

Cleanliness and Ventilation.

Clean pens, stalls, bedding, etc., and plenty of ventilation are important and without these things hogs are in such weak condition they are likely to take anything.



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"I like to see anyone get back at an impudent lawyer. I got back at such a lawyer myself the other day.

"The man was my counsel in a customs dispute over some Gobelin tapestries that I'd imported. His name had, like my own, a 'Mick' in it, and I said to him, as I settled his very large bill:

"'Are you an Irishman, sir?'

"'No,' he answered, with a pompous laugh, 'but I've made a lot of money out of Irishmen in my time.'

"'Oh, I see,' said I. 'I suppose we might call you an Irishman by extraction, then.'"

Why He Wept.

At a reception one night, says the Woman's Home Companion, a loud-voiced young man was invited to sing. Desultory applause followed, and he responded with a vociferous rendering of "My Old Kentucky Home." The hostess was passing among her guests beaming at the success of her entertainment and sure that everybody was having a good time, when suddenly, to her surprise, she came upon a middle-aged man but slightly known to her, who was weeping silently but bitterly in a secluded corner. Thinking that his heart had been touched by the old song, she asked sympathetically:

"Why do you weep? Are you a Kentuckian?"

"No, madam," he replied. "I am a musician."

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Not According to Rule.

"Her emotions are ungrammatical."

"What do you mean by that?"

"All her moods are tense."

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Unlucky.

"Pa, what is the Bridge of Sighs?"

"That's the bridge your mother plays, my son."

If you make a remark don't you enjoy having some one say, "Is that so?"

GOOD DESCRIPTION.

Teacher—Willie, what is a volcano?

Willie—Why-er-er, it's like a furnace full of Roman candles wid de door open.

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Dr. J.V. Higgins and family took a flying trip to his father's home in Coosa County Sunday. He made the 12 mile trip to the river in 34 minutes.

Misses Bessie and Belle Carter, of Maplesville were in town Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, of Birmingham, visited Clanton Monday.

Mrs. Mary Daniels had a visit from her mother, Mrs. Daniels Monday.

Mrs. Matt Whitfield, of Montgomery visited Mrs Morgan Monday.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per o ttle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Dr. C. N. Parnell of Maplesville attended Court here Monday.

Jake Kuffman of Montgomery was in Clanton on business Monday.

B. O. Glover of Maplesville, Ala. attended Court here Monday.

Miss Eula Sartor spent the week end with friends in Birmingham.

Miss Ruby Downs who is now teaching near Mt. Creek spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs.

A. Mitchell, a general merchant near Bagdad, Ky., writes us: —"I think Foley Kidney Pills one of the greatest kidney medicines there is. My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble and I got her to take it. She is completely cured now. I think it one of the greatest medicines made. Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Mary Daniels spent Sunday with her mother at Billingsley.

Miss Lena Downs spent Saturday with her parents in the country.

Mr. Harrison Taylor of Verbena was in Clanton on business Monday.

Miss Ruby Downs entertained a few friends at home Friday evening.

The new holiday goods are being very extensively shown by the Alred Drug Co.

Hon. C. D. Logan and father of Centerville are here this week on legal business.

Ralph Galloway the popular post master of Maplesville is here on legal business this week.

Mr. J. H. Tippett and family of Pletcher, are visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Mr and Mrs Ben Sessions of the Littlejohn settlement have moved to town. We hope they will enjoy the city life.

Emmett Powell, for a long time printer in the Union-Banner office, having fitted himself to be a telegraph operator, has secured a position in Chattanooga. This office was sorry to see him leave and our good wishes go with him.

Dont forget about that subscription when you are in town. And if you are not behind drop in, anyhow, and shake hands.

Ephraim Smith of Liberty-Hill is the new boy in the Union-Banner office.

The corn shuck weather prophet says that this will be a hard winter November weather has been along that line.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins has a new automobile and seems to keep it going.

Claud Jones has sold his grocery store to J. M. Potts & Co.

Dan J. Joyce, Sanville, Henry Co., Virginia, says;—"I took a cold with a cough which hung on for two years. Then I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and the cough finally left me and now I am perfectly strong and well." Is best and safest for children and contains no opiates. Upchurch Drug Co.

COTTON—Selling Wednesday at 12 1-2c.

WELCOME VISITORS.

The following have honored the Union-Banner office with a visit since our last issue:
B. L. Dennis. Rt. 6.
A. J. Culp, Rt. 6.
J. W. Cooper, Rt. 2.
I. G. Robinson, Rt. 1.
B. O. Glover, Maylesville.
R. W. Heflin, Rt. 5.
G. W. Hodgens, Jemison.
S. E. Waldrup, Pleasant Grove.
L. O. Dyer, Stanton.
J. W. Payne, Randolph.
D. C. Smitherman, Jemison.
Rev. P. G. Mannis, Lawley.
D. H. Hodgins, Jemison.
J. N. Childers, Pleasant Grove.
W. P. Childers, Pates Chapel.
R. M. Smith, Samaria.
F. M. Langston, Rte. 3.
J. G. Barnett, Jemison.
J. R. Blow, Jemison.
R. L. Martin, Jemison.
J. N. Martin, Jemison.
J. T. Childress, Jemison.
J. D. Terry, Jemison.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

S. M. Jackson and Miss Alice Frith.
Leonard Mims and Miss Edna Wilson.
H. W. Ballard and Miss Johnie May Culver.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

On and after November 30th, 1912, the gins in Clanton will only run on Fridays and Saturdays of each week Please be governed accordingly.
CLANTON GINNERY,
CLANTON GIN COMPANY,
CHILTON W'H'SE & MFG. CO

140,000 ACRES OF FERTILE WEST FLORIDA LANDS for sale at from $5.00 to $25.00 per acre. Some improved, some timber, mostly cut over lands. Three railroads through property. Will sell in large or small tracts. Terms easy. Health, climate and productiveness of soil the best in the world.
Address DEKLE LAND CO., Nov7-4t Chipley Fla.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

LAND FOR SALE.

Improved farm 2 1-2 miles of town, a R. R. station, 640 acres sandy loam, half level, balance rolling; $7 an acre.
Improved farm 1 1-2 miles of same town, 650 acres, half level, balance rolling, $7 an acre.
Improved farm 4 miles of same town, 240 acres, new 4-room house, $6 an acre.
1-4 cash, bal. 1 to 5 years, 6 per cent. HICKS BROS.
Nov Autaugaville, Ala.

NOTICE

W you want your GUN repaired just bring it to LEE MAYDOX the man that has the gun and make the guns anew, and any other kind of blacksmithing. Yours truly.
LEE MAYDOX Clanton Ala.

COUNTY COURT CONTINUED

Notice is hereby given that all cases in the County Court set for hearing on Monday, December the 2nd, are hereby continued to the first Monday in January, 1913 All parties interested will please be governed accordingly. E. B. Deason.
Judge of Probate
Ex. Off. Judge of the County Court.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A LIVER MEDICINE THAT BEATS CALOMEL.

Dodson's Liver Tone Does the Same Work as Calomel Without Making You Sick. It is Vegetable, Tastes Good and Never Fails.

Everybody who has ever taken Calomel knows what a strong drug it is. Calomel spurs the tired liver as if it were a tired horse, and while the liver works harder for a little while, it is soon weaker than ever.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable tonic that gently induces the most sluggish liver to work. Taking it is followed by no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet necessary. For either children or grown people. The Alred Drug Company sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and disappoints you. The Upchurch Drug Co. sells a will give you your money back if it

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Where can you get it?

Here, at this Drug store. If the doctor says you need a certain instrument or appliance **come right to this store,** we have it.

Alred Drug Company
The Home of Quality
Clanton, Ala.

PLEASE HELP BILL

If you will kindly and promptly pay your bill then I can pay Bill the bill I owe him because Bill says he cant pay his bills until he hears from me.

Yours in the faith,
BILL SARTOR
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Cor. 2d Ave and St.

For Men and Boys

Now is the time to get that new suit of clothes

Our suits are Best
Our prices are Better
Come and See

J. C. Jones & Co.
Clanton, Ala.

A NERVY RASCAL.

Last Friday a young man went to the Wade Light ond Power Company and secured $12.00 worth of lights claiming they were for Dr. J. V. Higgins. He then went to some of the stores in town and tried to sell the lights at a reduced price. Not finding much sale he left for Calera when Mr. Wade caught on to his trick and telephoning up had him arrested and brought back. The youug man gave his name as "Smith" but gave others. He was jailed, but two drummers claiming to be nis brothers paid the charges against him and he was releaed.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week

Ladies—Mrs. Lottie Sims, Miss Josie Walls, Mrs. Hattie Thompson(2), Miss Sarah Jones, Mrs. Willie L. Bryant.

Gentlemen—A. W. Wood, U. H. Tayler, Arthur Johnson, (col) Wallace Jones, Luther Bennett, Pate Carly, V. C. Blakey, T. Bass, James Ryan, Bob Papen, Kin Vinson.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Dec. 7, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, p. m.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

There will be a civil service examination at Clanton on Saturday, December 14th for the position of rural carrier, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the positiou of rural carrier at Clanton, and other vacancies as they may occur in the county.

Particulars as to the requirements can be had by applying to the postmaster at Clanton.

Association Clerks please call for Minutes.

Fatherly Pride.

"Is he proud of his baby boy?" "Proud of him? I should say he is. Why, he spent two hours yesterday trying to imagine how he'll look in a silk hat!"

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Middleton & Reynolds
LAWYERS
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Clanton - - Ala.

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Attorney at Law
Clanton - - Ala.

Dr J. P. Crumpton
Dentist
Wilson Building—Second Floor
Clanton - - Ala.

Hosea F. Downs
Doctor of Medicine
Verbena - - Ala.

J. E. Gowan A. M. Gowan
Gowan & Gowan
Dentists
Office in Gowan building
Clanton - Ala

H. C. Junkerman
Dentist
Hours 8 to 11 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.
Office Franzen building
Thorsby - - Ala.

N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson
Johnson & Johnson
Physicians & Surgeons
Rural Phone
Clanton - Ala

O. E. [illegible], M.D.
Physician & Surgeon
Rural Phone
Thorsby Ala

NO COMPROMISE SAYS ROOSEVELT

New York, Nov. 19.—Theodore Roosevelt and Oscar S. Straus addressed a general conference of Progressive state leaders in session here today. It was Colonel Roosevelt's first speech since the election. He said:

"There have been times when it was expressed that we were merely a bolting faction of one of the old parties and would attempt to fuse again with that party. We will not. In this party organization of ours ex-democrats and ex-republicans stand alike. Both of the old parties represented the same privilege and both of them stand on the vital issues of the day shoulder to shoulder, side by side, and it is our business to show the people that they are simply deluded when they are persuaded to vote under either of the old parties. It does not make any real difference which they vote for as long as they continue in either of the old parties, they are casting their votes against their own interests and for the perpetuation of the combination between privilege in politics and privilege in business."

Continuing, Colonel Roosevelt said that he was in the ranks as a man and not as a leader. He said that he hoped that in no legislative assembly in which the Progressives had representation would there be any submission to either of the old parties if they desired to combine the men of the Progressive party with their party organization.

"I hope we will make it plain to the people," he said, "that it is up to the old parties to combine against us; and our representatives in the state legislatures and in congress are not going to enter into any deal of any degree for personal advantage with either of the old parties. Let them do that work.

"I further earnestly hope that in congress, the men elected state state senators and assemblymen, will, at the earliest possible date, introduce bills embodying all of the principles in our Progressive platform and fight as hard as they know how to have these bills enacted into laws."

OCAMPO RAILROAD IS NOW FINISHED

The railroad extension of 14 miles to the Alabama Interstate Power Company's dam construction at Ocampo, has been completed and machinery is moving to that place.

The construction of the railroad was necessary to get the heavy machinery from the main line of the nearest railroad to the site of the construction, and was awarded to Dunne & Lallande of Birmingham. The construction forces have some work yet to do, it is understood, before operations will be at the maximum.

The work on the dam at Ocampo is moving forward very satisfactorily, according to the local officials, and it is announced that contracts for the turbines and other equipment that are pending will be announced soon. W. Winans Freeman, managing director for the company, who has been in New York several days, is expected home this week, after which it is probable that several important contracts will be announced.

ADAM EDITED OUT

From the New York American.

First copies of the revised edition of the Bible published by the American Baptist Publication society have reached the society's headquarters. The new edition is a radical departure in its construction from the language used in the King James version.

In the new Bible the names "Adam and Eve" do not appear. Their place is taken by the words "man" and "woman" which is a direct translation of the old Hebrew names. The word "hell" is eliminated, "underworld" being inserted in its place.

Other great changes are made. The story of Jonah and the whale is changed so that the words "great fish"—as being a nearer interpretation of the ancient Hebrew—take the place of "whale." "Jehovah thy God" takes the place of "Lord thy God." "Carved" replaces "graven," and the word "immersed" in parentheses follows the word baptize in every instance. In the new edition the Lord's Prayer becomes:

"Our Father who are in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come Thy will be done, as in heaven so on earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debt, as we also have forgiven our debtors, And bring us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Amen

Owing to its recent arival none of the Baptist ministers seen would commit themselves to an expression of opinion concerning the new edition, saying that they had not yet had an opportunity to study it. One of them, when asked whether he thought the charm of the old English phraseology would not be spoiled by the alterations, replied that the aim of the society had been to produce an absolutely correct Bible, irrespective of any charm of charm of language.

USE COMMON SENSE IN BUYING FRUIT TREES.

When buying trees, seed, or anything else for that matter, either from an agent or by mail, you want to use your own common sense. It is often the case that while things that are said are facts, we, in accepting them, overlook a lot of things that would come to us at once if we used a little common sense. Too often, the good points only are stated.

The agent or catalog may say that a certain peach is the "finest late peach grown," and tell the truth, and not say that it is the shyest bearer known and that it would be about once in 15 years, when there was an exceptionally favorable year for that particular peach, that you would get any of them, or that it rotted badly.

When they tell you about the big chestnuts, the biggest in the world, they don't tell you they eat about like raw [illegible] they tell you about [illegible] apple being such a [illegible] such a good [illegible] they do [illegible] that much [illegible] flavor and tas[illegible] W[illegible] you of mammoth [illegible] show you a sample. [illegible] tell you that the tree [illegible] bearer of any pecan [illegible] it will have only a few [illegible] nuts on it and they [illegible] out. They catch you [illegible] size. When they tell [illegible] wonderful berry that [illegible] quarts and quarts [illegible] say they would almost [illegible] to eat them.

It seems the public [illegible] ways looking for something "big" or something "wonderful" and is ready to bite without thinking, and then talk of "frauds," because it didn't turn out as they thought. The best plan is to stick to the tried and proven kinds. Know what you want yourself and for what purpose you want it, and see if that fills the bill, and get the varieties that suit your section, your soil and climate. What is fine in one place may be an utter failure in others.

PAUL HOFFMAN.

Waverly, Ala.—In Progressive Farmer.

COTTON GINNED

The amount of cotton ginned by the three gins in Clanton up to Saturday, Nov. 16, was 4,475 bales. They expect to gin about 200 bales more before the season ends.

Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

The Woman Makes the Home

She makes it best who, looking after the culinary department, turns her back resolutely upon unhealthful, or even suspicious, food accessories. She is economical; she knows that true economy does not consist in the use of inferior meat, flour, or baking powder. She is an earnest advocate of home made, home baked food, and has proved the truth of the statements of the experts that the best cooking in the world today is done with Royal Baking Powder.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie Cleckler, of Clanton, Alabama, who, on Nov. 4, 1909, made Serial No. 04973, Receipt No. 2818, for the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Section 12, Township 22 north, Range 15 east, St. Stephens meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 8th day of January, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: James Mims, Else Mims, Merman Smith, Elijah Moatts, all of Clanton, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander,
Register.
Nov28-td

NOTICE OF INTENTION.
Department of the Interior.
U.S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Flim L. Martin, of Montevallo, Ala., who, on Nov. 15, 1909, made Serial No. 05005, Receipt No. 2877, for the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 Section 18, Township 24 north, St. Stephens meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 7th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Moore, Pleas West, Lum Blackmond, Rcbert Bean, all of Montevallo, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander,
Register.
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Sturdy Old Age

requires special nourishment of easy assimilation.

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A Simple, Safe, Inexpensive Treatment Relieves All Distressing Symptoms

Do you suffer for weeks every Summer with Hay Fever or Rose Cold? If you do, just get a fifty cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and see how quickly you will get relief. In five minutes after applied that stuffed-up feeling in the head will be gone, the pain and soreness in the back of the throat relieved, and the sneezing and running at the nose stopped.

Moreover, this remedy does not simply give you temporary relief, but heals and strengthens the weakened, inflamed membrane lining of the nose and throat, making it less sensitive to dust, dampness and certain odors, which generally bring on the fits of sneezing and weeping.

Don't suffer any longer, and don't experiment with strong snuffs, powders and sprays which only aggravate the trouble, but try this simple, sensible treatment. If you are not satisfied after fair trial, your druggist will give back your money.

PEE-GEE DYSTAIN

A Perfect Penetrating Stain For Wood, In Ten Colors

Different from other wood stains. *Strikes into* the wood and brings out its natural beauty, without *raising* the grain.

Colors just the right shade; *permanent*; shows no *laps* or *streaks*: *dries* quickly; leaves a perfectly *smooth surface* for finishing, and will not *rub up*.

Used with success on hard or soft, open or close grain wood; meets every requirement for interior wood work, floors and furniture.

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Removed with Molesoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large, or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left, where the mole or wart was seated. Molesoff is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural.

Letters from personages we all know, together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be mailed you free upon request.

Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price, and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove six to ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund you your dollar.

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"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles.

If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 18

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Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Guard Your Children Against Bowel Trouble

Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are especially well adapted to women and children. The Sisters of Christian Charity, 531 Charles St., Luzerne, Pa., who attend many cases of sickness say of them:

"Some time ago we began using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and find that we like them very much. Their action is excellent and we are grateful for having been made acquainted with them. We have had good results in every case and the Sisters are very much pleased."

The form and flavor of any medicine is very important, no matter who is to take it. The taste and appearance are especially important when children are concerned. All parents know how hard it is to give the average child "medicine," even though the taste is partially disguised. In using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, however, this difficulty is overcome. The shape of the tablets, their appearance and candy-like taste at once appeal to any child, with the result that they are taken without objection.

The rich chocolate flavor and absence of other taste, make Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets the ideal remedy for children.

If the first box fails to benefit, the price is returned. Ask your druggist. A box of 25 doses costs only 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

HOLDEN LEAVES IOWA COLLEGE

The "Corn Man" Joins I H C Service Bureau.

TO HELP PUSH WORK FORWARD

Co-Operation Movement for Larger Crops, Better Roads, More Prosperous People and a Better Nation.

This marks the beginning of a new and greater business service. It is a co-operative movement for larger crops, better roads, happier homes, more prosperous people, and a richer and better nation. That is to say, the I H C Service Bureau proposes to help do for all the states and for Canada what Holden has done for Iowa.

After considering many offers, and after an investigation of the company and its works, Professor Perry G. Holden has entered the service of the I H C Service Bureau at Chicago.

Professor Holden is known wherever real agriculture is known. His whole life is one of service. He originated the idea of carrying information direct to farmers. He is the father of the demonstration train, short school courses, the corn show, county

PROF. PERRY G. HOLDEN.

demonstration farms, and the National Corn Exposition. As head of the extension department of Iowa State College of Agriculture he did a work which, Senator Cummins says, up to the present time has increased the wealth of Iowa $30,000,000.

The object of the I H C Service Bureau is the promotion of agriculture, education, and a co-operation which will tend to raise the whole tone of commercial, industrial and farm life. Since agriculture is the basis of prosperity and progress, naturally farm problems claim first attention. The aim is higher efficiency, both on and off the farm.

To do a big work a big organization is necessary. Not only the big men but the perfection of the International organization as well appealed to Professor Holden. The big general agencies, scattered all over the United States and Canada; the salesmen, travelers and expert machine men, the 40,000 dealers—every one, so far as possible, is to be made an agent of better farming.

For years the International Harvester Company has realized the importance of service. It has spent millions of dollars in the perfection of labor-saving machines, and now the company is going in for direct service—direct to the farmers, and direct to the farmers' children, that the men and women of tomorrow may be more capable and so more prosperous than the men and women of today.

It is no longer a theory that if we are to get the most out of life we must raise more per acre. "Intensive farming" is in the air. It is the battle cry of peace and plenty. Not raising more is the result of not muscle. We must know. We must not only that, we must know, and know why we know. We must know good seed from bad, the cultivation from wrong, and the why and wherefore of climates, soils, fruits, cattle, horses, poultry, and so forth.

For these things the bureau is established. But the bureau and Professor Holden see more than the average increase of a few bushels. They see a time coming when farms will raise twice as many bushels of corn, wheat and oats to the acre and like yields of all other kinds of farm products. They see a time when farmers and farmers' wives and farmers' children will think more and work less. Every bushel raised means that much profit, and the profits on the farm promote commerce and industry.

After a period of good work in Iowa agricultural college, better work at Illinois, and a great work at Chicago, Professor Holden now enters the world's work. While in future Professor Holden will, doubtless often be home, he says he is not leaving Iowa—he is merely carrying Iowa to the rest of the world.

Judge of Probate

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OUR PROGRESSIVE LEADERS.

BY FRANK CRICHTON.

The recent election has demonstrated one thing in the most unmistakeable manner, and that one thing is the remarkable hold the Progressive movement has taken hold of the people of Chilton county. The vote was most emphatic, there could be no mistake or quibbling about the result—a clear majority of 230 left no grounds for dispute—unlike the election when if the case had been carried before an impartial tribunal the very meager majorities would probably have resulted in the seating of different officials. But we are not discussing bygones, the present and the future are far more alluring. The Progressive party has made a most auspicious commencement and there is not the slightest doubt but at the end of the incoming administration the Progressive Party will succeed it and lead the country to a better future. Five million votes is a good start, and it should be remembered that there were many voters at the recent election who felt constrained by their obligations incurred in the primaries to support their old party tickets. With the Progressive Party thoroughly organized, its doctrines taught and accepted by the people, an era of progression confronts us such as never witnessed hitherto.

An important meeting of the Progressive Party is to be held next week in Chicago and interesting developments are expected.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

Among the men who have been distinguished by theirfellow citizens the well-known figure of J. Wiley Littlejohn stands conspicuously forward, and for the second time he has been elected to the responsible position of County Treasurer, a position he has well earned by faithful and efficient service in the interests of the people. That his valuable services are recognized is attested by the handsome majority he received at the polls, and we confidently look forward to an increase in his reputation as a fincier before the expiration of his new term. Then may be applied the injunction "well done thou good and faithful servant."

J. N. DENNIS,

another faithful and efficient public servant to receive a well merited reward was J. N. Dennis who for the last four years has been our efficient and popular Tax Collector. This time, however, he has made a change and been elected Tax Assessor, in which office he will undoubtedly fill the satisfaction and advantage to the county. Familiarity with the duties of the office are a great assistance to the incumbent and in this respect he will have the advantage of the experience gained as Tax Collector. With every confidence we anticipate a worthy discharge of the duties of the office.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

The new man will take charge of the office of Tax Collector—that is a new man to the office, but one who is well and favorably known to a large number of our people. Those who are not acquainted with Dudley Collins will be pleased to meet him. In a courteable manner he will collect your tax, smile pleasantly and thank you. Young and energetic, careful in his manner of doing business, he will make an efficient collector and reflect credit upon the county. Taxes have to be paid and it is well to pay them to an agreeable person in an agreeable manner.

J. GILVEY FOSHEE.

Few want to make the personal acquaintance of the Coroner in his professional capacity, but in a non-professional way we are always pleased to see J. Gilvey Foshee, the newly elected Coroner of Chilton county. He is a pleasant and affable gentleman who will doubtless perform the unpleasant duty of his office in an agreeable manner, lending grace and dignity to the occasion. We hope that Mr. Foshee will be seldom called upon in his official capacity, but we are satisfied of his ability to make an exemplary official.

MOSES ROBINSON.

With much pleasure we hail the return of Moses Robinson to the office of County Commissioner, an office he has filled time and again for more than twenty years to the entire satisfaction of the county. From his great experience we confidently expect an economical administration, commensurate with the growing needs of the county, which is leaping with leaps and bounds, satisfied that in his hands the county is safe from reckless expenditure.

W. T. HERROD.

This gentleman brings new life to the time honored Commissioners Court and can be relied upon to see that the county gets a full return for all of its expenditure. Mr. Herrod is a practical man, acquainted with the needs of the county, able and willing to see that all demands are fairly met in a progressive spirit, and is a great acquisition to the Commissioners Court.

ARE YOU BILIOUS?

If you are sallow, have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, and feel dadly generally, you should use a good aperient and liver regulator. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator has for many years relieved these ailments. It is carefully prepared and is believed by the many people who use it to be the best medicine of its kind on the market. It is made in both liquid and powdered form. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid 50 cents a bottle; powered, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, or five boxes for a dollar.

What a vast sum of money has been paid by farmers this fall on account of "time prices" for goods purchased—excess paid out for "credit" as compared with cash prices! If all this money could have been saved, how far it would go toward buying the necessary harrows and planters and riding cultivators and stump pullers and manure spreaders, and pure-bred hogs and cattle and poultry that the South so much needs. It cannot be said too often, that our banking facilities for the farmer are disgracefully poor; but as poor as they are, they are not utilized to half the extent they should be. Many a farmer has credit sufficient to enable him to borrow money at 6 or 8 per cent whereas he is paying from 15 to 50 per cent in "time prices." Think about this, and see what reform you can make next year.

—Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE

The Chilton County Division of F. E. & C.U. of A. will hold its Fourth quarterly meeting on Friday and Saturday December the 6 & 7th 1912 with Pleasant Grove local 4 miles west of Jemison all Locals are requested to send Delegates. Those coming by Rail will notify R. P. Perry Jemison for conveyance.

W. M. Aldridge
S. S. Scott
J. E. Pate
ExCommittee.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Circuit Court news on page four.

STATEMENT FROM COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Union-Banner: As there appears to have gone out an erroneous statement regarding the taxes collected during October and paid into the county treasury during the first part of November, please allow me space to say that on November 4th the tax collector filed with me a report of all collections made during October, showing that during the month of October he had collected eleven thousand, three hundred eighty-six 34-100 dollars general county taxes, and five thousand, six hundred ninety-three 16-100 dollars special road taxes. On Nov. 6, said tax collector paid into the county treasury said amounts as given above, less the commissions of the tax assessor, which were net eleven thousand, seventy-eight 11-100 dollars, general county taxes, and five thousand, five hundred thirty-nine 4-100 dollars, special road taxes as required by Section 2200 of the Code of Alabama.

The above monthly report was sworn and subscribed to before Hon. E. B. Deason judge of probate.

J. Wiley Littlejohn,
County Treasurer.

THORSBY NEWS.

Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. Topper are both on the sick list.

Mrs. F. W. Robinson and children are visiting in Louisville.

Last Friday morning while Charlie Howard was in Clanton, a young man came and "set up" a claim at Charlie's home; from appearances Mr. Howard intends to let him stay.

Dr. Posey, who lately came to Thorsby, has accepted a position in Birmingham; his family is to join him soon.

We are glad to let the friends of Mrs. S. H. Herbert know that she is home again after a long illness in the hospital. Mrs. Herbert is not able to be up yet, but she is slowly improving.

The Jackson-Kerne show was a success and Mrs. Annie Bostrow won the gold watch.

On last Friday night the Thorsby orchestra gave an entertainment at Bates Hall. This is the first of a series of six entertainments to be given for the benefit of the school; the full course tickets was $1. Each entertainment is worth that much. Every body should hear these lectures and recitals.

Professor Herbert preached a fine sermon at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Alfred Ryder was in town Monday night.

Mayor Bice was attending court in Clanton on Monday and Tuesday.

The Twins.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

On and after November 30th, 1912, the gins in Clanton will only run on Fridays and Saturdays of each week Please be governed accordingly.

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MT. PLEASANT.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the management of Prof. R. L. Duffy as principal and Miss Beulah Vance as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scroggins left on Saturday for Texas as their future home. we wish them success and good luck in their new surroundings.

Mr. B. G. Burnett who has lived in Shelby County this year has moved back to our community and we are glad to have him with us.

Miss Beulah Vance spent the week end at home with her parents.

Miss Lizzie Oden visited Miss Eula Bell Foshee Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. Grant Robinson of Lomax.

Miss Eula Wells spent last week with her cousin Miss Katie Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas visited the formers father, Mr. J. P. Thomas on last Sunday.

Mrs. Rilla Massey of Weogufka is now spending a few days with with her son G. A. Massey.

Mr. W. H. Foshee and family were recent visitors to Mr. Bart Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward visited at Mr. F. M. Scroggins' last week.

Mr. Ben Duke of Weogufka was a visitor in our community last week and will move to this community soon.

Misses Bertha and Neomi Pate visited at J. E. Bellew's first of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hyman of Clanton were recent visitors of J. Wiley Foshee.

Mr. Lee Vickers and family recently visited J. J. Culps.

Mr. Burba Bean made a trip to Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

Pay the poll tax that you are due before first of February, 1912.

No Democrat is trying to get Dudley appointed postmaster at Clanton; that seems strange as they always worked to that end before. If they do not get him appointed they will prove ungrateful to him, for he has been one of their greatest servants in the past few years.

Little Viewer.

ENTERPRISE.

Rev. Yeargons preached a fine sermon at New Prospect on last Sunday.

Prof. B. F. Boockholdt was the guest of Miss Geneva Barbour.

Miss Dessie McDonald was the guest of Miss Cassie Watts last Sunday.

Mr. Jud McDonald of Coosada, was the guest of his parents on Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie and Miss Leala Drives are to to leave on Dec. 3d to go to their new home in Franklin county.

Miss Dessar McDonald attended preaching at Prospect Sunday morning and says that she had a nice time. A Lonesome Kid.

COUGHING AT NIGHT

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorneau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." Upchurch Drug Co.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All communications to The Union and Banner must be signed by the writer's real name as well as that name which they wish to put in the paper. Letters must reach the editor Tuesday morning to get in the same week. While we will publish any and all communications complying with these requirements that do not contain any improper language, we are not responsible for the opinions expressed.

OWN LAND, PAY CASH.

That is the foundation of success in farming. The structure is to be built on this by intelligent cultivation and steady work, but without the land and without the advantage that cash purchase of supplies gives the farmer can never hope for more than a bare living. Renters have a place in the work of the country, but for a section to be really prosperous there must be a majority of small farm owners, and these owners must so learn to conduct their affairs on such a business basis that the profit from their work will come to them, and not to the merchant and land owner. Every man who expects to make his living out of the soil, and that is by far the noblest way to live, should become the possessor of a tract of land, even it is a small one. This is not difficult to obtain now, as much land is offered at reasonable prices, but each year finds the prices of land higher and young men should waste no time in securing what they need. When the class of renters is narrowed down the owners of large tracts of land will be more willing to sell off small farms and our country will take on the condition of the more prosperous of rural sections.

Then when a young man does own a piece of land it is not necessary for him to put himself into the hands of a merchant and pay extravagant time prices and interest. There is more money in the country now than in the past and any man with land and fair prospect of a crop can borrow enough for him to pay cash for what he needs to run him.

In this way he will buy cheaper, pay a smaller rate of interest and be more careful as to what he buys. Of course it will be better still if he will so manage his farm as to have very little to buy, and can get enough ahead to avoid borrowing, but even without this he can make arrangements for securing enough to buy for cash, and save enough to improve his farming methods.

We do not give this as merely our advice, but as the summing up of what we observe among those who are succeeding, and from what the writers who have made a business of studying agricultural problems say. Let every man who proposes to farm see if he cannot arrange for next year on this basis, and he surely will find at the end of the year that he is much better off.

THRIFTY IMMIGRANTS FOR CHILTON COUNTY.

A large number of immigrants from Germany, Bohemia and Austria are coming to Alabama as homeseekers; Mr. R. J. Hanak, superintendent of Bohemian colonization to Alabama has the locating of these industrious people and has decided to place as many as twenty-five families in the vicinity of Mountain Creek. Mr. Charles Brown is interested in this matter, and intends to assist in securing lands for these desirable new comers to Chilton County. Mr. W. P. Thompson, of Mountain Creek, talked with one of the three men representing these immigrants recently and says that "although the promotor has only been in America a short time that he evidently is familiar with the requirements as to soil and other needs of the families coming here. They want homes and are willing to pay a reasonable price for good and average farming lands."

The new settlers will become naturalized and make good citizens of our county and state.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY SOLVES SECTIONALISM

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—That the Progressive party is the natural solution of an abnormal geographical division in American politics—that between the North and the South—was the assertion made here tonight by Albert J. Beveridge in an address at a "dollar dinner" given under the auspices of the Jackson County Progressive Association.

"Of all the people of the earth," said Mr. Beveridge, "only in America does geography settle political action. Only in America are votes cast by physical location. The wrong that this does to every Amnrican man and woman, the shackles that it puts on normal thought and national improvement, the drawback it is to the general welfare, is plain to all of us and to the whole world.

"In their hearts all Americans want to get rid of this abnormal condition. Yet so long as the Democratic and Republican parties live everybody knows that we cannot get rid of it. It is asking too much of human nature.

"The Progressive party surely will break this sectional blockade of true Americanism. Southern men and women are even more eager than Northern men and women to express themselves politically as they think. They beg the nation to let them do so.

"The time has come when there must be a frankly Progressive or liberal party in this country and a frankly reactionary or conservative party. And the Republican party cannot become either. And so very soon the progressive of all parties must come to the Progressive party. They will have nowhere else to go. And the conservatives of all parties very soon must go to the Democratic party, because they will have nowhere else to go.

THE STANDPATTERS.

By Berton Braley.

"Let well enough alone," the High Priest said.
"Let well enough alone," the rich man cried.
Are not our temples splendid in their pride?
Are not our houses great, our fields widespread?
What if some unkempt thousands cry for bread?
Shall we the wisdom of our God deride,
Tamper with Institutions Old and Tried,
And bring about us Anarchy instead?
And so they babbled on—their logic spent—
Vowing that all was well, with every breath,
Or shrieking, "Agitator! Malcontent!"
At Him who came to them from Nazareth,
"Let us alone!" they cried, but Jesus went
His way that led to Cavalry—and Death!

RESULTS OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE.

The active campaign against the Southern pine beetle conducted under instructions from the Bureau of Entomology, during the summer and fall of 1911, has shown some excellent results during the past season. The work was done by various pine beetle associations and individual owners, during the past winter, in the principal centers of infestation.

The amount of cordwood cut from the infested trees and burned before spring, disposed of the beetles that were wintering in the outer bark. This has resulted in the elimination of the beetles from the former centers of infestation. Furthermore the timber is healthy in the neighboring localities in which the beetle would normally have been present had control measures not been put into effect.

It is believed that the people of the South have now so thoroughly grasped the methods of control, that they will in the future utilize and dying and beetle-infested trees for cordwood or lumber, and thus protect their pine from any further destructive outbreaks of this beetle.

Daily Thought.

"Love can never die. That's the present He gave to everybody."

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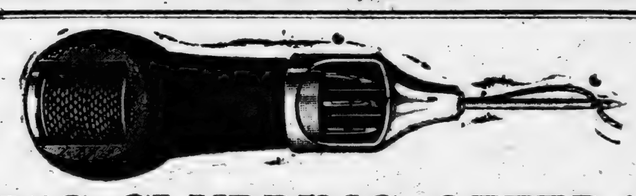

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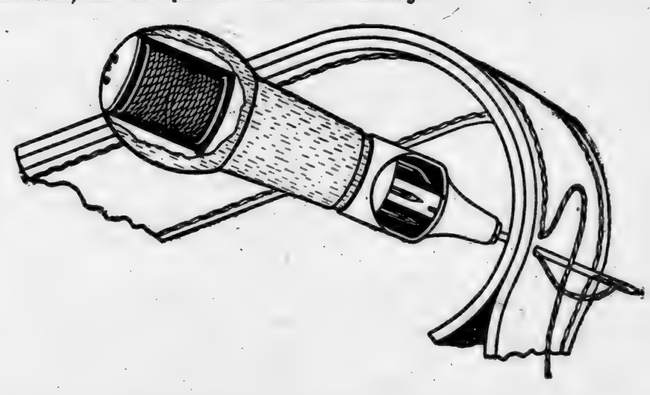

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TAFT SENDS IN MESSAGE ABOUT FOREIGN AFFAIRS

President Informs Congress of Our Relations With Other Nations.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY WINS

Its Success In Settling Central American Troubles.

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE BETTER

Reorganization Has Done Much to Increase Its Efficiency—Adjustment of the Sealing and Fisheries Disputes—Interests of United States in the Near and Far East.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft submitted to congress today the first of several messages. It was devoted to our foreign relations and in part was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual, and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us duties which we can not shirk if we are to be true to our ideals. The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare. Whether we have a far-seeing and wise diplomacy and are not recklessly plunged into unnecessary wars, and whether our foreign policies are based upon an intelligent grasp of present-day world conditions and a clear view of the potentialities of the future, or are governed by a temporary and timid expediency or by narrow views befitting an infant nation, are questions in the alternative consideration of which must convince any thoughtful citizen that no department of national polity offers greater opportunity for promoting the interests of the whole people on the one hand, or greater chance on the other of permanent national injury, than that which deals with the foreign relations of the United States.

The fundamental foreign policies of the United States should be raised high above the conflict of partisanship and wholly dissociated from differences as to domestic policy. In its foreign affairs the United States should present to the world a united front. The intellectual, financial and industrial interests of the country and the publicist, the wage earner, the farmer, and citizen of whatever occupation must co-operate in a spirit of high patriotism to promote that national solidarity which is indispensable to national efficiency and to the attainment of national ideals.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever it may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the ideal of mutuality in commercial and other relations have only served to strengthen our friendships with foreign countries by placing those friendships upon a firm foundation of reality as well as aspirations.

Before briefly reviewing the more important events of the last year in our foreign relations, which it is my duty to do as charged with their conduct and because diplomatic affairs are not of a nature to make it appropriate that the secretary of state make a formal annual report, I desire to touch upon some of the essentials of the safe management of the foreign relations of the United States and to endeavor, also, to define clearly certain concrete policies which are the logical modern corrollaries of the established and traditional fundamentals of the foreign policy of the United States.

Reorganization of the State Department.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having just entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibilities which rest upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war, and already engaged in laying the groundwork of a great foreign trade upon which it must in one day become more and more dependent, found itself without adequate machinery for giving thorough attention to, and taking effective action upon, a mass of intricate business relating to American interests in every country in the world.

The department of state was an archaic and inadequate machine lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. Under an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the congress on August 5, 1909, the department of state was completely reorganized. There were created divisions of Latin-American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern, and western European affairs. To these divisions were called from the foreign service diplomatic and consular officers possessing experience and knowledge gained by actual service in different parts of the world and thus familiar with political and commercial conditions in the regions concerned. The work was highly specialized. The result is that where previously this government from time to time would emphasize in its foreign relations one or another policy, now American interests in every quarter of the globe are being cultivated with equal assiduity.

Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps.

Expert knowledge and professional training must evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a trained foreign service there would not be men available for the work in the reorganized department of state. President Cleveland has taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle, with excellent results, to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evidently of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service. Therefore, on November 26, 1909, by an executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strict non-partisan basis of the merit system, rigid examination for appointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service.

Statistics as to Merit and Nonpartican Character of Appointments.

How faithful to the merit system and how nonpartisan has been the conduct of the diplomatic and consular services in the last four years may be judged from the following: Three ambassadors now serving held their present rank at the beginning of the administration. Of the ten ambassadors whom I have appointed, five were by promotion from the rank of minister. Nine ministers now serving held their present rank at the beginning of the administration. Of the thirty ministers whom I have appointed, eleven were promoted from the lower grades of the foreign service or from the department of state. Of the nineteen missions in Latin America, where our relations are close and our interest is great, fifteen chiefs of mission are service men, three having entered the service during this administration. The thirty-seven secretaries of embassy or legation who have received their initial appointments after passing successfully the required examination were chosen for ascertained fitness, without regard to political affiliations. A dearth of candidates from southern and western states has alone made it impossible thus far completely to equalize all the states' representations in the foreign service. In the effort to equalize the representation of the various states in the consular service I have made sixteen of the twenty-nine new appointments as consul which have occurred during my administration from the southern states. This is 55 per cent. Every other consular appointment made, including the promotion of eleven young men from the consular assistant and student interpreter corps, has been by promotion or transfer, based solely upon efficiency shown in the service.

In order to assure to the business and other interests of the United States a continuance of the resulting benefits of this reform, I earnestly renew my previous recommendations of legislation making it permanent along some such lines as those of the measure now pending in congress.

Larger Provision for Embassies and Legations and for Other Expenses of Our Foreign Representatives Recommended.

In connection with legislation for the amelioration of the foreign service, I wish to invite attention to the advisability of placing the salary appropriations upon a better basais. I believe that the best results would be obtained by a moderate scale of salaries, with adequate funds for the expenses of proper representation, based in each case upon the scale and cost of living at each post, controlled by a system of accounting, and under the general direction of the department of state.

In line with the object which I have sought of placing our foreign service on a basis of permanency, I have at various times advocated provision by congress for the acquisition of government-owned buildings for the residence and offices of our diplomatic officers, so as to place them more nearly on an equality with similar officers of other nations and to do away with the discrimination which otherwise must necessarily be made, in some cases, in favor of men having large private fortunes. The act of congress which I approved on February 17, 1911, was a right step in this direction. The secretary of state has already made the limited recommendations permitted by the act for pay one year, and it is my hope that the bill introduced in the house of representatives to carry out these recommendations will be favorably acted on by the congress during its present session.

Diplomacy A Handmaid of Commercial Intercourse and Peace.

The diplomacy of the present administration has sought to respond to modern ideas of commercial intercourse. This policy has been characterized as substituting dollars for bullets. It is one that appeals alike to idealistic humanitarian sentiments as the dictates of sound policy and strategy, and to legitimate commercial aims. It is an effort frankly directed to the increase of American trade upon the axiomatic principle that the government of the United States shall extend all proper support to every legitimate and beneficial American enterprise abroad. How great have been the results of this diplomacy, coupled with the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law, will be seen by some consideration of the wonderful increase in the export trade of the United States. Because modern diplomacy is commercial, there has been a disposition in some quarters to attribute to it none but materialistic aims. How strikingly erroneous is such an impression may be seen from a study of the results by which the diplomacy of the United States can be judged.

Successful Efforts in Promotion of Peace.

In the field of work toward the ideals of peace this government negotiated, but to my regret was unable to consummate, two arbitration treaties which set the highest mark of the aspiration of nations toward the substitution of arbitration and reason for war in the settlement of international disputes. Through the efforts of American diplomacy several wars have been prevented or ended. I refer to the successful tripartite mediation of the Argentine republic, Brazil, and the United States between Peru and Ecuador; the bringing of the boundary dispute between Panama and Costa Rica to peaceful arbitration; the staying of warlike preparations when Hayti and the Dominican republic were on the verge of hostilities; the stopping of a war in Nicaragua; the halting of internecine strife in Honduras. The government of the United States was thanked for its influence toward the restoration of amicable relations between the Argentine republic and Bolivia. The diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill-feeling between this country and the Republic of Colombia. In the recent Civil war in China the United States successfully joined with the other interested powers in urging an early cessation of hostilities. An agreement has been reached between the governments of Chile and Peru whereby the celebrated Tacna-Arica dispute, which has so long embittered international relations on the west coast of South America, has at last been adjusted. Simultaneously came the news that the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador had entered upon a stage of amicable settlement. The position of the United States in reference to the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru has been one of non-intervention, but one of friendly influence and pacific counsel throughout the period during which the dispute in question has been the subject of interchange of views between this government and the two governments immediately concerned. In the general easing of international tension on the west coast of South America the tripartite mediation, to which I have referred, has been a most potent and beneficent factor.

China.

In China the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open-door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American capital in the development of China by the promotion of those essential reforms to which China is pledged by treaties with the United States and other powers. The hypothecation to foreign bankers in connection with certain industrial enterprises, such as the Hukuang railways, of the national revenues upon which these reforms depended, led the department of state early in the administration to demand for American citizens participation in such enterprises, in order that the United States might have equal rights and an equal voice in all questions pertaining to the disposition of the public revenues concerned. The same policy of promoting international accord among the powers having similar treaty rights as ourselves in the matters of reform, which could not be put into practical effect without the common consent of all, was likewise adopted in the case of the loan desired by China for the reform of its currency. The principle of international co-operation in matters of common interest upon which our policy had already been based in all of the above instances has admittedly been a great factor in that concert of the powers which has been so happily conspicuous during the perilous period of transition through which the great Chinese nation has been passing.

Central America Needs Our Help in Debt Adjustment.

In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves. They are the immediate beneficiaries. The national benefit to the United States is two-fold. First, it is obvious that the Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal and the zone of the Caribbean than anywhere else. There, too, the maintenance of that doctrine falls most heavily upon the United States. It is therefore essential that the countries within that sphere shall be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign debt and chaotic national finances and from the ever-present danger of international complications due to disorder at home. Hence the United States has been glad to encourage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries, because this financial rehabilitation and the preservation of their political independence would remove at one stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder.

The second advantage to the United States is one affecting chiefly all the southern and gulf ports and the business and industry of the south. The republics of Central America and the Caribbean possess great natural wealth. They need only a measure of stability and the means of financial regeneration to enter upon an era of peace and prosperity, bringing profit and happiness to themselves and at the same time creating conditions sure to lead to a flourishing interchange of trade with this country.

I wish to call your especial attention to the recent occurrences in Nicaragua, for I believe the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer—the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of defenseless cities, the killing and wounding of women and children, the torturing of non-combatants to exact contributions, and the suffering of thousands of human beings—might have been averted had the department of state, through approval of the loan convention by the senate, been permitted to carry out its now well-developed policy of encouraging the extending of financial aid to weak Central American states with the primary objects of avoiding just such revolutions by assisting those republics to rehabilitate their finances, to establish their currency on a stable basis, to remove the custom houses from the danger of revolutions by arranging for their secure administration, and to establish reliable banks.

During this last revolution in Nicaragua, the government of that republic having admitted its inability to protect American life and property against acts of sheer lawlessness on the part of the malcontents, and having requested this government to assume that office, it became neessary to land over 2,000 marines and bluejackets in Nicaragua. Owing to their presence the constituted government of Nicaragua was free to devote its attention wholly to its internal troubles, and was thus enabled to stamp out the rebellion in a short space of time. When the Red Cross supplies sent to Granada had been exhausted, 8,000 persons having been given food in one day upon the arrival of the American forces, our men supplied other unfortunate, needy Nicaraguans from their own haversacks. I wish to congratulate the officers and men of the United States navy and marine corps who took part in re-establishing order in Nicaragua upon their splendid conduct, and to record with sorrow the death of seven American marines and bluejackets. Since the re-establishment of peace and order, elections have been held amid conditions of quiet and tranquility. Nearly all the American marines have now been withdrawn. The country should soon be on the road to recovery. The only apparent danger now threatening Nicaragua arises from the shortage of funds. Although American bankers have already rendered assistance, they may naturally be loath to advance a loan adequate to set the country upon its feet without the support of some such convention as that of June, 1911, upon which the senate has not yet acted.

The president alluded briefly to the enforcement of neutrality laws, to Secretary Knox's visit to Central America and to the unfortunate disturbances in Mexico. Continuing, the message said:

Agricultural Credits.

A most important work, accomplished in the past year by the American diplomatic officers in Europe, is the investigation of the agricultural credit system in the European countries. Both as a means to afford relief to the consumers of this country through a more thorough development of agricultural resources and as a means of more sufficiently maintaining the agricultural population, the project to establish credit facilities for the farmers is a concern of vital importance to this nation. No evidence of prosperity among well-established farmers should blind us to the fact that lack of capital is preventing a development of the nation's agricultural resources and an adequate increase of the land under cultivation; that agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in population; and that, in fact, although these well-established farmers are maintained in increasing prosperity because of the natural increase in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture. We are not breeding in proportionate numbers a race of independent and independence-loving land owners, for a lack of which no growth of cities can compensate. Our farmers have been our mainstay in times of crisis, and in future it must still largely be upon their stability and common sense that this democracy must rely to conserve its principles of self-government.

The need of capital which American farmers feel today had been experienced by the farmers of Europe, with ago. The problem had been successfully solved in the old world and it was evident that the farmers of this country might profit by a study of their systems. I therefore ordered, through the department of state, an investigation to be made by the diplomatic officers in Europe, and I have laid the results of this investigation before the governors of the various states with the hope that they will be moved to adapting in their legislating meeting.

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fiscal year 1912 shows that this rate of advance has been maintained, the total domestic exports having a valuation approximately of $2,200,000,000, as compared with a fraction over $2,000,000,000 the previous year. It is also significant that manufactured and partly manufactured articles continue to be the chief commodities forming the volume of our augmented exports, the demands of our own people for consumption requiring that an increasing proportion of our abundant agricultural products be kept at home. In the fiscal year 1911 the exports of articles in the various stages of manufacture, not including foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured, amounted approximately to $907,500,000. In the fiscal year 1912 the total was nearly $1,022,000,000, a gain of $114,000,000.

Advantage of Maximum and Minimum Tariff Provision.

The importance which our manufactures have assumed in the commerce of the world in competition with the manufactures of other countries again draws attention to the duty of this government to use its utmost endeavors to secure impartial treatment for American products in all markets. Healthy commercial rivalry in international intercourse is best assured by the possession of proper means for protecting and promoting our foreign trade. It is natural that competitive countries should view with some concern this steady expansion of our commerce. If in some instances the measure taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable, a remedy should be found. In former messages I have described the negotiations of the department of state with foreign governments for the adjustment of the maximum and minimum tariff as provided in section 2 of the tariff law of 1909. The advantages secured by the adjustment of our trade relations under this law have continued during the last year, and some additional cases of discriminatory treatment of which we had reason to complain have been removed. The department of state has for the first time in the history of this country obtained substantial most-favored-nation treatment from all the countries of the world. There are, however, other instances which, while apparently not constituting undue discrimination in the sense of section 2, are nevertheless exceptions to the complete equity of tariff treatment for American products that the department of state consistently has sought to obtain for American commerce abroad.

Necessity for Supplementary Leigslation.

These developments confirm the opinion conveyed to you in my annual message of 1911, that while the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law of 1909 has been fully justified by the success achieved in removing previously existing undue discriminations against American products, yet experience has shown that this feature of the law should be amended in such way as to prevent a fully effective means of meeting the varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries still encountered, as well as to protect against injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments, through either legislative of administrative measures, the financial interests abroad of American citizens whose enterprises enlarge the market for American commoditiees.

I can not too strongly recommend to congress the passage of some such enabling measure as the bill which was recommended by the secretary of state in his letter of December 13, 1911. The object of the proposed legislation is, in brief, to enable the executive to apply, as the case may require, to any or all commodities, whether or not on the free list from a country which discriminates against the United States, a graduated scale of duties up to the maximum of 25 per cent. ad valorem provided in the present law. Flat tariffs are out of date.

Special Claims Arbitration With Great Britain.

The special agreement entered into between the United States and Great Britain on August 18, 1910, for the arbitration of outstanding pecuniary claims, a schedule of claims and the terms of submission have been agreed upon by the two governments, and together with the special agreement were approved by the senate on July 19, 1911, but in accordance with the terms of the agreement they did not go into effect until confirmed by the two governments by an exchange of notes, which was done on April 26 last. Negotiations are still in progress for a supplemental schedule of claims to be submitted to arbitration under this agreement, and meanwhile the necessary preparations for the arbitration of the claims included in the first schedule have been undertaken and are being carried on under the authority of an appropriation made for that purpose at the last session of congress. It is anticipated that the two governments will be prepared to call upon the arbitration tribunal, established under this agreement, to meet at Washington early next year to proceed with this arbitration.

Fur Seal Treaty and Need for Amendment of Our Statute.

The act adopted at the last session of Congress to give effect to the fur-seal convention of July 7, 1911, between Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States, provided for the suspension of all land killing of seals on the Pribilof islands for a period of five years, and an objection has now been presented to this provision by the other parties to the agreement, which raises the issue as to whether or not this prohibition of land killing is inconsistent with the spirit of the convention, upon how far, if at all, it is necessary for protecting and preserving the American fur-seal herd and for increasing its number. This is a question requiring examination of the present condition of the herd and the treatment which it needs in the light of actual experience and scientific investigation. A careful examination of the subject is now being made, and this government will soon be in possession of a considerable amount of new information about the American seal herd, which has been secured during the past season and will be of great value in determining this question; and if it should appear that there is any uncertainty as to the real necessity for imposing a close season at this time, I shall take an early opportunity to address a special message to congress on this subject, in the belief that this government should yield on this point rather than give the slightest ground for the charge that we have been in any way remiss in observing our treaty obligations.

Final Settlement of North Atlantic Fisheries Dispute.

On the 20th of July last an agreement was concluded between the United States and Great Britain adopting, with certain modifications, the rules and method of procedure recommended in the award rendered by the North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration Tribunal on September 7, 1910, for the settlement hereafter, in accordance with the principles laid down in the award, of questions arising with reference to the exercise of the American fishing liberties under Article I of the treaty of October 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain. This agreement received the approval of the senate on August 1 and was formally ratified by the two governments on November 15 last. The rules and a method of procedure embodied in the award provided for determining by an impartial tribunal the reasonableness of any new fishery regulations on the treaty coasts of Newfoundland and Canada before such regulations could be enforced against American fishermen exercising their treaty liberties on those coasts, and also for determining the delimitation of bays on such coasts more than 10 miles wide, in accordance with the definition adopted by the tribunal of the meaning of the word "bays" as used in the treaty.

Imperial Valley and Mexico.

In order to make possible the more effective performance of the work necessary for the confinement in their present channel of the waters of the lower Colorado river, and thus to protect the people of the Imperial Valley, as well as in order to reach with the government of Mexico an understanding regarding the distribution of the waters of the Colorado river, in which both governments are much interested, negotiations are going forward with a view to the establishment of a preliminary Colorado river commission, which shall have the powers necessary to enable it to do the needful work and with authority to study the question of the equitable distribution of the waters. There is every reason to believe that an understanding upon this point will be reached and that an agreement will be signed in the near future.

The message told what the government has done in connection with the Balkan war and in placing the government of Liberia in position to pay its debts. The new condition of affairs in China was set forth, and then our relations with Central and South American governments were set forth in more detail. It concluded as follows:

Congress should fully realize the conditions which obtain in the world as we find ourselves at the threshold of our middle age as a nation. We have emerged full grown as a peer in the great concourse of nations. We have passed through various formative periods. We have been self-centered in the struggle to develop our domestic resources and deal with our domestic questions. The nation is now too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern. In the past our diplomacy has often consisted, in normal times, in a mere assertion of the right to international existence. We are now in a larger relation with broader rights of our own and obligations to others than ourselves. A number of great guiding principles were laid down early in the history of this government. The recent task of our diplomacy has been to adjust those principles to the conditions of today, to develop their corollaries, to find practical applications of the old principles expanded to meet new situations. Thus are being evolved bases upon which can rest the superstructure of policies which must grow with the destined progress of this nation. The successful conduct of our foreign relations demands a broad and a modern view. We can not meet new questions nor build for the future if we confine ourselves to outworn dogmas of the past and to the perspective appropriate at our emergence from colonial times and conditions. The opening of the Panama canal will mark a new era in our international life and create new and world-wide conditions which, with their vast correlations and consequences, will obtain for hundreds of years to come. We must not wait for events to overtake us unawares. With continuity of purpose we must deal with the problems of our external relations by a diplomacy modern, resourceful, prepared, and thoroughly conversant of the rich needs of a great nation.

WM. H. TAFT.

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings in All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

The commission form of municipal government has been inaugurated in New Orleans. Martin Behrman, mayor for the past eight years, was again sworn in for another four-year term. Under the new form of government, the mayor is also "commissioner of public affairs." Four other commissioners complete the organization.

Richard Frayne, an aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet from the air at Jacksonville, Fla., and was instantly killed. Three thousand people saw the accident. The aeronaut was thrown from his seat in the parachute just after he had cut loose from the balloon. His body landed in the driveway of the Evergreen cemetery. Physicians say that every bone in his body was broken.

Governor Goldsborough of Maryland has announced the appointment of William P. Jackson, Republican national committeeman from Maryland, to succeed the late United States Senator Isidor Rayner from that state.

Bonds having a face face value of $140,000, together with cheques and a small amount of coupons, that disappeared in Kansas City, Mo., June 5, when two registered mail sacks were stolen while en route from the postoffice to the railway station here, have been found on the city dump by three laborers.

Savannah's (Ga.) corn club exhibition opened in the First regiment armory with in the neighborhood of 250 exhibits from eighteen counties in that section of Georgia. Despite the very bad season the boys' corn clubs of that section of Georgia did very well and the show is a great success.

General.

The work of charting a new map of what hitherto has been European-Turkey began immediately after the signature of the armistice by the plenipotentiaries of the Turks and allies. The comparatively favorable terms which seem to have been offered to Turkey are so different from the original proposals that they suggest the idea that the governments of the Balkan League realize that with winter gripping the country, Turkey has gained an ally which will prove more fatal to the armies fronting Adrianople, Scutari and Tchataja than have been the Ottoman cannon.

"The American Bird Banding association," which has just been organized in New York City for the purpose of placing identification bands on wild birds, says this is the only practical and reliable method by which ornithologists can study bird movements and tell where and how far they fly. In the majority of cases aluminum bands will be placed on the legs of young birds unable to fly found in nests. On each band the words "notify American Museum, New York," will be placed.

Searching parties have dragged the Ashley river at Charleston, S. C., in a vain search for the body of Joseph M. Thomas, a well known merchant of that city, whose overcoat and hat, found near the edge of the boulevard, are believed to mean that he committed suicide by leaping into the river. A reward of $300 for the recovery of the body has been offered by Mr. Thomas' son. Members of the family are at a loss to assign a motive which might have induced Mr. Thomas to take his own life.

Convinced that the numerous bands of rebels in the states of Durango, Coahuila and southern Chihuahua are continuing their operations merely because they believe surrender would mean summary execution under the suspension of guarantees, Rafael Hernandez, the new Mexican minister of the interior, has announced that he will attempt to gain for them a promise of amnesty.

Parts of a giant bird, which winged its way over North America 3,000,000 years ago, have just been brought to the American museum of natural in New York City by Professor Granger, who has been making fossil investigations in Wyoming. The bird, according to Professor Granger, was the largest feathered creature that ever existed in North America. The fragments brought here consist of the bones of the feet, found in the Big Horn basin east of Yellowstone Park.

At New York City the Waiters' Association, at the celebration of its ninth birthday, dedicated a library of 2,000 volumes, bought with money obtained by selling champagne corks at $2.50 per thousand.

After more than sixteen years depositors in the private bank of Emilio de Stefano of Chicago will be paid.

Although he will celebrate his 140th birthday anniversary soon, Jacob Spears, Gulliopton's (Ind.) oldest resident, submitted to his first shave at the hands of a barber. The job is said to be perfect. The barber has announced secretly that he disapproves

According to the authorities at the University of Pennsylvania museum, the high cost of living and excessive transportation rates were as much a problem in Theadelphia, a small city in Egypt, 1,800 years ago, as they are today in the United States. In an ancient Greek manuscript, just deciphered by the museum's experts, a collector of internal revenue tells of the graft and excessive profits demanded by the trust magnates and political leaders of those days. He believes there will be little hope for future generations in fighting the combinations.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Paris Tempes gives, under reserve, the main lines of a peace scheme as outlined by Turkish semi-official sources. According to this scheme Greece gets Epirus; Servia gets old Servia and Movipazar, and Bulgaria gets Thrace, following the frontier from Midia to Dedeaghatch or Kavala, but excluding Adrianople, which remains connected with Constantinople and the Dardanelles. The final condition is the admission of Turkey to the Balkan League.

This year the international business of the world will reach the enormous total of thirty-five billions of dollars. The estimate is made by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, which has official returns of exports and imports from virtually every commercial country in the world. The new figure will establish a record, for it is four billions greater than the trade in 1910 and more than double that done in 1890.

Four Japanese stowaways, who had borne up under the pangs of hunger for five days and had existed on a diet of crackers for thirteen days preceding reached Tacoma only to fall into the arms of immigration inspectors. The four Japanese, all neatly dressed, had managed to leave the steamer Seattle when the immigration watchman espied them on the docks. They were very weak and were placed in the care of physicians. They are being held for deportation and will be imprisoned when they reach Japan.

The accidental killing of a man in Lowell, Mass., twenty years ago was given by John Frank Hickey, in a signed confession at Buffalo, N. Y., as the staring point of a career of debauchery and crime during which he muredered two boys and assaulted many others. Hickey's victims, according to his confession, were Ed Morey of Lowell, Mass., poisoned with laudanum over twenty years ago; Michael Kruck, 12 years old, a New York newsboy, strangled in Central Park in 1902, and Joseph Joseph, the 17-year-old son of Joseph Joseph, a merchant of Lackawanna, killed in a similar manner, October 12, 1911.

Three superdreadnaughts and nine first class armored cruisers will very shortly be presented to the British government by the independent rulers, princes and nobles of India if they can carry out successfully a plan recently drawn up by them to collect funds for the purpose among themselves.

The president-elect, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and the members of his family, attended the oldest Presbyterian church in Hamilton, Bermuda, of quaint setting. The pastor prayed for the success of the close of the Taft administration and then prayed for the success of Mr. Wilson's administration.

Women from th West, South, North and East, delegates to the convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, realized their principal ambition in Philadelphia when they exercised their right of franchise in choosing officers of that association for the ensuing year. They will preserve a non-partisan attitude to all political parties.

The possibility and danger of a greater war than that between the Balkan states and Turkey absorbs public interest far more than the first out of diplomacy between the belligerents outside of Constantinople.

Washington.

The expiring Sixty-second congress assembled for its final work of legislation. In the brief period remaining before constitutional limitations bring it to an end and turn many of its members back into private life, fifteen appropriation bills, carrying over one billion dollars for the support of the government, must be passed; the impeachment of Judge Archbald of the commerce court must be tried in the senate; many investigating committees must conclude inquiries and make their reports; and scores of legislative matters must be disposed of during the session.

Appropriations of nearly two hundred million dollars for pensions to veterans of American wars will be necessary at this session of congress. The unusual sum exceeding all appropriations of former years, will be necessary to make up a deficit of nearly twenty million dollars, resulting from the increase of pensions by the Sherwood bill last winter and the proportionate increase of the general pensions authorized by this act.

The Supreme court declined to intervene the pure food law as involved in the case of the seizure of 143 cases of lemon egg products by the government, holding the circuit court of the Third circuit had no jurisdiction to hear the case. Pure lemons and lemon oils of Italian pig products shipped from Kansas, were seized by the government as being adulterated. The question of the interstate character of the shipments was raised on the ground that it was a fraud on the government.

HARRIMAN MERGER IS KNOCKED OUT

SUPREME COURT RULES ON UNION AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

VIOLATED SHERMAN LAW

Competition Suppressed—Any Plan for Disposition of Stock Must Be Such as to Effectually Dissolve Unlawful Combination.

Washington.—The great Harriman merger, created when the Union Pacific Railroad Company bought 46 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific Railway System, was split asunder by the supreme court of the United States as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Then, with the end of the merger before it, the court sent forth its portentous declaration that "while the law may not be able to enforce competition, it can reach combinations which render competition impracticable."

Justice Day announced the unanimous opinion of the court. Justice Van Deventer took no part in the consideration of the case, but his personal finding when he was a judge of the Utah circuit court, to the effect that the two roads were not competitors and, therefore, no violation of the law had resulted from the purchase, was reversed and annulled.

Instead of following the reasoning of Justice Van Deventer and Judges Sanborn and Adams, the court, in substance, approved the minority holding of Judge Hook, that the roads were competitors, and that it was just as much a violation of the law for one road to buy the controlling stock of a competitor as it was for a holding company, as in the Northern Securities case, to buy the controlling stock of two competing companies.

It is the general belief here that the application of the decision to the railroad situation of the country will be widespread, placing a powerful precedent in the hands of the attorney general to prevent consolidation of competing roads.

Department of justice officials, however, were not prepared to discuss the full effect of the decision. Attorney General Wickersham, elated over the outcome, issued a statement in which he simply declared the case extended principles of the Northern Securities case and reaffirmed those of the Standard Oil and St. Louis Terminal Association cases.

SEES NO FINANCIAL CRISIS

Secretary MacVeagh Will Not Put Surplus in National Bank.

Washington.—Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department declared it his opinion that no emergency existed in the money market at this time to justify the government in depositing surplus federal funds in the national banks. With the rate on call money from 10 to 20 per cent in the last few days, there have been rumors in Wall street that the secretary might deposit $25,000,000 or more to replenish the supply.

"From no responsible source," said the secretary, "have I received an appeal stating that the government should act."

Mr. MacVeagh attributed the high rates to several temporary factors and said apparently all transactions were being met. If necessity arose, he added, the government would come to the rescue.

CHARLEY TAFT GAVE $150,000

Total Republican Campaign Fund Was $904,828.

Washington.—Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of the president, led the contributors to the Republican campaign fund with $150,000, according to the final statement of the Republican national committee filed with the clerk of the house. The total contributions reached $904,828. The expenditures were $900,363, for speakers, salaries, advertising, rent and other purposes, including $75,000 to the American Association of Foreign Newspapers.

In the list of individual contributions were items of $50,000 from Francis L. Leland of New York, $25,000 each from the J. P. Morgan Company and Andrew Carnegie, while the Yale Taft Club, class of '78, in New Jersey, contributed $14,725, and Harry B. Rosengarten, Philadelphia, $15,500.

Had Varied Career.

Washington. — Lumberjack, cowboy, clerk, cashier in a store, reporter, bod carrier and lawyer, is Senator Ashurst's description of his life work, as it appears in the new congressional directory.

Will Buy Davis Home.

Danville, Va.—A civic movement was launched here to purchase by popular subscription the residence occupied by President Jefferson Davis as an executive mansion during the closing days of the Confederacy.

Young Boy Bandits.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Two boys, neither more than 15 years of age, held up and robbed Berke West, a tramp, in broad daylight. One of the boys covered West with a revolver, while his companion searched the farmer.

Can Deport Prostitutes.

Washington.—The constitutionality of the immigration act of 1907, authorizing the government to deport women who become, subsequently, prostitutes within three years from the time of their arrival in the United States was upheld by the supreme court.

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Please Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

NATION'S CONGRESS RESUMES GRIND

NEARLY $1,100,000,000 MUST BE APPROPRIATED.

WILL BE ROUTINE SESSION

Democrats Prepare for April Session. Taft's Order Putting Postmasters in the Civil Service May Be Revoked.

Washington.—The last session of the Sixty-second congress, which opened at noon Monday, will be featured more by matters relating to the Sixty-third congress than to questions of importance and direct bearing. In other words, the Democratic majority in the house is disposed to confine the work of the dying session within the limits of things actually necessary for the routine of government. This means that the passage of appropriation bills will be the chief results of the expiring session.

Should the recent order of President Taft, placing 36,000 fourth-class postmasters in the classified service, not be revoked or suspended by President Wilson, there will be very little in the way of federal patonage for Democratic members to bestow. Undoubtedly pressure to have the Taft order revoked or suspended will be made by Democratic members. President-elect Wilson, however, is understood to be a hearty subscriber to the main principles underlying civil service.

While there will be little legislation except to pass appropriation bills, it is a fact that these bills will be more than ordinarily important. In the first place, they will carry much legislation. In the second place, they will be enormous in the aggregate.

When the adding machines complete their work next March 4, they will show appropriations and authorizations in all probability of nearly $1,100,000,000. Indications point to the biggest expenditures in the history of the government. A rivers and harbors bill, which will carry about $50,000,000, and a public buildings bill, carrying not less than $25,000,000, are on the cards.

WILL CARE FOR VETERANS

Confederates and Federals Will Be Remembered at Gettysburg.

Washington.—The war department is making plans to care for the feeding and shelter of the army of veterans, Confederate as well as Federal, who are to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic on the battlefield of Gettysburg next July, when the fiftieth anniversary of the great battle will be celebrated.

It is roughly estimated 40,000 veterans must be placed under canvas and fed next July, so that a great deal of work must be done to prepare quarters and get proper water supply. The president of the United States, the governors of states and other notables who attend the celebration will be quartered in the academy buildings and fraternity houses of the local colleges, but the bulk of the visitors must be sheltered in tents.

Gold Discoverer Dead.

Reno, Nev.—James Burke, partner of James Marshall, who first discovered gold in California, died near here, aged 82 years. Burke was one of the historic figures in pioneer life.

Women Enter Politics.

Boston.—Women will take a prominent part in this month's city elections in Massachusetts. More than 3,000 women have registered in Fall River—nearly three times as many as previously were on the list.

Wins Typographic Women.

Cleveland, O.—Chief of Police Kohler issued orders that henceforth all girls and women under 18 in disorderly houses will be photographed and measured by the Bertillon system.

HARVESTER TRUST METHODS REVEALED

GOVERNMENT CHARGES COMPETITION SUPPRESSION.

100 LETTERS TO BE SHOWN

President of International Company Directed to Produce Document That Dealt With Meeting of Executive Committee.

Chicago.—R. C. Haskins, president of the International Harvester Company of America, bore the brunt of a severe cross-examination by Attorney Grosvenor, assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, in the hearing of the Harvester dissolution suit here.

It developed as a result of Mr. Haskins' examination that the government is laying great stress upon the importance of approximately 100 letters from lesser officials to Cyrus McCormick and James Deering.

These letters cover a period from December, 1902, to January, 1905 The letters, it was said by Mr. Grosvenor, referred to price fixing, suppression of competition in various sections of the country and to methods of handling agents who were selling other than International articles

Mr. Haskins was directed to get these letters and produce them at the hearings. Mr. Haskins also was given explicit directions to produce a report of the executive committee dated July 16, 1903, at which it was intimated charges were made from a sales committee to some other method in the management of the sales department.

In this connection Attorney Grosvenor said:

"You, as president of the selling company, are responsible for the papers of your company and for this particular report. I want you to understand that if they have been taken from your files you are responsible, and you ought to know it. I want you to get that report and bring it here. It is undoubtedly an important paper, and the government must have it."

WORLD'S BUSINESS GROWS

International Trading Will Reach Total of $35,000,000,000.

Washington.—This year the world's international business will reach the enormous total of $35,000,000,000, according to a report issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The new figure will establish a record, for it is four billion dollars greater than the trade in 1910 and more than double that done in 1890, twenty-two years ago.

Morgan Corners Money Market.

New York.—Stock exchange houses complained angrily that the Morgan bank and trust companies had "cornered" the money market. The call rate was rushed up to twenty per cent, the highest rate since the 1907 panic.

A dispatch from Washington, stating that the treasury department was making an investigation of the squeeze in money rates here, indicated that complaint has been made by bororwers. Relief may be forthcoming in the shape of deposits of government money.

9,000 Turks Surrender.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Two entire divisions of Turkish reserves surrendered to the Bulgarian troops near the village of Marhanli, between the port of Dedeagatch and Demotika.

Republican Succeeds Rayner.

Baltimore, Md.—Gov. Goldsborough announces the appointment of William P. Jackson, Republican national committeeman for Maryland, to succeed the late United States Senator Isidor Rayner. He will serve until January, 1913.

Col. Randall Dead.

Washington.—Col. Daniel M. Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, former United States marshal for the District of Columbia, and an intimate friend of the late President Harrison, died here of the result of an operation.

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GOV. DIX PARDONS ALBERT T. PATRICK

WAS SENTENCED IN 1900 FOR MURDER OF MILLIONAIRE RICE.

WAS SERVING A LIFE TERM

"Always Air of Mystery in Case," Says Gov. Dix—Patrick Has Made Remarkable Fight for Freedom.

Albany, N. Y.—Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, in New York City on September 23, 1900, was pardoned by Gov. Dix.

Patrick, who was saved from the electric chair by the late Gov. Higgins in December, 1906, has made a remarkable fight for freedom. A lawyer by profession, he protested when Gov. Higgins commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment, declaring that the governor had no legal right to cancel the original sentence and impose a punishment of life imprisonment.

"There has always been an air of mystery in this important case," Gov. Dix said. "Quoting from the minority opinion of the court of appeals, the atmosphere that surrounded the defendant showed that a fair and impartial trial was scarcely possible.

"I trust that Mr. Patrick will devote his energies to a complete vindication of his declared innocence.

"During the past year I have given much consideration to this case and am convinced that the defendant is entitled to have a full pardon."

Patrick was charged with having brought about the death of Mr. Rice, not by his own hand but through the agency of Charles F. Jones, a valet employed by Rice. It was principally upon the testimony of Jones, who confessed having administered chloroform to Rice at the behest of Patrick while Rice was asleep that Patrick was convicted. Jones escaped punishment and has long been able to hide his identity from the public.

KANSAS CROP LARGEST

State Has Never Before Produced So Much Grain.

Topeka, Kas.—Kansas crops of wheat, corn and oats this year are the largest the state ever has produced, according to a report of the state board of agriculture. The present wheat prospect is 91 per cent on 7,500,000 acres. The report says:

"The combined value of Kansas' wheat, corn and oats this year is $170,733,666, or about $55,000,000 more than in 1911. The next best record was in 1909, when their value was $169,262,323. This year's yields were in each instance considerably in excess of those of 1909, but prices were lower.

"This year Kansas raised between a fifth and a fourth of all the flour wheat produced in the United States. The yield of wheat, 88,889,128 bushels, exceeds 1911 by 38,000,000 bushels. The average yield per acre was 14.24 bushels.

"This year's corn yield, 156,493,382 bushels, from a considerably diminished acreage."

ETTOR PARADES 5TH AVENUE

Thousand Laborers March Singing the "Marsellaise."

New York.—Fifth avenue, the street whose very name spells wealth, class and capital, saw the "other side of life" when 1,000 poorly attired men, women and children jostled wildly down the famous thoroughfare singing the "Marsellaise" in their language and doing adulation to two men who walked in the center—Joseph J. Ettor, a ruddy-cheeked young Itailan, fresh from acquittal on a charge of murder at the hands of a Massachusetts jury, and William D. Haywood, burly labor organizer. The singing continued from Forty-second street down to Union Square, men and women pressing around Ettor and his companion, "Big Bill."

As he walked down the avenue some one pinned a red carnation on his lapel, a dozen others—men and women—kissed him joyously, and one frenzied girl seized his hat as a souvenir, and laughingly, he accepted another from a bystander.

She Supported Colonel.

Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, will be removed by President Taft as postmistress in Gainesville because of her activity in support of Theodore Roosevelt.

BABY IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington.—When Gov. Wilson becomes president of the United States the halls of the White House, for the first time in fifteen years, will resound with the prattle of an "administration baby." The baby is 16 months old, Josephine, daughter of Mrs. Perin Cothran of Raleigh, N. C., a favorite niece of the next president. Gov. and Mrs. Wilson are said to have invited Mrs. Cothran to make her home in the White House during the four years from March 4 next.

Selling Liquor a Felony.

Iola, Kan.—The first conviction under the Kansas law which makes persistent violation of the prohibitory liquor law a felony was returned by a jury against Julia Rosenberg. Under the terms of the verdict Mrs. Rosenberg will be sentenced to the penitentiary.

Show at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga.—The first show of [illegible] will be held here shortly [illegible]

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THE TERMS OF TRUCE

Turkey Will Have the Right of Reprovisioning Her Fortresses Now Besieged

Constantinople.—It is officially announced that an armistice has been signed between Turkey and Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro.

Apparently Greece has not signed.

London.—Terms of the armistice provide that the truce shall continue during the entire period of the peace negotiations, according to dispatches from Constantinople.

Turkey will have the right of reprovisioning her fortresses now besieged and all the detached bodies of Turkish columns remaining in Macedonia and elsewhere as well as the Turkish population in the various parts of the war area. The allied Balkan nations are to furnish safe conduct for the reprovisioned corps and the Turkish convoys are to be permitted to pass if necessary through forces of the allies. The blockade of the Aegean and Adriatic coasts of European Turkey is to be raised. The terms are generally recognized as generous, but on account of the difficulty with Turkey necessarily will find in again victualizing her scattering forces the practical effect will probably not be important. The fact that the negotiations for the armistice were regarded as an integral part of the peace negotiations also helped Turkey to secure more favorable terms than would have been granted under other exigencies.

The fact that Greece is not among the signatories is interpreted as meaning that hostilities will be continued between that state and Turkey and there is considerable speculation as to what will become of the alliance agreement between the Balkan states.

It has not been determined when and where the peace negotiations will begin.

The authorities at Janina report that the Albanians there contemplate proclaiming independence. Instruction is required as to the action to be taken by the Turks should this intention be carried out.

JOHN B. SNEED ACQUITTED.

Found Not Guilty of the Murder of A. G. Boyce.

Fort Worth, Tex.—John Beal Sneed was found not guilty of the murder of Capt. A. G. Boyce.

Sneed shot Captain Boyce to death January 13, 1912, in Fort Worth, soon after Sneed had returned from Winnipeg, Manitoba, with his wife, with whom A. G. Boyce, Jr., son of Captain Boyce, had eloped.

Captain Boyce was sitting in a hotel lobby when Sneed entered and almost immediately shot him. Captain Boyce, it was testified, was unarmed.

Sneed claimed self-defense and also a conspiracy of the Boyces to rob him of his wife.

A. G. Boyce, Jr., was killed September 14 by Sneed in Amarillo. Sneed will be tried at Vernon for this crime in February.

The two killings have become celebrated in Texas. The families involved are wealthy and have played prominent parts in the upbuilding of Texas. After the elopement Sneed spent $20,000 in a chase across the continent to find his wife.

The first trial of Sneed for killing Captain Boyce was held last winter and the jury disagreed.

Mrs. Sneed awaited the verdict downtown. Sneed took the verdict to his wife.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Eight Killed in Wreck on Pennsylvania Road.

Zanesville, O.—Eight lives were sacrificed and four persons are not expected to live as a result of a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Dresden, O. Four persons were killed outright and four died soon after the crash. The casualties occurred in the rear coach of a passenger train when the engine of another train ploughed through reducing the car and its occupants into a tangled mass of broken bodies and steel and timber.

Jack Johnson is Married.

Chicago.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, married Lucille Cameron, the 19-year-old white girl of Minneapolis, who recently appeared as a witness against him before the federal grand jury which returned indictments charging him with violation of the Mann act. The ceremony was performed at the home of Justice of the Peace Carter by a negro preacher in the presence of a dozen newspaper men.

STATE BRIEFS.

COMPANY TO AID FARMERS

Montgomery.—Tentative plans for the formation of a loan and trust company that will aid the Alabama farmer in improving agricultural conditions in this State will be considered at the meeting of the executive committee of the Alabama State Land Congress and the advisory council of the same body which will be held here January 8th.

This action was taken at the meeting of the executive committee in Birmingham. Bruce Kennedy, a member of the committee, says the meeting her will culminate in the carrying out of the plans adopted by the congress at its Mobile session.

W. P. G. Harding, of Birmingham, president of the First National Bank of that city, proposed a plan for the organization of the trust company which was adopted, following an amendment made by R. E. Spragins, of Huntsville. This adoption will be ratified at the January meeting here.

At the Birmingham meeting an advisory council composed of twenty-five men from all sections of the State was created. A finance committee, a press committee and a transportation committee wer also named. All of thes committees will be present at the Montgomery meeting in January.

WILL ENLIST 7,000 DEPUTIES.

Montgomery. — Strengthening the system of conserving and protecting game in Alabama, John H. Wallace, Jr., State Game and Fish Commissioner sent letters to about 7,000 constables and justices of the peace of the State, who were elected recently, and who, under the provisions of the game and fish preservation statutes of the code, are ex-officio game wardens. To each of the 7,000 goes the same message.

"I have the honor to invite your cordial and active cooperation to the end that every provision of our statutes for the protection and preservation of birds, game and fish may be strictly enforced."

The letter which goes to each of the ex-officio wardens contains detailed information regarding the administration of the laws.

ILLICIT DISTILLER CAPTURED.

Anniston.—J. G. Biggers, who was arrested in Cleburne county, near Edwardsville, has been brought to this city and lodged in the county jail by Deputy Marshal Oscar Fulghum on a charge of having violated the internal revenue laws by illicit distilling.

ALABAMA DEFEATS TENNESSEE.

Birmingham—Outweighed 15 pounds to the man, and outplayed throughout three of the four quarters of the contest, the Crimson-jerseyed warriors of the University of Alabama fought their way to a 7 to 0 victory over the University of Tennessee on Rickwood Field. The contest was a spectacular example of determination and versatality pitted against brawn and power. In speed the two teams were well matched, but the superior weight of the Tennesseeans coupled with the aggressive power of their drives for three quarters kept the Alabamians fighting grimly to stave off a defeat. Three times before Alabama's open defence they rushed the pig skin within the shadow of the Crimson goal, but three times the Alabamians braced and the Tennesseeans were held for downs.

O'NEAL ADDRESSES GOVERNORS.

Richmond, Va.—Governor O'Neal, of Alabama was one of the governors who delivered an address before the conference of governors, who assembled here on December 5. His address was well received.

COURT DOCKET LOST.

Anniston.—A docket for the circuit court of Calhoun county for the year 1908 figured in the case of the Anniston City Land company, who were being sued by the state for taxes on the property of the Anniston Inn. Both Mr. Davis, general manager of the land company, and Back Tax Commissioner Martin testified that the docket could not be found. It is said to have an important bearing on the case in question.

O'NEAL APPOINTS JUSTICES.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal is daily making appointments of justices of the peace and constables who were nominated in the spring primary, but who did not run in the regular election. This situation arose in a number of beats and precincts throughout the state, the names of the nominees having been left off the ticket after having been regularly published as such when the nominations were made in the primary.

MANY BEEF CATTLE SHIPPED.

PLACE TO FIND IT.

Howe—I'm looking for a cold March.
Wise—Well, why don't you go to Greenland?

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Perils of Overdelicacy.

A bridegroom gave his best man an envelope.

"Hand it to the parson after the ceremony," he said, "but don't do it ostentatiously."

The best man followed instructions, but it seems that he performed his task too covertly, for the father of the bridegroom, after the pair had departed, believed that an omission had occurred and quietly pressed a banknote into the minister's hand. But he also was too secretive about it, and before the party broke up the bride's brother felt called upon to draw the minister aside and thrust a $10-bill upon him.

King George Superstitious.

An incident which occurred while the king was out shooting recently over the Hon. John Ward's preserves at Woolley shows that the monarch shares with many other persons the superstition about the number thirteen. The eight guns were joined at luncheon by five women of the party staying at Chilton, and the king noticing the unlucky number would not sit down until Donald Harding, the acting agent upon the estate, was called in to make the number up to fourteen.—New York Herald.

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name and all you have to do is to take it to the bank."

"Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

Retort Discourteous.

Stranger (looking at the taximeter)—Nine dollars and fifty cents! I told you I wanted to come in the most direct way, and I think you've been driving me round about.

Cabby—Round about, eh? You ought to have hired an aeroplane.—Judge.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

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Father—How do it that I find you kissing my daughter? Answer me, sir! How is it?

Young Man—Time, sir; time!—Satire.

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The Reason.

"Miss is a mighty big," he remarked. "Do doctors always prescribe for her as much as they do for other people?"

"If your collector is as persistent in getting after you as mine is after me, I don't wonder that you are sick," said the other.

WOMEN SHOULD NEVER USE HARSH PHYSICS

Women are especially susceptible to constipation and their more delicate organisms rebel at the violence of cathartics and purgatives. Drastic medicines like salts, mineral waters, pills and powders may afford temporary relief, but their violent action on the stomach and bowels tends to upset the entire system.

A mild laxative is far preferable and more effective. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is ideal for women, being gentle in action, positive in effect and pleasant to the taste. A spoonful of Syrup Pepsin at night will bring natural relief next morning and, used regularly for a brief period, will so strengthen and tone the muscles of the stomach and bowels that there will be little, if any, further need for medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be procured in any drug store. Your name and address on a postal to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West St., Monticello, Ill., will bring a free trial bottle by return mail. Adv.

Getting Even.

"Your first name is June, is it, little girl?"

"Yes, sir; only I don't spell it the way most folks do."

"How do you spell it?"

"J-u-e-n."

"Why is that, little girl?"

"Do you 'spose I'm goin' to let the Maes got ahead of men when it comes to spellin' names different?"

Excess of Riches.

"He has nine tons of coal in his cellar."

"That's nothing. I've got only one in, but it's paid for."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

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To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

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"Do you like rare beef?"

"Is there any other kind these days?"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

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"That's my idea of a pleasant job."

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Wireless Map.

A novelty in the way of maps has just been issued by the German imperial post office, which has compiled a chart showing the principal wireless telegraph stations in the world. The object is to advertise the facilities now afforded in Germany for "drahtlose" telegraphy. German stations are, of course, given special prominence on the map, and in this connection it is interesting to note that the station at Neuen is claimed to be the most powerful in existence, its range being 2,100 miles. This is two hundred miles more than that of Eiffel tower.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

In this age of research and experiment, all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of mankind. Science has indeed made giant strides in the past century, but among the very few really important discoveries in medicine is that of Therapion, which has been used with great success in French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, &c., there is no doubt. In fact it seems evident from the big stir created amongst specialists, that THERAPION is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—we might almost say, miraculous cures, should send addressed envelope for FREE book to Dr. Le Clerc Med. Co., Haverstock Road, Hampstead, London, Eng. and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1. No. 2 or No. 3 is what they require and have been seeking in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness. Therapion is sold by druggists or mail $1.00. Foncera Co., 90 Beekman St., New York.

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"I will close by wishing you much success in future."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

Kind to Watch.

"Dibbs apparently has no bad habits."

"Beware of that man."

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in unsuspected forms. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germs and tones up the entire system. Adv.

Man Ideal.

"Think of your idea of an ideal husband, Miss Smithwell!"

"Some one who would permit you absolutely without protest to do what you wished with your money."

SEE HIM FIRST!

Before the fertilizer salesman arrives, go to your dealer and explain to him that you will not buy a per cent. goods that contain only 40 pounds of Potash per ton. Show him that modern, profitable fertilizers contain from 5 to 10 per cent. Potash, and that the composition of crops and the effect of crops on soils requires that all per cents of Potash should be increased until it is as great as, or greater than, the per cent. of Phosphoric Acid in the fertilizer. It is this grade of goods that pays you and yours dealer best. The quantity and quality of the crops produced and the natural plant food

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FREE TO OUR READERS.

The readers of this paper are offered a free sample of an honest cure for Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation Malaria and Indigestion which gives prompt relief, going directly to the seat of many ills—the liver. No nausea, no griping and no constipation follow. It assists the liver to perform its functions naturally without any tear-to-pieces effects. One pill before retiring is a dose. You wake up well. This remedy sells for 25 cents at your druggist's, but to prove its value to you the Bond Pharmacy Company, Little Rock, Ark., will mail a sample to any address upon request.—Adv.

About the only man in the world who is satisfied with his job is the self-made man.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules. Adv.

What Are Her Thoughts.

"Gladys has a far away look."

"I don't understand that. Her fiance lives just around the corner."

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

They're Simple Folk.

"Do you think two could live on my salary?"

"Two Fiji islanders might."

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Able Work.

Filkins—Thought you intended to sell your suburban home?

Willkins—I did, until I read the alluring story my advertising man wrote; then I decided to keep it myself.—Judge.

The World of Elegance.

"We never buy anything in this expensive store. Why do you gaze for hours at those dummies?"

"Well, Edward, one learns from them much good manners, don't you know!"

One of His Worst.

The Doctor—"Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary?" The Professor—"Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance."—Chicago Tribune.

Old Landmark Gone.

The Blaine schoolhouse in Mars Hill up on the hill, the one James G. Blaine honored years ago by giving a bell, which still hangs in the belfry, is no more. It has been converted into a storeroom and moved to another site. A good many bright boys and girls, now old men and women, graduated from this historical building, and no doubt there is a feeling of sorrow as the old schoolhouse leaves the foundation it was builded upon years and years ago.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Reason for Inquiry.

The following after-dinner story was related by Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college, before the Chicago Congregational club banquet:

"I was standing out in front of one of the big exposition buildings at the St. Louis fair, when a man came out of the building much the worse for liquor.

"'What's the name of thish here building?' he asked as he reeled away.

"I told him the name of the building.

"'Thanks,' he said. 'I was just in it and I wanted to check it off.'"

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP
Found He Had to Leave Off Coffee.

Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia.

Coffee and tea drinking being such an ancient and respectable form of habit, few realize that the drug—caffeine—contained in coffee and tea, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.

Without their usual portion of coffee or tea, the caffeine topers are nervous, irritable and fretful. That's the way with a whisky drinker. He has got to have his dram "to settle his nerves"—habit

To leave off coffee or tea is an easy matter if you want to try it, because Postum gives a gentle but natural support to the nerves and does not contain any drug—nothing but food.

Physicians know this to be true, as one from Ga. writes:

"I have cured myself of a long-standing case of Nervous Dyspepsia by leaving off coffee and using Postum," says the doctor.

"I also enjoy refreshing sleep, to which I've been an utter stranger for 10 years.

"In treating dyspepsia in its various types, I find little trouble when I can induce patients to quit coffee and adopt Postum."

The Dr. is right and "there's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavour is always uniform. Sold by grocers—50-cup tin 30 cts., 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.—Adv.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Co-operation is action, not talk.

Shelter is a partial substitute for feed.

He who lives to himself dies by himself.

The "best bet" too often stumbles in the home stretch.

And all that most of the politicians picked was a lemon!

A farm home without a farm paper is bread without butter.

Pessimism may burn up a building; only optimism builds one.

Don't be afraid to let go while there is a net profit in the deal.

He who steals the prophet's mantle does not thereby become a prophet.

The man who mistakes the cheers of the crowd for success never gets far.

Our most unforgiving enemy is the one who has done us the greatest injury.

It is important for a horse to have a good gait, and the same thing is true of a farm.

While leaves have their time to fall, we observe that it is always in the fall they do so.

Blessed is the man who knows enough to keep his nose out of other folks' business.

The paper file is all right and so is the bill file, but one cannot sharpen a saw with them.

The increased and increasing cost of living makes it certain that we will always have the poor with us.

The ranchman who is looking for a bright boy to employ never calls around the pool halls in town.

A preacher has an easy time earning his salary, but he has to work like blazes to collect it, the same as the newspaper men.

A farmers' club, founded for the purpose of doing something of lasting value for the neighborhood, will live, and will accomplish its end.

CO-OPERATION REALLY PAYS

Farmers of Central Kansas Form Organization for Purpose of Buying and Selling Crops.

Ten cars of seed wheat, sold at a long advance over Kansas City prices, were shipped by the Lost Springs (Kansas) farmers' union this year. In addition a large quantity of seed was sold in smaller lots. This extensive marketing of high priced seed wheat was made possible by co-operative growing and selling.

Lost Springs is a small town in central Kansas. It is in a rich farming region. The farmers grow good crops and they determined to get the best prices for them. So they organized a union and now they do their own buying and selling in large lots. When the union was organized the number of its members could easily have been counted on the fingers of two hands. Co-operation might be a good thing, but most of the farmers in the country near Lost Springs desired to be shown before they joined. They soon were converted, writes Floyd B. Nichols, in the Orange Judd Farmer. Now the membership has increased to over 50. Almost all of the farmers within ten miles of Lost Springs belong to the union.

So far this year the union has shipped 31 cars of wheat to be sold for milling purposes. The wheat that was shipped to the central markets brought an average of five cents a bushel, after the freight and other expenses were paid, more than the local buyers offered. They have shipped 27 cars of corn and nine cars of oats, which were sold at two to six cents' advance over the prices offered by the local buyers.

The union also has handled 600 bushels of kafir corn, 500 bushels cane seed, 225 gallons of kerosene and 40 gallons of gasoline so far this year.

Thus, by the system of distribution which the Lost Springs farmers have worked out the middleman is eliminated. The producer and consumer can divide his profits.

Seed wheat is one of the specialties of the members of this association. Every farmer grows pure Kharkof wheat—wheat that was reported as excellent by a representative of the milling department of the Kansas agricultural college last June. The original seed was purchased in carload lots two years ago. All the wheat in the neighborhood is uniformly pure Kharkof.

Remedy for Skin Disorder.

The following powder given each day is said to be good for skin disorder in horses: Finely powdered iodine of potash, four ounces granulated sugar and common salt, of each one pound. Mix well together and divide into 32 powders. Feed no corn, but let the grain feed be oats and wheat bran. Use tincture of iodine on the lumps every second day until the skin becomes a little tender.

Clover Silage.

Red clover makes a silage that is second only to corn. When it is to be put in the silo cut when in full bloom, but be sure that it goes into the silo while still green and before it has wilted.

SAVING IN SELLING PRODUCE

Wisconsin Expert Says $225,000,000 Is Lost to Consumers and Producers of Farm Truck.

That a saving of $225,000,000 could be made to the consumers and producers of the farm produce of this country through co-operative buying and selling is the opinion of John Sinclair of the Wisconsin legislative reference library.

For the purpose of devising some plan whereby consumers could reduce the cost of living by paying less for their food products while the farmers of the state would, at the same time, receive more for their crops and produce, more than a year ago Mr. Sinclair was sent by the Wisconsin state board of public affairs, to England, Denmark and other European countries in which co-operative marketing has succeeded, to study the methods followed there, and to determine whether or not these would be applicable to Wisconsin conditions. A report but lately issued by this department contains a summary of his findings which should be of unusual interest to the consumers and producers of the state.

The farm produce of this country is worth about $9,000,000,000, and assuming that half of this represents the cost of marketing under the present system, Mr. Sinclair, in this report, estimates that at least five per cent. of the other half could be saved by the producers by having their own co-operative managers and sales agents. This would mean a net gain to the people of $225,000,000. And the experience of co-operators in Ireland and Denmark, as told in Mr. Sinclair's report, was that many times five per cent. could be saved.

The great aim of co-operation, according to this investigator, is to increase production and to get the product to the consumer as economically as possible. Getting the product into the hands of the consumer is, of course, a very intricate process where growers and consumers are as far removed from each other as they are at the present time. Naturally enough the large producers cannot attend personally to all the details of transportation and marketing of their output of produce. They can, however, hire competent men at regular salaries to properly take care of some of these phases of production and marketing. But they can only afford to do this by co-operating with other producers.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, has estimated that but 46 per cent. of what the consumer pays for his product ever gets back to the farmers. If the present charges of distributing and retailing farm products by private concerns were not excessive, there would be no need of changing the system. But it is evident that 50 per cent. of the selling price is a high rate to pay for putting the products into the consumers' hands. Experience in other countries and to a lesser degree in this, has already gone far to show that co-operative agencies give improved service at a largely diminished cost. How important a further application of this principle is, may be judged from the fact that the present annual retailing value of farm produce in this country is about $9,000,000,000. Assuming that half of this represents the cost of marketing under the present system, and if but five per cent. of the other half could be saved to the producers by hiring their own co-operative managers and sales agents, it would still mean a net gain of $225,000,000.

Co-operation can unquestionably accomplish more through the savings which producers may realize by conducting their own distribution, than through increase in the wholesale price obtained. We need a better adjustment of supply and demand, which will make it possible to market commodities when and where they will bring the largest net return.

USE AND ABUSE OF STORAGE

Enormous Quantities of Food Wasted in Order to Secure Higher Prices —How It Works.

Few things are more useful or more abused than the cold storage of food products. In the producing season of various edibles, there is usually a surplus which must be wasted unless there is some provision for preserving it for use during the lean season. In the true economy of existence this preservation is the purpose of cold storage. But, in the economy of dollar chasing, cold storage has been used to increase prices during the season of plenty, and to make them still higher during the season of scarcity. One of the effects of this has been to waste enormous quantities of food. In some instances it has been found to be more profitable to let some of such food rot, because the increased price of that which was saved more than offset the loss by waste. It is true that this has not always been the case, as was shown by the loss of the egg packers two years ago. But the important thing is that the people should not be robbed of food by the cupidity of the speculators. Waste never made a people rich, no matter how some individuals have profited by it, and the avoidance of such waste would have served to give men and women strength and ability to do the work that the nation needs. We have too many people who are struggling—and failing—to make both ends meet in this land of plenty. —Indianapolis News.

Capons Profitable.

Capons are the most profitable parts of the chicken business, and as steers are the most profitable part of the cattle industry.

RAISING HOGS REQUIRES COMMON SENSE AND KNOWLEDGE OF DIFFERENT DISEASES

Whitewash and Disinfectants Must Be Used Freely About House and Yards Used for Swine—Animals Affected Must Be Separated and Watched Carefully.

(By PROF. R. A. CRAIG.)

It is very necessary that we recognize hog cholera and swine plague in the very early stages in order to prevent them from spreading. In some outbreaks the symptoms are not typical and we cannot diagnose the disease by the symptoms alone. In such cases we should destroy a sick hog and make a careful post-mortem examination.

If the disease proves to be hog cholera or swine plague, and it is practical under the conditions, the herd should be divided into small bunches. The sick animals should be separated from the well ones and all possible precautions taken against the spread of the disease.

Do not move the hogs to different parts of the farm, nor scatter the disease over the farm. If the yards and hog houses are in such a condition that they cannot be properly cleaned and disinfected we should move the herd to some convenient place and build temporary quarters.

When the weather is warm the only protection needed is shade. In cold weather it is necessary to provide quarters warm enough to prevent the hogs from piling up and catching cold. Portable hog houses are very useful for this purpose.

The yards, feeding floors, troughs and hog houses must be kept clean. All litter must be removed daily, and the frequent spraying of the hogs, feeding floors and sleeping quarters with a water solution (two per cent or more) of a tar disinfectant is a necessary part of the care.

Both the sick and well hogs should be fed a light diet of sloppy food, shorts, bran and the like. Water or slop must not be left in the trough for the hogs to wallow in. Copper sulphate dissolved in the water and slop in the proportion of four or five ounces to the barrel may lessen the chance of infection.

As soon as a hog comes down with the disease it should be removed to the pens set off for the sick animals. These pens should not communicate in any way with the pens where the well hogs are kept.

The dead hogs should be burned. This is not a difficult task if the body is placed on top of a pile of wood that will burn quickly and make a hot fire. If disposed of by burying it should be well done and the body covered with lime. However, this is not as satisfactory as burning.

The length of time that the hog houses and their surroundings will remain infected will depend on the care taken in cleaning them. In filth the germs may live for five months. All litter about the yards must be burned or removed to a place where the hogs cannot come in contact with it.

Whitewash and disinfectants must be used freely about the hog house and yards. If the cleaning and disinfecting is carefully done we may be able to stock up again within a few weeks after the hogs have stopped dying and suffer no further loss, but it is usually best to wait two or three months before we do this, or depend on the hogs that have survived for a fresh start.

Where it is practical we should move the hogs to some other part of the farm and build new and better yards.

The pure-bred hog will mature and come into money more quickly than a scrub, and bring more money for the same weight at that.

If sows are closely watched at farrowing time and the pigs immediately be placed in a position to suck they are not so apt to devour them.

The farmer who marketed his corn in the hog yard and who is now marketing the hogs, can look any man in the face and tell him to go to any old place.

One acre of alfalfa will furnish more forage for hogs than two acres of clover, and it grows faster and keeps on growing as fast as the hogs eat it down.

Healthy Pigs Are Always Profitable.

Pigs will live and grow on rape without a supplement of grain, but a small addition of the latter is profitable. Dry sows will, however, do well on the rape alone.

Never feed more than hogs will eat up freely. Many farmers do not practice this, but keep a quantity of uneaten food lying in the lot at all times.

A few coals from the wood fire of the kitchen put into the houses now and then, where the hogs can grind them up into charcoal, help to keep the hogs healthy.

Steaming food for hogs is an easy matter. All that is required is a large box connected with a small boiler by a one-inch pipe. The pipe should connect the box at the bottom.

If you are in doubt kill the bigger hog, for it makes better meat and the ham of a light hog is hardly worth curing, if you are fond of the meat, for it dwindles far too rapidly.

Southern farmers have learned that feeding cottonseed meal in large quantities is a bad business, as it often leads to fatalities. Fed in small quantities, however, with corn and alfalfa, it is beneficial.

PROPER CARE OF ALL YOUNG PIGS

Successful Hog Raiser Is Present at Farrowing Time to Prevent Accidents.

Take care of the young pigs. Give them close attention from the time they are farrowed until they are large enough to take care of themselves. Personal attention to one's pigs, says T. R. H. Wright, assistant in animal husbandry at the Kansas Agricultural college, is the most important essential in successful hog raising.

The man who cares for and feeds the sow should be with the sow at the time of farrowing. After farrowing about one-half of the litter, the sow will very often get up, turn over and kill about half the pigs already farrowed. So the only safe way is to be in the shed and remove the young pigs as fast as they are farrowed.

See that the pigs are dried properly and put them in a covered box lined with burlap. If the weather is cold, put a jug of hot water or a few hot bricks in the center of the box to keep the pigs warm. The jug or bricks should be wrapped to keep the young pigs from being burned.

Reduce the feed of the sow for a short time before farrowing and give her a little slop the first few days after farrowing. Increase the feed as the pigs get older and as the sow seems to need it.

If the pigs should get too fat, diminish the amount of feed fed to both sow and young. Pigs that are too fat are likely to have scours or thumps. The pigs usually will begin to eat when about two weeks old. Then they should have some feed in addition to their mother's milk. They may be fed with the sow by giving her a little more than she will eat or by providing a separate pen, which the pigs can enter but the cow cannot. Keep the pigs' trough clean, as sour feed or milk will cause trouble.

A good feed for both sow and pigs is a mixture of corn, shorts, oil meal, and tankage. The amount of each to feed must be largely determined by the feeder, because the proportion that is best for one sow and her litter may not be best for another. The run of a good pasture should be given them. Alfalfa, clover and rape pastures make good feed for sow and pigs.

If pasture is not available, alfalfa hay may be fed instead, as pigs relish this almost as well in the summer as in the winter, and it can be conveniently fed in racks. The yards and pens should be so situated as to receive the maximum amount of sunshine, as it is one of the best means of keeping the pens in a sanitary condition.

English Milking Machine.

An English milking machine is declared by recent papers.

End of a Noted Folly.

The monocle has long since been out of fashion in England, and is soon to disappear from Paris, which has been its last stronghold. It was invented by a Dutch dandy, and its evil effects upon the eye were at once noted by oculists. The monocle first appeared at the congress of Vienna in 1814, when it was worn by its inventor. One folly, at least, has had only about a century of life.

Lady Uses Tetterine for Eczema.

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"It would seem a flagrantly clear case," said the magistrate, adding, to the burglar who had been haled before him, "What have you to say for yourself?"

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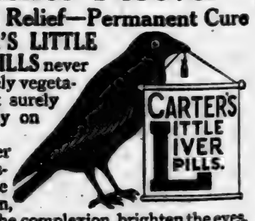

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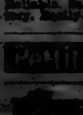

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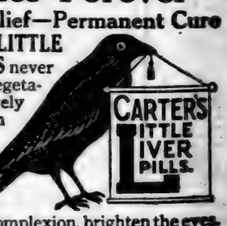

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair.
Promotes a luxuriant growth.
Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color.
Prevents hair falling.
50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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Whiskey and Drug Habits treated at home or at Sanitarium. Book on
Pres. DR. B. M. WOOLLEY,
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aving young chicks. Send us
ds that use incubators and get
ll Remedy Co., Blackwell, Okla.

PSY TREATED. Give quick re-
lief, usually remove swol-
d short breath in a few days and
relief in 15-45 days, trial treatment
. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

RIC INHALER Cures Catarrh
and Headache
50c. prepaid. Agents wanted
Green Chemical Company, Hartford, Ala.

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O'S REMEDY
Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
in time. Sold by Druggists.
OUGHS AND

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

A FARMERS' BANK.
uring some talk on the street
e possible organization of a
bank in Clanton, and Judge
s being mentioned as the
able promoter, we inter-
ed him on the subject.
es," said the Judge, "I have
talking the matter over
a number of farmers and
business men, and find that
e all are satisfied with the
banks at present running
, still there is an opening for
k the stock of which would
largely held by farmers. I
a number of farmers who
e sums of money they would
lad to invest in such an en-
rise and thus the money
ed would be largely kept at
e. There is, it is thought,
d of more bank capital to lend
rmers who own land that
may buy supplies for cash,
this the Farmers' Bank would
ertake to do. The bank would
course, comprise some busi-
men—the name suggested is
Farmers' and Merchant's
k—but a large part of the
al would be held by farm-
I think it is likely that the
bank will be organized be-
a long while."

OOKING FORWARD TO
ATER WORKS AND A
EWERAGE SYSTEM.
he Mayor informs us that the
n of Clanton is taking what
s it can toward the much de-
d water works and sewerage
em. A surveyor has been
ged to be here next week
make blue-print maps of a
erage system so that the cost
be arrived at in anticipation
e water works. It is thought
able that a water works
pany may be organized, half
ed by private enterprise and
by the town. Clanton has
hed the stage in size and pop-
on when such improvements
necessary for health and com-
; if all will work heartily to-
er they will be secured.

OOD MARE FOR SALE—
PRICE $50.
fectly gentle, safe and sound
t what you need for your
e and children to drive, and
help out with farm work, plow-
and hauling. An excep-
al bargain for any one need-
such an animal. P. C. Smith,
horsby, Ala.
Dec. 5, 3t.

A meeting of the stockholders
the Chilton County Fair Asso-
ation will be held at the court
use on Saturday, Dec. 14th, at
even o'clock, to declare divi-
ends. All stockholders are re-
uested to be present.
W. H. Conway, President.
m A. Latham, Secretary.

NOTICE.—All winners of pre-
iums at the last County Fair
e requested to call at the office
the Secretary and get the
ounts awarded.
Sam A. Latham, Sec'y.

A NEW MAIL ROUTE.
The new Rural Route, No. 8,
be established on February
. It will go out by Lomax and
do away with the post-office
at place. It is not yet known
o the carrier will be.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S
It begins early, ends late, and
full of work. She often has
dney trouble without knowing
Her back aches, and she is
ed and worn out. Sleeps poorly,
nervous, no appetite. Her
adder gives her trouble too.
ley Kidney Pills will cure all
at and make her strong and
ell. They are the best medi-
ne made for kidney and bldder
orders. Upchurch Drug Co.

LAND FOR SALE.
Improved farm 2 1-2 miles of
wn, a R. R. station. 640 acres
dy loam, half level, balance
lling; $7 an acre.
Improved farm 1 1-2 miles of
e town, 650 acres, half level,
nce rolling, $7 an acre.
Improved farm 4 miles of
e town, 240 acres, new 4-
om house, $6 an acre.
-4 cash, bal. 1 to 5 years, 6 per
.
HICKS BROS.
v21-3t Autaugaville, Ala.

Miss L. E. Morgan is spending a few days with friends in Birmingham this week.

Miss Alee Stewart of Nashville, Tenn., spent several days here with her mother. She returned to Nashville on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lawrence Gerald, who is attending the University in Tuscaloosa, was here last week attending court.

Miss Mary Will Stewart, of Montgomery, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Stewart.

Miss Ora Shaw, of Jemison, was in Clanton Saturday.

Col. Wm. A. Collier, of Eufaula, Okla., is visiting friends at Verbena.

Christmas Goods. Upchurch Drug Store. Right now.

Mrs. Mack D. Ruffin is employed in the Probate office.

Miss Elna Sorter enttertained a few friends Friday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Watt and Mrs. Evelyn Rylout attended the oyster supper given by the Verbena Junior School Association on Monday night.

If you know what you want to buy for Christmas presents you will find it at Upchurch Drug Store if you will go at once before the stock is picked over.

Messrs. P. O. Glover, Tom Elam, J. R. McAfee and George Bearden, of Maplesville, attended court this week.

Mr. Thos. D. Woods has accepted a position with McArthur Bros.

Miss Ora Shaw spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Ether. Miss Ora is attending Massey's Business College at Birmingham.

Clerks of Chilton County and Weogufka Baptist Associations please call for Minutes.

Work on W. H. Wright's building is progressing well. It is to be occupied by a moving picture show conducted by a local company. No doubt such a place will be appreciated here.

Mr. Tip Mullins is preparing to build a store between Wright's and J. C. Jones & Co. This will make a solid brick block.

The friends of Frank Crichton will be pleased to note that he has gained strength enough to write the articles on the first page. He picks them out on the typewriter with his left hand.

If you don't know what to buy for Christmas presents go to the Upchurch Drug Store at once before somebody is ahead of you and in the large and varied stock of Christmas goods there you will be sure find something that will suit you.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds received a message Monday morning that her daughter, Miss Willis, who is in school at Montevallo, was very ill and she immediately left to be with her. We learn later that Miss Willis is much better.

Mr. Small, of Gadsden, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clara Mullins.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Thorsby, is here, taking a course in millinery.

A young man from Beat 2 was fined $2 and costs for having failed to make good one day's work. The whole fine amounted to $31. This case is a warning to those who owe road duty. It is costly to defy the law.

THE SECRET TERROR

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases rob a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. Upchurch Drug Co.

When Humor Grins.
When a man is not amused, he feels an involuntary contempt for those who are.—Edward Bulwer Lytton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Chas. H. Miur and Rachel E. Edwards; W. F. Crump and Neoma Moore; H. Moore and Elvie Mims; J. W. Houston and Sadie Deason; E. W. Wilson and Gracie Baker; J. L. Minor and Della Baker.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week

Miss Hattie Taylor, Mrs. Hennie Lubbey, 2; Mrs. Willie Rash Cooper, Miss Stasie Cooper, Mrs. Laura Hardy, Mrs. A. S. Cline.

Will S. Smith, Rufus Wooms, Jominy McKee, J. C. Johnson, Leo Cooper, H. S. Greenton, Sam Greenton, Frank Griffin, C. C. Christian, Clanton Oil Mills.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Dec. 7, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, p. m.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The next State Teacher's Examination for Chilton County will be held in the court house at Clanton, beginning on the third Monday in December 1912. The Examination will begin at 10 o,clock a. m. but all applicants should be present by 9 o,clock a. m. so that the enrollment and preliminary work may be done by 10 o'clock. J. W. Moore,
Co. Supt.

CALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF.

So Powerful It Shocks Liver and Leaves It Weaker Than Before. Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why The Upchurch Drug Co. would rather sell Alred Drug Company would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

Old Tree of Historic Interest.
Sir Sidney Pocock, J.P., has just disposed of his residence, Charlton Court, Shepperton-on-Thames, Middlesex, England, in the kitchen garden of which is a very old mulberry tree bearing a tablet with the following inscription: "During the reign of Charles II. a fox was hunted from Windsor park and took refuge in this tree, where it was killed. The king, who was present at the kill, expressed a wish that the tree should be preserved to commemorate the longest run on record."

Queen Elizabeth's Pedigree.
One of the most interesting curiosities at Hatfield is the pedigree of Elizabeth, which is to be seen in the gallery. Those intrusted to make out the document wisely discovered that her descent could be traced through every important person, and especially through every beautiful person, straight back to Adam and Eve. It is on record that the Virgin Queen highly commended the work.—London Evening Standard.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE & LETTUCE PLANTS

Grown in the Open Air.

We are prepared to ship from now until April 1st, the finest assortment of Cabbage Plants tied in bunches of fifty, (50), correctly counted, with an Extra Hundred Plants FREE to each thousand purchased. These Plants are arised from FROST PROOF SEED which are grown especially for us on Long Island, New York Our Plants are sprayed with Lime and made free from Germs. Our prices are $1.50 per thousand delivered, count guaranteed and prompt shipments.

We refer you to Peoples Bank, Charleston, S. C., as to our reliability, also to Post Master and Express Agents, Meggets, South Carolina.

Our LettucePlants are Frost Proof

also, and we will put on at same figures. We want agents to handle our Plants at each Station. Write and secure agency.

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The largest Potato, Plant and Cabbage Farm in the South. Fifty acres devoted in South Carolina and Florida to Plants alone.

PLEASE HELP BILL

If you will kindly and promptly pay your bill then I can pay Bill the bill I owe him because Bill says he cant pay his bills until he hears from me.

Yours in the faith,

BILL SARTOR

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Cor. 2d Ave and St.

For Men and Boys

Now is the time to get that new suit of clothes

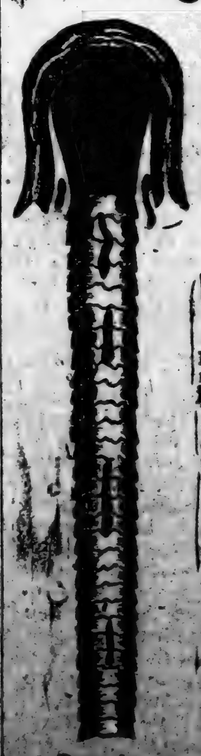
Our suits are Best
Our prices are Better
Come and See

J. C. Jones & Co.

Clanton, Ala.

HUMAN HAIR ROOT

Showing Dandruff Germs At Work



WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY

Kills the Dandruff Germ and Makes the Hair Grow

Restores Gray Hair to Natural Color

FEW people are aware of the number of Dandruff Germs that infest the human hair and scalp. The germs which locate themselves in the follicle or sack which envelopes the root of the hair, spend a lazy existence in sucking up the juices which should go to keep life and strength in the hair. These germs cannot be seen by the naked eye, but with a magnifying glass of from 300 to 400 diameters the spores of this hair destroyer may be seen in masses, clinging to the hair.

DANDRUFF, ITCHING OF THE SCALP AND FALLING HAIR ARE A SURE SIGN OF DESTRUCTIVE GERMS.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy not only kills the dandruff germs and prevents baldness, but it also restores faded and gray hair to natural color.

Don't Experiment With Old Fashioned Hair Dyes

but save your hair and restore it to natural color and luxuriance by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

Druggists are authorized to sell Sage and Sulphur under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

PRICE 50C AND $1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS

If your druggist does not keep it send 50c. in stamps and we will send you a large bottle, express prepaid.
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Hosea F. Downs
Doctor of Medicine
Verbena - - Ala.

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We have had seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. We want you to have confidence in it, as well. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. Keep in close touch with him.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime, just one.
Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOSE STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment for Colds and Catarrh. Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, foul breath, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membrance, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Department of the Interior.

U.S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Fe[illegible]3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Flim L. Mc[illegible] Montevallo, Ala., who, [illegible] 15, 1909, made Serial [illegible]. Receipt No. 2877, fo[illegible]-4 of the se 1-4 Sectio[illegible]nship 24 north, St. [illegible] meridian, has filed no[illegible]ention to make five [illegible] to establish claim [illegible]bove described, be[illegible] the Circuit Court, [illegible], Ala., on the 7th day [illegible] 1912.

Claimant [illegible]s as witnesses: John B. Moo[illegible]eas West, Lum Blackmond, [illegible]ert Bean, all of Montevallo.

Nath[illegible] Alexander,
Nov28td Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Department of the Interior.

U.S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie Cleckler, of Clanton, Alabama, who, on Nov. 4, 1909, made Serial No. 04973, Receipt No. 2818, for the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4, Section 12, Township 22 north, Range 15 east, St. Stephens meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 8th day of January, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: James Mims, Else Mims, Merman Smith, Elijah Moatts, all of Clanton, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander,
Nov28-td Register.

JURY FOR THIRD WEEK.

	Beat.
Peter W. Barnes,	8
Alfred Huett,	6
William A. Hayes,	9
Felix R. Woodyard,	4
Steven A. Pate,	9
Will L. Honeycutt,	12
Clare ce N. Shaw,	2
Will Deshazo,	3
George Hayes,	8
C. B. Rasberry,	3
J. F. Williams,	10
W. C. Conway,	13
J. M. Mims,	10
J. N. McKee,	13
J. H. Davis,	10
J. D. Deason,	15
Wade Harris,	8
S. Pete Franklin,	14
E. L. Smith,	1
J. Wash Riggins,	9
W. S. Stephens,	11
M. C. Fox,	3
Joseph Fox,	3
B. B. Scott,	5
Geo. W. Lett,	6
John Vinson,	10
Tom Driver,	12
C. B. Lenoir,	3
John L. Lowe,	4
N. C. Mullins,	3
H. J. Grooms,	10
J. J. Eiland,	4
J. F. Marcus,	4
J. D. Cooper,	4
W. A. Gulledge,	5
J. M. Langston,	2
L. H. Reynolds,	4
J. C. Merchant,	7
McD. Ruffin,	4
L. E. Gullahorn,	5
Morgan Derdin,	7
Geo. W. Fox,	7
John Q. W. Wade,	4
G. Heath Jones,	4
Will E. Maddox,	4
John B. Farley,	4

GRAND JURY REPORT.

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

In the Circuit Court of said County, Fall Term, 1912,

To the Hon. W. W. Pearson. Judge of the 15th Judicial District:

We, the Grand Jury duly empanneled and sworn at the Fall Term, 1912, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., has leave to submit this our final report:

We have investigated niuety-eight cases alleged violations of the law and have returned into your Honor's court fifty-three true bills.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE COUNTY.

We find the general conditions of the county as to prosperity good. The county treasury shows a substantial sum of cash on hand. The report of the County Treasurer which has been verified by the committees appointed by this grand jury is hereto attached marked Exhibit A, and asked to be taken as a part of this report.

The roads of the county are in a fairly good condition, but we attribute this largely to the ideal weather we have had during the fall rather than to any special work that has been done on same.

Violations of the prohibition law in the county seem to be on the decrease, but disturbances of religious worship and public assemblages on the part of thoughtless young men seems to be general, and we call on all good citizens every where to take due notice of this and report all such violations to the proper officials and take such other steps as are necessary to cut down and contract this evil.

THE COUNTY POOR.

We find that there are seventeen inmates iu the county poor house, eleven females and six males, all white, except one negro female. They are well provided for as to comfort and food, and the premises are neatly and cleanly kept. We would suggest that the County Commissioners, however, provide two closets which are needed, so as to prevent inmates from having to go out in bad weather to answer calls of nature.

A fire place should be placed in the room used as a dining room as at present there is no way to provide fire in this room.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

We find the court house and jail nicely kept. The jail and court house are clean and sanitary so far as same can be kept, but there is not a sufficient water supply either for the court house or jail, and we would suggest that the Court of County Commissioners at once provide a water supply adequate for the demands. This should be attended to at once, as it might cause sickness among the prisoners at the jail unless same should have immediate attention. It might be secured by digging another well, or perhaps the present well might be deepened. The Court should look into this at once and take such steps as are necessary to provide an adequate water supply.

We would also recommend that at least two more rooms be added to the rear of the court house, so as to provide the necessary office room for transacting the work of the county. As it now is, the court house is not ample for the business of the county,

BUILDING COUNTY ROADS.

We have carefully investigated as to the sentiment of the county looking towards the building of better roads in Chilton County, and we find that the general sentiment of the county is that we need and should have better roads throughout the county, that the present roads are neither in keeping with the general progress of the county, nor are they adequate and fit for the business of the county, but there is no fixed idea among the people as to what is the best manner of securing good roads. We have carefully inquired as to the sentiment of the people as to a bond issue for the purpose of building roads, and while the majority of this grand jury favors a bond issue, and believes that that is not only the quickest way to secure good roads, but it is at the same time the cheapest and best way, still we are constrained to say that from what we can gather from the sentiment of the people over the county at the present time we do not believe that a bond issue would carry if submitted to a vote of the people just at this time. We do believe, however, that the minds of the people are open to conviction, and that if the matter were properly submitted to them so that they might have a proper understanding of the cost, manner and meaning of a bond issue, in other words, if they properly understood it, that they would vote for a bond issue for building roads. And to the end that the people of the county may fully understand its cost and meaning, we would recommend that the County Commissioners take such steps as are necessary, acting through their secretary, to secure the services of a government expert on road building to come to Chilton County so soon as his services can be secured, and that he make a survey of the principal roads of the county and make a map of same, and at the same time make an estimate of the cost of building good roads in this county, and that his report be given such publicity that the people may know and fully understand all about it. We believe that the small cost that this would entail on the county would be one of the best investments that the county could make.

COURT OFFICERS.

Committees of this grand jury have investigated books and county offices of all the officers of the county, as the law requires, and we find that the bonds of the county officers are ample, and that all books are well and carefully kept so far as we have been able to determine.

In conclusion, we would say that the heating of the court house might be more economically done by extending the heating plant now installed in such a manner as to heat the offices of the court house, this would do away with the grates in several of the offices, and the entire building could practically be heated with very little additional expense, and the saving of coal and janitor service would pay for the expense of enlarging the heating plant in a very short time. We recommend that the Commissioners Court look into this matter we the view of making this change, should an investigatton on their part convince them that we are right in the premises; and we also recommend that the jail be furnace heated instead of the present way. We desire to thank our able Solicitor for valuable assistance given us in the discharge of our duty, also thank your honor, Judge W. W. Pearson, for his able charge, and the bailiff for his attendance upon our body.

Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

T. L. ELAM,
Foreman.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE GRAND JURY.

November 25th, 1912.

To the honorable Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the Fall Term, 1912, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala.

Gentlemen:—I beg to report to your honorable body that I have cash on hand to credit of the following funds:

Nov. 15, to cash on hand		
" "	general funds -	$5585.98
" "	Special Road - Fund. -	7060.17
" "	Fine & F. funds	1587.01
" "	Redemption of Land Rec. -	130.78
		$14,363.94

I, J. W. Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finances of Chilton County as appears from my books.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. LITTLEJOHN,
Treasurer Chilton County, Ala.
Clanton, Ala., Nov. 25, 1912.

The following civil cases were tried in the Circuit Court last week and judgment rendered:

R. A. Miller vs Luther Crayton, pltf.

Grasselli Chem Co. vs Chilton Whse & Mfg Co, pltf, $2318.

Mrs. J. F. Palmer vs Jno S Catts, pltf 950.

G. T. Bowles vs P. D. Wilson et al, pltf $350.

J. H. Martin vs T. M. Driver and S. H. Driver, pltf $181.57.

Ray Sawyer vs W. R. Boyd, pltf.

Wm Nelson vs L. & N, pltf $1250.

J. J. Stanley vs L. & N. pltf, $2650.

Davies & Williams Co. vs Chilton Whse & Mfg Co, pltf $6145.

E. A. Matthews vs John and S. E. Garner, pltf $507.96.

J. H. Middleton vs C. W. Wilson, pltf $63.10.

Morgan Bros vs J. M. Wallace, pltf $127.95.

W. I. Mullins vs J. L. Smith, pltf $575.

Davies & Jeter vs Pat Lucas pltf $581

B. E. Jones & Bro vs Henry Peavy, pltf $292.27.

Mrs. A. B. Claughton vs W. Huff, pltf $81.91.

G. W. Barnett Hdw Co vs S. R. Letcher, pltf $113.68.

E. M. Pinckard Co vs Wm Martin, pltf 766.13.

R. A. Miller vs Luther and John Crayton, pltf 202.89.

Peoples Savings Bank vs Chilton Whse & Mfg Co, pltf 4047.00.

Wimberly & Thames Hdw Co vs E. L. Thornton, pltf 97.82.

Markstein Bros vs Clara Mullins, pltf 160.83.

Owensboro Wagon Co vs O. J. Pool, pltf 128.00.

Gassman Warefield Millinery Co vs. Clara Mullins, pltf 102.83.

E. M. Pinckard Co vs W. T. Tracy, pltf 165.00.

Gair & Stroh Millinery Co vs Clara Mullins, plts 2204.29.

Guy Higgins vs J. S. Thompson and B. E. Jones, pltf 12.62.

Clanton Bank vs Chilton Whse and Mfg Co, pltf, 6059.15.

Davies & Jeter vs Eugene Lucas, pltf 364.00.

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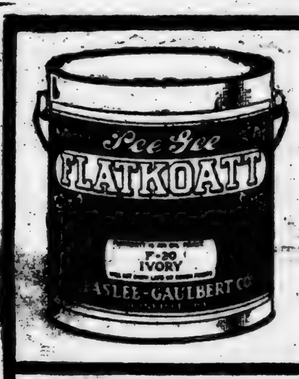

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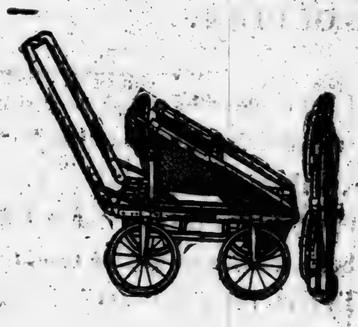

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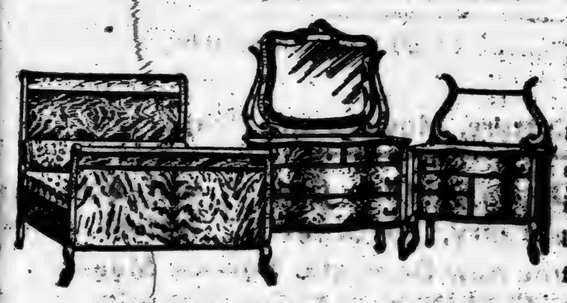

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JUDGE PEARSON ON ROAD BUILDING AND A BOND ISSUE.

Judge Pearson, in his charge to the Grand Jury after giving much valuable advice and instruction, in accordance with a promise he had made takes up the question of building roads in the county, and, with due deference to his superior judgment and his positiont as an officer, not of a political party but of the whole people, he leads off with an inviduous insinuation which we believe to be unwarranted and uncalled for. He says:

"I have promised the citizens of Chilton never to charge a Grand Jury without referring to one thing in which you are all vitally interested or until you have accomplished something tangible in the direction indicated. I guess it is useless to say that I refer to your public roads. You have permitted one or two men who are indiscreet to lead you off in one direction or another and have prejudiced your minds to such an extent that you are cutting your own throats in the mattter of public roads. I do not refer to any individual, they are, perhaps, on both sides, but you have permitted politics to enter into the discussion of road building. This ought not to be; politics should never enter into religion, schools or public roads. There is no room for politics in either of these. Yet when the proposition for the issuance of bonds to build roads is mentioned your nerves are so unsettled that you do not look at the matter in the proper light."

We think the road question, especially the bond issue, which he takes upon himself to champion, is not in this county so much a question of politics as of common sense. There are politicians who have tried to force a bond issue upon the people in a way that "got onto their nerves," to slightly change the Judge's expression, but the bulk of the people are inclined to study the question from an economic and business standpoint. If the Judge had chosen to say that in his opinion public roads could best be built by having a bond issue, his opinion would have weight for whatever itis worth; but this is an extra-judicial question and he cannot lay down the laws. He goes on:

"A man starting from Maplesville with a two mule team could scarcely reach Clanton with three bales of cotton; why is this? Because your roads are not as such as you should have. A bond issue, properly expended, would forever settle this question for you."

Right there he touches one of the points which grate upon the "nerves" of the tax payers of the county. The best showing so far made for bond issue roads is that a limited number of miles could be built with the bonds, connecting certain favored portions of the county, but what the county needs is a system of road work which will afford every neighborhood a chance to reach their own market, churches and schools, not a road on which to haul cotton from Maplesville to Clanton. Who expects to haul "three bales" or "seven bales" from that town on two railroads to this?

Then he proceeds with an argument which must unsettle the "nerves" of the blind-folded statue of Justice which is supposed to preside over every temple of the Law in the land:

"I have asked your Tax Commissioner (Mr. VanDerveer) to figure out for me what proportion of the bond issue tax the farmers of the county would probably have to pay; he states that it would not be over twenty-six per cent, or in other words, every time you farmers put twenty-six cents into the building of your public roads the corporations and large industries would have to put seventy-four cents, yet you are to be large beneficiaries, and the same man above mentioned under good road conditions could come from Maplesville with his two mule team and bring seven bales of cotton."

The figures may be correct, and the farmer may pay only "twenty-six per cent" of the taxes, but the whole hundred per cent goes to pay the running expenses of the county and anything taken from the amount or any extra expense added calls for more money. Bonds and interest must be paid out of tax money and even if it be a wise expenditure is it just to demand that the payers of the seventy-four per cent should be unduly burdened for the benefit of the twenty-six per cent. The argument is an old one, popular with politicians who desire to draw the small tax payers into some scheme, and we know of counties struggling with debts they were lured into by the claim that "the big corporations" would pay the most of it. But, some how, the claim does not sound good coming from the temple of even an impartial justice.

"Again you say, when this proposition is broached, that you are unable to pay for a bond issue. It would be vastly cheaper to you and to your children if good roads should be built by the issuance of bonds. Let's see for a moment. Montgomery, Elmore and Autauga have issued bonds and have built excellent systems of roads; no one in these counties complains of additional taxation for they have received much more in return than they paid for the roads."

That is a matter for investigation: the question should not be settled without getting all the information bearing upon it. It is quite possible that counties will be found that are heavy losers by bond built roads, and we are sure that counties which have secured good roads under other systems are numerous.

This paper is in favor of good roads, and hopes that the best and most efficient plan may be arrived at speedily. We believe that if an amount equal to the entire taxation at present were spent on roads it would prove a good investment for the farmer, but we cannot believe that issuing bonds for roads in favored sections is the best way to get at it; we believe there are better ways to reach the desired end of a system of fairly good roads reaching all parts of the county. That is our opinion given for what it is worth. We do not believe the ipse dixit of any one man will have a narcotic effect upon the "nerves" of the tax payers and voters of the county.

News was received in Clanton Monday morning of the death of Dr. Sam Woolley, of Jemison. He was only sick a short time, having been in attendance on court here last week.

NOTICE.

All members of Unity Local Union No 740, are urgently requested to attend the meeting on next Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:00 o'clock.

Business of importance is to come before the meeting. We want every farmer in the community to join us in building up the farmers interests of our county. If we could only get every one interested the burden would be light on those who are carrying the load. Let us co-operate for the general benefit of all.

Yours for education,

J. M. Smith,
S. H. Riggins,
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A BROAD VIEW OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

In England, to a great extent, politics means something more than a scramble for office or a blind following of partizan leaders. The prominent satesmen are men who zealously and without hope of reward champion causes which are for the benefit of the people and the people generally do not accept party lines as binding them into a blind following of the "ring" leaders. The system which has ruled this country for many years has been an amazement and a mystery to the freemen of Briton. They, however, see hope for better things over here in the rise of the Progressive party.

The best summary of the result of the movement we have seen, is this from the London Spectator, a journal of the highest thought:

The Bull Moose has done better than win the election. He has put the fear of God into the hearts of party politicians throughout the length and breadth of the United States. He has made them understand that there is something more than party to be considered, and there is a limit to political self-interest. Hitherto it has been supposed that the American voter was so much enslaved by party that there was hardly any sacrifice which he would not make, provided he were told in loud and emphatic tones that it was demanded in the interests of the party to which he belonged. He might be sad, sorry and ashamed, but it was held as an article of faith that he would accept almost any humiliation, and would support even men he believed to be unworthy, provided he were told it would ruin the party if he were to show any signs of independence. The election just over has changed all that. It will, we believe, leave an indelible mark upon American politics."

It will not, of course, do away with all political evils at once, or perhaps ever, but it gives an available and substantial foundation on which the independent voter can stand to claim what he believes to be his rights and demand progression and action in all the lines that concern his welfare, The lines of this independent party have been well laid and in the next four years will the most of the thoughtful voters will be drawn to it, not so much as a "party," in the old partizan sense, but as a movement to enable the voters to claim what they want.

Another London paper, the Outlook, remarks that whatever may happen

"American politics can hardly slip back into their old state of artificial divisions and obselute or meaningless war-cries. The advent of the Progressives, if it has done little else, has at least vastly enlarged the political horizon and interests of the average man and turned his thoughts toward concrete and immediafe issues of social aud industrial readjustment."

The enlargement of our political horizon will mean that freed from all geograpical limitations and the hampering bonds of old party prejudices the voters will be able to calmly consider and demand all those social reforms which present conditions of the country call for. There is no promise of this in the party accidentally in power as the result of the election just passed or in the thoroughly discredited party just going out of power. The "standpatters," who are content with old methods and leaders will, most probably, all adhere to the democratic standard; those who desire independence, reform and progress will group their strength in the new party, and, if we read the signs of the times aright, this new party has now—among the voters, mind you—all the elements of power needed to bring about reform.

It is the party of independence and every thoughtful voter may feel proud to be among the number, whether the party succeeds at first or not. It is not a question of grabbing offices, but of settling great social questions. Its platform has as its base the universal brotherhood of man, and the scope of its work is necessarily vast. [illegible] political holidays [illegible]

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Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Flim L. Martin, of Montevallo, Ala., who, on Nov. 15, 1909, made Serial No. 05085, Receipt No. 2877, for the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 Section 18, Township 24 north, St. Stephens meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 7th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Moore, Pleas West, Lem Blackmond, Robert Bean, all of Montevallo, Ala.

[illegible] Alexander,
Register.

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U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie Clecklen, of Clanton, Alabama, who, on Nov. 4, 1909, made Serial No. 04973, Receipt No. 2818, for the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Section 12, Township 22 north, Range 15 east, St. Stephens meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on the 8th day of January 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: James Mims, Elge Mims, Merman Smith, Elijah Brooks, all of Clanton, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander,
Nov28-td Register.

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25 CTS. PISO'S REMEDY Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS 25 CTS.

Nearly every shiftless man has a horseshoe nailed over his door—that is, if he has a door.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules, easy to take as candy. Adv.

Just Before the Battle.

"Would you marry him if you were me?"

"I'd marry anyone that asked me, if I were you."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at Soda Fountains and Drug Stores. Adv.

No Call for Anxiety.

The citizen put the solicited coin in the hand of the tramp.

"And now I want your assurance," she said, "that this money will not be used for any unworthy or unnecessary purpose."

The tramp drew back.

"You don't think fer a minute that I'd waste it on food an' clothes, do you?" he indignantly demanded.

Good Job.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher after she had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would write a sentence containing decent."

After a struggle which lasted for about twenty minutes Johnny announced that he was ready to be heard.

"Please read your composition," the teacher directed.

"When you git shoes dat's too tite," Johnny read, "it's hard on de feet."

Made-to-Order Kind.

"My wife is always bringing home so much toothpowder," complained a man the other day to a friend. "It's a waste of money. As for me I just take the bathtub cleanser and scrub my teeth."

The pair were walking down Chestnut street and his companion stopped in amazement. "What! Doesn't it hurt your teeth and gums, too?" he exclaimed almost in horror.

"No," came back the surprising reply. "You see they're the kind you buy at the dentist's."

Model Breakfast

—has charming flavour and wholesome nourishment—

Post Toasties

and Cream.

This delightful food, made of Indian Corn, is really fascinating.

Corn, says Dr. Hutchison, noted English authority, is one of the ideal foods.

As made into Post Toasties, it is most attractive to the palate.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by grocers—

Packages 10 and 15 cts.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

$600,000 IS LOST IN CINCINNATI FIRE

GIBSON HOTEL, TWO STORES AND HUNDRED OFFICES ARE DESTROYED.

UNKNOWN STEAMER SINKS

Centurion Rams Small Vessel, Which Sinks Before Being Identified.

Cinchmati.—Three of this city's leading establishments, as well as more than 100 offices were destroyed by fire when the Gibson hotel, the Rendigs-Lothman company, a department store; W. L. Douglas Shoe company, and the offices of the Missouri Pacific railway were swept by flames while the top 10 floors of the Union Trust building, a 17 story fireproof structure, practically were gutted.

Whether there was any loss of life is undetermined. The hotel manager insists all of the guests were notified in time to get out, while the police are of the opinion that there might have been persons left in the rooms. This opinion is based on the rapidity with which the flames spread.

The loss as estimated by the management of the Gibson house is $350,000; that on Rendigs-Lothman, $100,000; Douglas Shoe company, $25,000; Missouri Pacific offices, $15,000, and the Union Trust building, $200,00.

The firemen reported that they had seen six women on the fifteen the floor of the Union Trust building shortly after the flames had eaten their way into that strucure, and that, despite all efforts, they were unable to reach them and were of the opinion that they had perished. An investigation of this report was at once begun.

UNKNOWN STEAMER SINKS.

Devonport, England.—The British dreadnaught Centurion, while speeding at a rate of 2 knots off Portland hill ran down and sank a small unidentified steamer. The battleship returned to port leaking badly and with a battered bow.

The steamer tried to cross the bow of the warship, which struck her well forward with such force that the steamer's port light was found still burning after the collision on the Centurion's forecastle.

Before the steamer cleared the battleship's smoke she sank and no trace of her could be found although boats were lowered and the Centurion cruised about until long after dawn. The steamer plunged to the bottom so quickly that the crew of the battleship could not determine whether she was a tramp or a passenger ship.

The bows of the battleship were damaged by the anchor being driven through the plates.

ONE MAN SLAIN IN RAID.

Dead Man Is Supposed to Have Been Notorious Safe-blower.

Memphis, Ten.—In a raid on a house in the southeastern suburbs of the city "Kinney" Bergen, believed to be a widely known safeblower and all round thug, was killed by city detectives.

Frank Holloway, known to the police authorities of the Middle West and Southwest as a robber and swindler, with two other men and a woman, was placed under arrest at the same time.

BEGGARS MAIM THEIR CHILD.

Parents Cut Out Girl's Eyes To Make Business More Profitable.

Cerbere, France.—A man and wife living in Gave, Catalonia, were caught in the act of gouging out the eyes of their 5 year old child, aiming to maim it and render it more pitiable and thus better able to obtain as a beggar more sympathy from the public.

The other inhabitants of the village were attracted by the screams of the child and when they arrived on the scene they found it had already been blinded. The man and woman were arrested.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Paris.—At the first day's sale of the collection of the late Henri Rouart, consisting of modern paintings, $352,799 was realized.

Sheridan, Wyo.—Henry A. Coffeen, aged 71, a member of the fifty-third congress and the only democrat that ever represented Wyoming in congress, died suddenly at his home here.

Washington.—The appointment of Carmi Thompson, President Taft's former secretary, as treasurer of the United States was unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

Auburn, N. Y.—The Rev. Bronson Ives, an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, Horace Greeley, T. DeWitt Talmage and other eminent men, died here. He was 91 years old.

Guilford, Ind.—Harvey and Jesse Osgood, [illegible]

OXIDINE

To let malaria develop unchecked in your system is not only to "flirt with death," but to place a burden on the joy of living.

You can prevent malaria by regularly taking a dose of OXIDINE. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and keep yourself well.

OXIDINE is sold by all druggists under the strict guarantee that if the first bottle does not benefit you, return the empty bottle to the druggist who sold it, and receive THE FULL PURCHASE PRICE.

A SPLENDID TONIC

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 50-1912.

PROMISING TO MARRY HER.

Ella—Dick is a very promising fellow.

Stella—Why don't you sue him for breach of promise?

There Were Others.

"You," sighed the rejected lover, "would find your name written in imperishable characters on my heart could you but look."

"So," murmured the fair young thing who was aware of the fact that the swain had been playing Romeo at the seaside for something like 20 years. "So? Then you must have a heart like a local directory by this time."—Tit-Bits.

A NEW WAY TO MAKE MONEY.

I am making a fortune selling Pure Fruit Candy. Any brainy person can do likewise; so if you want more money than you ever possessed, write me and I will start you in business. I am glad to help others, who, like myself, need money. People say "the candy is the best they ever tasted"—therein lies the beauty of the business—the candy is eaten immediately and more ordered. You don't have to canvass; you sell right from your own home. I made $12 the first day. So can you. Isabelle Inez, Block 11, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Adv.

Thanksgiving Query.

A little girl on awakening Thanksgiving morning was asked what she was thankful for.

"Oh, a big turkey dinner and no school," was the prompt reply.

"But," inquired her mother in surprise, "are you not thankful that you have papa and mamma?"

"Oh, I can be thankful for them any day."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Gives Him a Chance to Pursue.

"The best way for a girl to catch a man is by running away from him."

"That's right, there's no danger of her beating him out in a hobble skirt."

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Gloomy Outlook.

"It's going to be a hard winter."

"How can you tell?"

"By the size of the salary I'm getting."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Advice From an Acquaintance.

"Now if I can get some acquaintance to indorse my note——"

"Better try some stranger."

Itch Relieved in 20 Minutes.

Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

That definition ranges the carnivorous feline, [illegible]

WANTED TO FINISH THE JOB

Pride in His Work, Not Tender Heart, Was What Induced the Chauffeur to Return.

They were going along the public highway at a leisurely rate of forty miles per hour, when a decrepit hen and rooster started to do the chicken special—cross the road.

The front and hind wheels on the right side struck the poor, old, stiff-jointed rooster amidships, and with one squawk he succumbed.

Immediately the man at the steering wheel started to slow down and to look about for a place to turn.

His solicitous wife turned to her seatmate and said:

"Isn't that just like his tender heart? He won't be satisfied unless he goes back and settles for that rooster. He just can't bear to feel he has injured anyone or anything."

Then louder, to her husband, she said: "George, remember that appointment. We haven't any time to go back for anything."

Glancing at the clock near his feet and at the speedometer near by, he sighed and said:

"You're right, Jennie; but I just know if I had turned back I could have killed that old hen just as easy as I did the rooster."—Judge.

ECZEMA SPREAD OVER BODY

R. F. D. No. 1, Lewisburg, Ky.—"Fifteen years ago I was badly affected with eczema upon my scalp first, then it spread all over my body and continued to grow worse for four years. It began with a dry rash. After forming thick scales or scabs the irritation forced me to scratch the scabs off and the hair would come out with them. Upon my face and body the sores would get inflamed and they disfigured my face. It was worse where my clothes irritated them. The eruption was a yellowish watery kind, sometimes bloody. In warm weather it was so bad I was not able to work on account of the raw irritating sores on my head and body.

"After trying various medicines without relief I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and four boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of the Resolvent I was entirely sound and well and have been for eleven years." (Signed) W. H. Williams, Mar. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Push Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The American Red Cross has already printed over 85,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals and probably the edition will number 100,000,000 before the end of the campaign. If the anticipations of the anti-tuberculosis workers are realized, no less than $400,000 will be obtained from the sale of Red Cross seals. Practically all of the money remains in the state or city where the seals are sold, only a very small percentage of it is going to pay for the cost of the printing and distributing the seals and for the expenses of running the campaign.

In case any persons cannot obtain seals in the community where they live, they can secure them by writing to Red Cross Seal Headquarters, 715 Union Trust building, Washington, D. C. Red Cross seals cost one cent each, and every seal sold is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Lost Trousers Playing Poker.

William Verne appeared in a Detroit police court attired in a dress coat and some underwear—he had bet the trousers in a poker game the evening before and lost. His cash, his watch and his diamonds preceded the trousers into the "bank." The trousers were of good quality, so William bet several blue chips on them. But his luck didn't turn and when he was cleaned out again he broke up the game by quitting. He begged the loan of the trousers to go home in, but the bank took no risks and declined. So William started in dress coat and underwear and was arrested.

Not to Be Caught.

Farmer (on one side of the hedge to boy on the other side)—Now, then, my lad, didn't I tell you not to let me catch you here again?

Boy (preparing to run)—All right, don't make a fuss. You ain't caught me yet!—Weekly Telegraph.

Very Much So.

"When Mrs. Jibbetts was asked why she neglected her friends so, she gave a bald excuse."

"What was it?"

"The baby."

Its Cause.

"Why do they want corporal punishment restored in the schools?"

"To whip the young idea into shape."

Successful.

"Is he a very successful surgeon?"

"Very. Nearly all of his patients live long enough to pay their bills."

A small boy doesn't find it very amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.

The honeymoon is on the wane when hubby quits taking wifie every where he goes.

This is a Duke's Mixture Umbrella

Whether you smoke Duke's Mixture in pipe or cigarette, it is delightfully satisfying. Everywhere it is the choice of men who want real, natural tobacco.

Liggett & Myers

Duke's Mixture

In each 5c sack there are one *and a half* ounces of choice Virginia and North Carolina tobacco—pure, mild, rich—best sort of granulated tobacco. Enough to make many good, satisfying cigarettes—the kind that makes rolling popular. And with each sack you get a present coupon and a book of cigarette papers free.

Get an Umbrella Free

The coupons can be exchanged for all sorts of valuable presents. The list includes not only smokers' articles—but many desirable presents for women and children—umbrellas, cameras, toilet articles, tennis rackets, catcher's gloves and masks, etc.

During December and January only we will send our illustrated catalogue of presents FREE to any address. Ask for it on a postal, today.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T., TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, *coupons from* FOUR ROSES *(10c-tin double coupon),* PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, *and other tags or coupons issued by us.*

Premium Dept.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

St. Louis, Mo.

COULDN'T BE WORSE.

Percy—I haven't-aw-been quite myself of late, you know.

Kitty—Indeed? I hadn't noticed any improvement.

Gender.

A woman teacher was explaining gender to a grade of young children as visitors entered. They begged her to continue, as they would be delighted to hear the children's replies.

"Children," she asked, "what is 'girl,' 'woman,' 'man'?"

One little hand was so eager, she appealed to the owner proudly.

"Well, Artie?"

"Girls is females, woman is a male and man's a human bean."—Judge.

Father's Admiration.

Mrs. Shortley was discussing the latest fashions with a young lady caller.

"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns, Mae?"

"Yes, he likes one to cling to me for about three years."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The man who takes no interest in public schools, good roads, religion or politics isn't even a satisfactory husband.

Most of the so-called theatrical stars are rockets.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Are Highest in Curative Qualities

FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Two Guesses.

"Well," said the proud father as the doctor entered the room, "what is it—a boy or a girl?"

"I'll give you two guesses, and even then you won't guess right," said the doctor.

"Tush! nonsense!" said the proud father. "Boy?"

"Nope," said the doctor.

"Ah—girl, then?" said the proud father.

"Nope," said the doctor.

"Ah—I know," said the proud father, sadly.—Harper's Weekly.

One Fisherman's Idea.

First Angler—Look, this fish was almost caught before; see the broken hook in its mouth.

Second Angler—It should have had sense enough to steer clear of hooks after that.

First Angler—Oh, come, you can't expect a fish to exhibit more sense than a human being.

Perspicuous.

Percy (just introduced)—Ah! So you're the chap who makes mud heads?

Sculptor—Not all of them.

The chap who poses as a "good fellow" is apt to get the short end of it eventually.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

If one gave voice only to one's thoughts one wouldn't talk so much.

Loss of Power

and vital force follow loss of flesh or emaciation. These come from impoverished blood.

Dr. Pierce's

Golden Medical Discovery

enriches a torpid liver, nourishes the blood—stops the waste of strength and tissue and builds up healthy flesh—to the proper body weight. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it puts to work all the processes of digestion, and nutrition, arouses every organ into natural action, and brings back health and strength.

Can anything else be "just as good" as this?

WHY INCUBATOR CHICKS DIE

Write for book giving many causes. Sent on request of friends that use Incubators and get best from Natural Remedy. Blackwell, Okla.

MORPHINE

PRESIDENT TAFT SUBMITS SECOND OF HIS MESSAGES

It Deals With Fiscal, Military, Insular and Judicial Affairs of Nation.

MONEY CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

Plans for Reorganization of the Army Explained.

FILIPINO BILL CONDEMNED

Chief Executive Declares the Islanders Are Far From Ready for Self-Government—Regulation of Water Power Site Projects Urged—Promoting of Colonel Goethals Recommended.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress today received from President Taft the second of his messages to the short session. It deals with fiscal, military, insular and judicial affairs and in part is as follows:

The condition of the country with reference to business could hardly be better. While the four years of the administration now drawing to a close have not developed great speculative expansion or a wide field of new investment, the recovery and progress made from the depressing conditions following the panic of 1907 have been steady and the improvement has been clear and easily traced in the statistics. The business of the country is now on a solid basis. Credits are not unduly extended, and every phase of the situation seems in a state of preparedness for a period of unexampled prosperity. Manufacturing concerns are running at their full capacity and the demand for labor was never so constant and growing. The foreign trade of the country for this year will exceed $4,000,000,000, while the balance in our favor—that of the excess of exports over imports—will exceed $500,000,000. More than half our exports are manufactures or partly manufactured material, while our exports of farm products do not show the samo increase of domestic consumption. It is a year of bumper crops; the total money value of farm products will exceed $9,500,000,000. It is a year when the bushel or unit price of agricultural products has gradually fallen, and yet the total value of the entire crop is greater by over $1,000,000,000 than we have known in our history.

Condition of the Treasury.

The condition of the treasury is very satisfactory. The total interest-bearing debt is $963,777,770, of which $134,631,980 constitute the Panama canal loan. The non-interest-bearing debt is $378,301,284.90, including $346,671,016 of greenbacks. We have in the treasury $150,000,000 in gold coin as a reserve against the outstanding greenbacks; and in addition we have a cash balance in the treasury as a general fund of $167,152,478.99, or an increase of $26,975,552 over the general fund last year.

Receipts and Expenditures.

For three years the expenditures of the government have decreased under the influence of an effort to economize. This year presents an apparent exception. The estimate by the secretary of the treasury of the ordinary receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, for the year ending June 30, 1914, indicates that they will amount to $710,000,000. The sum of the estimates of the expenditures for that same year, exclusive of Panama canal disbursements and postal disbursements payable from postal revenues, is $732,000,000, indicating a deficit of $22,000,000. For the year ending June 30, 1913, similarly estimated receipts were $667,000,000, while the total corresponding estimate of expenditures for that year, submitted through the secretary of the treasury to congress, amounted to $656,000,000. This shows an increase of $76,000,000 in the estimates for 1914 over the total estimates of 1913. This is due to an increase of $25,000,000 in the estimate for rivers and harbors for the next year on projects and surveys authorized by congress; to an increase under the new pension bill of $32,500,000; and to an increase in the estimates for expenses of the navy department of $24,000,000. The estimate for the navy department for the year 1913 included two battleships. Congress made provision for only one battleship, and therefore the navy department has deemed it necessary and proper to make an estimate which includes the first year's expenditure for three battleships in addition to the amount required for work on the uncompleted ships now under construction. In addition to the natural increase in the expenditures for the uncompleted ships, and the additional battleship estimated for, the other increases are due to the pay required for 4,000 or more additional enlisted men in the navy; and to this must be added the additional cost of construction imposed by the change in the eight-hour law which makes it applicable to ships built in private shipyards.

With the exceptions of these three items, the estimates show a reduction this year below the total estimates for 1913 of more than $5,000,000.

The estimates for Panama canal construction for 1914 are $17,000,000 less than for 1913.

The president then explained at some length the national reserve association system recommended by the monetary commission and urged congress to examine the plan impartially from all standpoints and then to adopt some plan which will secure the benefits desired.

Concerning the tariff he had little to say in view of the fact that a new congress has been elected on a platform of tariff for revenue only.

Army Reorganization.

Our small army now consists of 83,809 men, exvluding the 5,000 Philippine scouts. Leaving out of consideration the coast artillery force, whose position is fixed in our various seacoast defenses, and the present garisons of our various insular possessions, we have today within the continental United States a mobile army of only about 35,000 men. This little force must be still further drawn upon to supply the new garrisons for the great naval base which is being established at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian islands, and to protect the locks now rapidly approaching completion at Panama. The forces remaining in the United States are now scattered in nearly fifty posts, situated for a variety of historical reasons in twenty-four states. These posts contain only fractions of regiments, avereging less than 700 men each. In time of peace it has been our historical policy to administer these units separately by a geographical organization. In other words, our army in time of peace has never been a united organization but merely scattered groups of companies, battalions and regiments, and the first task in time of war has been to create out of these scattered units an army fit for effective teamwork and co-operation.

To the task of meeting these patent defects, the war department has been addressing itself during the past year. A comprehensive plan of reorganization was prepared by the war college division of the general staff. This plan was thoroughly discussed last summer at a series of open conferences held by the secretary of war and attended by representatives from all branches of the army and from congress. In printed form it has been distributed to members of congress and throughout the army and the national guard, and widely through institutions of learning and elsewhere in the United States. In it, for the first time, we have a tentative chart for future progress.

Under the influence of this study definite and effective steps have been taken toward army reorganization so far as such reorganization lies within the executive power. Hitherto there has been no difference of policy in the treatment of the organization of our foreign garrisons from those of troops within the United States. The difference of situation is vital, and the foreign garrison should be prepared to defend itself at an instant's notice against a foe who may command the sea. Unlike the troops in the United States, it can not count upon reinforcements or recruitment. It is an outpost, upon which will fall the brunt of the first attack in case of war. The historical policy of the United States of carrying its regiments during time of peace at half strength has no application to our foreign garrisons. During the past year this defect has been remedied as to the Philippines garrison. The former garrison of 12 reduced regiments has been replaced by a garrison of six regiments at full strength, giving fully the same number of riflemen at an estimated economy in cost of maintenance of over $1,000,000 per year. This garrison is to be permanent. Its regimental units, instead of being transferred periodically back and forth from the United States, will remain in the islands. The officers and men composing these units will, however, serve a regular tropical detail as usual, thus involving no greater hardship upon the personnel and greatly increasing the effectiveness of the garrison. A similar policy is proposed for the Hawaiian and Panama garrisons as fast as the barracks for them are completed. I strongly urge upon congress that the necessary appropriations for this purpose should be promptly made. It is, in my opinion, of first importance that these national outposts, upon which a successful home defense will, primarily, depend, should be finished and placed in effective condition at the earliest possible day.

The Home Army.

Simultaneously with the foregoing steps the war department has been proceeding with the reorganization of the army at home. The formerly disassociated units are being united into a tactical organization of three divisions, each consisting of two or three brigades of infantry and, so far as practicable, a proper proportion of divisional cavalry and artillery. Of course the extent to which this reform can be carried by the executive is practically limited to a paper organization. The scattered units can be brought under a proper organization, but they will remain physically scattered until congress supplies the necessary funds for grouping them in more concentrated posts. Until that is done the present difficulty of drilling our scattered groups together, and thus training them for the proper team play, can not be removed.

Regular Army Reserve.

One of the most important reforms accomplished during the past year has been the legislation enacted in the army appropriation bill of last summer, providing for a regular army reserve. Hitherto our national policy has assumed that at the outbreak of war our regiments would be immediately raised to full strength. But our laws have provided no means by which this could be accomplished, or by which the losses of the regiments when once sent to the front could be repaired. In this respect we have neglected the lessons learned by other nations. The new law provides that the soldier, after serving four years with colors, shall pass into a reserve for three years. At his option he may go into the reserve at the end of three years, remaining there for four years. While in the reserve he can be called to active duty only in case of war or other national emergency, and when so called and only in such case will receive a stated amount of pay for all of the period in which he has been a member of the reserve. The legislation is imperfect, in my opinion, in certain particulars, but it is a most important step in the right direction, and I earnestly hope that it will be carefully studied and perfected by congress.

The National Guard.

Under existing law the national guard constitutes, after the regular army, the first line of national defense. Its organization, discipline, training, and equipment, under recent legislation, have been assimilated, as far as possible, to those of the regular army, and its practical efficiency, under the effect of this training, has very greatly increased. Our citizen soldiers under present conditions have reached a stage of development beyond which they cannot reasonably be asked to go without further direct assistance in the form of pay from the federal government. On the other hand, such pay from the national treasury would not be justified unless it produced a proper equivalent in additional efficiency on the part of the national guard. The organized militia today cannot be ordered outside of the limits of the United States, and thus cannot lawfully be used for general military purposes. The officers and men are ambitious and eager to make themselves thus available and to become an efficient national reserve of citizen soldiery. They are the only force of trained men, other than the regular army, upon which we can rely. The so-called militia pay bill, in the form agreed on between the authorities of the war department and the representatives of the national guard, in my opinion adequately meets these conditions and offers a proper return for the pay which it is proposed to give to the national guard. I believe that its enactment into law would be a very long step toward providing this nation with a first line of citizen soldiery, upon which its main reliance must depend in case of any national emergency. Plans for the organization of the national guard into tactical divisions, on the same lines as those adopted for the regular army, are being formulated by the war college division of the general staff.

National Volunteers.

The national guard consists of only about 110,000 men. In any serious war in the past it has always been necessary, and in such a war in the future it doubtless will be necessary, for the nation to depend, in addition to the regular army and the national guard, upon a large force of volunteers. There is at present no adequate provision of law for the raising of such a force. There is now pending in congress, however, a bill which makes such provision, and which I believe is admirably adapted to meet the exigencies which would be presented in case of war. The passage of the bill would not entail a dollar's expense upon the government at this time or in the future until war comes. But if war comes the methods therein directed are in accordance with the best military judgment as to what they ought to be, and the act would prevent the necessity for a discussino of any legislation and the delays incident to its consideration and adoption. I earnestly urge its passage.

Porto Rico, Mr. Taft says, continues to show notable progress and he urges the senate to pass the bill granting the Porto Ricans American citizenship.

Philippines.

A bill is pending in congress, continues the message, which revolutionizes the carefully worked out scheme of government under which the Philippine islands are now governed and which proposes to render them virtually autonomous at once and absolutely independent in eight years. Such a proposal can only be founded on the assumption that we have now discharged out trusteeship to the Filipino people and our responsibility for them to the world, and that they are now prepared for self-government as well as national sovereignty. A thorough and unbiased knowledge of the facts clearly shows that these assumptions are absolutely with justification. As to this, I believe that there is no substantial difference of opinion among any of those who have had the responsibility of facing Philippine problems in the administration of the islands, and I believe that no one to whom the future of this people is a responsible concern can countenance a policy fraught with the direst consequences to those on whose behalf it is ostensibly urged.

In the Philippine islands we have embarked upon an experiment unprecedented in dealing with dependent peoples. We are developing there conditions exclusively for their own welfare. We found an archipelago containing 14 tribes and races, speaking a great variety of languages, and with a population over 80 per cent. of which could neither read nor write. Through the unifying forces of a common education, of commercial and economic development, and of gradual participation in local self-government we are endeavoring to evolve a homogeneous people fit to determine, when the time arrives, their own destiny. We are seeking to arouse a national spirit and not, as under the older colonial theory, to suppress such a spirit. The character of the work we have been doing is keenly recognized in the Orient, and our success thus far followed with not a little envy by those who, initiating the same policy, find themselves hampered by conditions grown up in earlier days and under different theories of administration. But our work is far from done. Our duty to the Filipinos is far from discharged. Over half a million Filipino students are now in the Philippine schools helping to mold the men of the future into a homogeneous people, but there still remain more than a million Filipino children of school age yet to be reached. Freed from American control the integrating forces of a common education and a common language will cease and the educational system now well started will slip back into inefficiency and disorder.

An enormous increase in the commercial development of the islands has been made since they were virtually granted full access to our markets three years ago, with every prospect of increasing development and diversified industries. Freed from American control such development is bound to decline. Every observer speaks of the great progress in public works for the benefit of the Filipinos, of harbor improvements, of road and railways, of irrigation and artesian wells, public buildings, and better means of communication. But large parts of the islands are still unreached, still even unexplored, roads and railways are needed in many parts, irrigation systems are still to be installed and wells to be driven. Whole villages and towns are still without means of communication other than almost impassible roads and trails. Even the great progress in sanitation, which has successfully suppressed smallpox, the bubonic plague, and Asiatic cholera, has found the cause of and a cure for beriberi, has segregated the lepers, has helped to make Manila the most healthful city in the Orient, and to free life throughout the whole archipelago from its former dread diseases, is nevertheless incomplete in many essentials of permanence in sanitary policy. Even more remains to be accomplished. If freed from American control sanitary progress is bound to be arrested and all that has been achieved likely to be lost.

If the task we have undertaken is higher than that assumed by other nations, its accomplishment must demand even more patience. We must not forget that we found the Filipinos wholly untrained in government. Up to our advent all other experience sought to repress rather than encourage political power. It takes long time and much experience to ingrain political habits of steadiness and efficiency. Popular self-government ultimately must rest upon common habits of thought and upon a reasonably developed public opinion. No such foundations for self-government, let alone independence, are now present in the Philippine Islands. Disregarding even their racial heterogeneity and the lack of ability to think as a nation, it is sufficient to point out that under liberal franchise privileges only about 3 per cent. of the Filipinos vote and only 5 per cent. of the people are said to read the public press. To confer independence upon the Filipinos now is, therefore, to subject the great mass of their people to the dominance of an oligarchical and, probably, exploiting minority. Such a course will be as cruel to those people as it would be shameful to us.

Our true course is to pursue steadily and courageously the path we have thus far followed; to guide the Filipinos into self-sustaining pursuits; to continue the cultivation of sound political habits through education and political practice; to encourage the diversification of industries, and to realize the advantages of their industrial education by conservatively approved co-operative methods, at once checking the dangers of concentrated wealth and building up a sturdy, independent citizenship.

Regulation of Water Power.

There are pending before congress a large number of bills proposing to grant privileges of erecting dams for the purpose of creating water power in our navigable rivers. The pendency of these bills has brought out an important defect in the existing general dam act. That act does not, in my opinion, grant sufficient power to the federal government in dealing with the construction of such dams to exact protective conditions in the interest of navigation. It does not permit the federal government, as a condition of its permit, to require that a part of the value thus created shall be applied to the further general improvement and protection of the stream. I believe this to be one of the most important matters of internal improvement now confronting the government. Most of the navigable rivers of this country are comparatively long and shallow. In order that they may be made fully useful for navigation there has come into vogue a method of improvement known as canalisation, or the slack-water method, which consists in building a series of dams and locks, each of which will create a long pool of deep navigable water. At each of these dams there is usually created a long pool of deep navigable water. At each of these dams there is usually created also water power of commercial value. If the water power thus created can be made available for the further improvement of navigation in the stream, it is manifest that the improvement will be much more quickly effected on the one hand, and, on the other, that the burden on the general taxpayers of the country will be very much reduced. Private interests seeking permits to build water-power dams in navigable streams usually urge that they thus improve navigation, and that if they do not impair navigation they should be allowed to take for themselves the entire profits of the water-power development. Whatever they may do by way of relieving the government of the expense of improving navigation should be given due consideration, but it must be apparent that there may be a profit beyond a reasonably liberal return upon the private investment which is a potential asset of the government in carrying out a comprehensive policy of waterway development. It is no objection to the retention and use of such an asset by the government that a comprehensive waterway policy will include the protection and development of the other public uses of water, which cannot and should not be ignored in making and executing plans for the protection and development of navigation. It is also equally clear that inasmuch as the water power thus created is or may be an incident of a general scheme of waterway improvement within the constitutional jurisdiction of the federal government, the regulation of such water power lies also within that jurisdiction. In my opinion constructive statesmanship requires that legislation should be enacted which will permit the development of navigation in these great rivers to go hand in hand with the utilization of this by-product of water power, created in the course of the same improvement, and that the general dam act should be so amended as to make this possible. I deem it highly important that the nation should adopt a consistent and harmonious treatment of these water-power projects, which will preserve for this purpose their value to the government, whose right it is to grant the permit. Any other policy is equivalent to throwing away a most valuable national asset.

The Panama Canal.

During the past year the work of construction upon the canal has progressed most satisfactorily. About 87 per cent of the excavation work has been completed, and more than 93 per cent of the concrete for all the locks is in place. In view of the great interest which has been manifested as to some slides in the Culebra Cut, I am glad to say that the report of Col. Goethals should allay any apprehension on this point. It is gratifying to note that none of the slides which occurred during this year would have interfered with the passage of the ships had the canal, in fact, been in operation, and when the slope pressures will have been finally adjusted and the growth of vegetation will minimize erosion in the banks of the cut, the slide problem will be practically solved and an ample stability assured for the Culebra Cut.

Although the official date of the opening has been set for January 1, 1915, the canal will, in fact, from present indications, be opened for shipping during the latter half of 1913. No fixed date can as yet be set, but shipping interests will be advised as soon as assurances can be given that vessels can pass through without unnecessary delay.

Recognizing the administrative problem in the management of the canal, congress in the act of August 24, 1912, has made admirable provisions for executive responsibility in the control of the canal and the government of the Canal Zone. The problem of most efficient organization is receiving careful consideration, so that a scheme of organization and control best adapted to the conditons of the canal may be formulated and put in operation as expeditiously as possible. Acting under the authority conferred on me by congress, I have, by executive proclamation, promulgated the following schedule of tolls for ships passing through the canal, based upon the thorough report of Emory R. Johnson, special commissioner on traffic and tolls:

1. On merchant vessels carrying passengers or cargo, $1.20 per net vessel ton—each 100 cubic feet—of actual capacity.

2. On vessels in ballast without passengers or cargo, 40 per cent less than the rate of tolls for vessels with passengers or cargo.

3. Upon naval vessels, other than transports, colliers, hospital ships, and supply ships, 50 cents per displacement ton.

4. Upon army and navy transports, colliers, hospital ships, and supply ships, $1.20 per net ton, the vessels to be measured by the same rules as are employed in determining the net tonnage of merchant vessels.

Rules for the determination of the tonnage upon which toll charges are based are now in course of preparation and will be promulgated in due season.

Panama Canal Treaty.

The proclamation which I have issued in respect to the Panama Canal tolls is in accord with the Panama Canal act passed by this congress August 24, 1912. We have been advised that the British government has prepared a protest against the act and its enforcement in so far as it relieves from the payment of tolls American ships engaged in the American coastwise trade on the ground that it violates British rights under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty concerning the Panama Canal. When the protest is presented, it will be promptly considered and an effort made to reach a satisfactory adjustment of any differences there may be between the two governments.

Promotion for Col. Goethals.

As the completion of the canal grows nearer, and as the wonderful executive work of Col. Goethals becomes more conspicuous in the eyes of the country and of the world, it seems to me wise and proper to make provision by law for such reward to him as may be commensurate with the service that he has rendered to his country. I suggest that this reward take the form of an appointment of Col. Goethals as a major general in the army of the United States; and that the law authorizing such appointment be accompanied with a provision permitting his designation as chief of engineers upon the retirement of the present incumbent of that office.

Navy Department.

The navy of the United States is in a greater state of efficiency and is more powerful than it has been before, but in the emulation which exists between different countries in respect to the increase of naval and military armaments this condition is not of a permanent one. In view of the many improvements and increases by foreign governments the slightest halt on our part in respect to new construction throws us back and reduces us from a naval power of the first rank and places us among the nations of the second rank.

A year ago congress refused to appropriate for more than one battleship. In this I think a great mistake of policy was made, and I urgently recommend that this congress make up for the mistake of the last session by appropriations authorizing the construction of three battleships, in addition to destroyers, fuel ships, and the other auxiliary vesesls as shown in the building program of the general board. We are confronted by a condition in respect to the navies of the world which requires us, if we would maintain our navy as an insurance of peace, to augment our naval force by at least two battleships a year and by battle cruisers, gunboats, torpedo destroyers, and submarine boats in a proper proportion. We have no desire for war. We go as far as any nation in the world to avoid war, but we are a world power. Our population, our wealth, our defini policies, our responsibilities in the Pacific and the Atlantic, our defense the Panama canal, together with enormous world trade and our sionary outposts on the frontier civilization, require us to reco our position as one of the for in the family of nations, and to ourselves with sufficient naval to give force to our reasona mands, and to give weight influence in those directions ress that a powerful Christia should advocate.

Department of Justi

This department has b very active in the enforcement of the law. It has been better organized and with a larger force than ever before in the history of the government. The prosecutions which have been successfully concluded and which are now pending testify to the effectiveness of the department work.

The prosecution of trusts under the Sherman anti-trust law has gone on without restraint or diminution, and decrees similar to those entered in the Standard Oil and the Tobacco cases have been entered in other suits, like the suits against the powder trust and the bath tub trust. I am very strongly convinced that a steady, consistent course in his regard, with a continuing of Supreme court decisions upon new phases of the trust question not already finally decided, is going to offer a solution of this much-discussed and troublesome issue in a quiet, calm and judicial way, without any radical legislation changing the governmental policy in regard to combinations now denounced by the Sherman anti-trust law. I have already recommended as an aid in this matter legislation which would declare unlawful certain well-known phases of unfair competition in interstate trade and I have also advocated voluntary national incorporation for the larger industrial enterprises, with provision for a closer supervision by the bureau of corporations, or a board appointed for the purpose, so as to make certain compliance with the anti-trust law on the one hand and to give greater security to the stockholders against possible prosecution on the other. I believe, however, that the orderly course of litigation in the courts and the regular prosecution of trusts charged with the violation of the anti-trust law is producing among business men a clearer and clearer perception of the line of distinction between business that is to be encouraged and business that is to be condemned, and that in this quiet way the question of trusts can be settled and competition retained as an economic force to secure reasonableness in prices and freedom and independence in trade.

Workman's Compensation Act.

The workman's compensation act reported by the special commission appointed by congress and the executive, which passed the senate and is now pending in the house, the passage of which I have in previous messages urged upon congress, I venture again to call to its attention. The opposition to it which developed in the senate, but which was overcome by a majority in that body, seemed to me to grow out rather of a misapprehension of its effect than of opposition to its principle. I say again that I think no act can have a better effect directly upon the relations between the employer and employe than this act applying to railroads as common carriers and an interstate character, and I am sure that the passage of the act would greatly relieve the courts of the heaviest burden of litigation that they have, and would enable them to dispatch other business with a speed never before attained in courts of justice in this country.

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The White House, December 6, 1913.

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Comer Rates Have Cost Alabama Tax-Payers Nearly $200,000

In Spite of This Immense Outlay, Spent For Lawyers and Court Costs, etc., the Status of the Litigation Is Practically the Same As It Was In 1907. Figures Are Taken From the Official Records—And It Seems the End Is Not Yet!

Mr. Hugh W. Roberts, the well known staff correspondent of the Birmingham Age-Herald, made the statement in that paper, issue of October 13th, 1912, in an article dealing with the extravagant expenditure of the tax-payers' money, that the railroad rate litigation—which is still under way—has cost the people approximately $200,000, and that the status of the case is practically identical with the status at the beginning.

As one of the largest individual tax-payers in the State, the L. & N. R. R. Company is interested in the expenditure of the tax-payers' money. It is particularly interested in view of the frequent erroneous statements made by former Governor Comer that the L. & N. R. R. Co. was imposing an unfair tax on the people in the way of freight rates, whereas the former Governor had no statement or criticism to make concerning the enormous tax levied by him on the people to raise the funds expended in his rate litigation.

The official records in the office of the State Auditor show that from the inception of the rate litigation in 1907 to July 25, 1912, the special counsel employed by former Governor Comer to represent the State in these cases exclusively, received $80,497.07. The larger part of this sum was in fees paid direct to the attorneys; two of the attorneys received through most of this time $1,000 a month each. The remainder was paid for the personal expenses of the attorneys engaged in the litigation.

To the above amount must be added the sum of $58,084.02, paid by the State in Court costs and other expenses of this litigation.

To these two amounts must be added the cost of the extra session of the legislature, held in November of 1907, amounting to $20,388.80, and the extra session of the legislature held in July, 1909, amounting to $34,679.82, making the total cost to the tax-payers of Alabama amount to nearly $200,000 out of a depleted treasury, for the conduct of litigation "the status of which is identical with that of 1907."

Since July 25th, this heavy expense has been greatly increased, and may be still more heavily increased.

It should be borne in mind by a just and fair public that a large percentage of this tax money was paid into the State treasury by the L. & N. R. R. Co., the former Governor using that, and the money of other tax-payers, to fight the L. & N. R. R. Co., thus forcing the L. & N. R. R. Co. to the duplicate expense of paying its pro rata share for the fight against it, and paying all the expense for the defense against that fight.

A recapitulation of the expenses incurred is interesting, and is given herewith as information of value to the tax-payers:

Lawyers' fees—to Samuel D. Weakly	$ 41,905.37
" " " H. C. Selheimer	35,044.70
" " " Horace Stringfellow	2,547.00
" " " F. S. White	500.00
" " " R. W. Walker	500.00
Court costs and other expenses	58,084.02
Extra session of legislature in November, 1907	20,388.80
" " " " " July, 1909	34,679.82
Total spent up to July 25, 1912, for rate litigation and legislation	$193,649.71

The L. & N. R. R. Co. has been denounced from one end of Alabama to the other, unfairly and unjustly denounced, for levying alleged unfair freight and passenger rates on the people of the State.

But not one word, not one whisper, of criticism has been vouchsafed by this enemy to the public advancement concerning the enormous tribute he levied on the tax-payers during his administration.

Any citizen can readily imagine the many benefits to be derived for educational and social advancement through the proper expenditure of $200,000 in the interest of the people from whom the payment was exacted.

And remember, please, the treasury was full when he went in, but empty when he went out.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

Proved.

"Do you believe that money makes the mare go?" asked Dubbleigh.

"Sure," said Wiggley. "As soon as a man gets money he buys an automobile, and the mare goes for what she's worth."—Harper's Weekly.

Do not marry the young woman who allows herself to float around the neighborhood in a top buggy or automobile until 2 o'clock in the morning with a counterfeit sport with a weak jaw and weaker morals.—Rev. E. N. Askey, Methodist, Sharon.

To Amuse an Invalid.

To amuse an invalid who cannot sit up in bed arrange a mirror on an easel in such a way as to reflect the moving panorama to be seen from the window. If the street scene wearies the invalid the glass may be so fixed as to show the slowly changing sky.

Killing Made Painless.

In English slaughter houses animals are killed by a new and humane method. The instrument employed is a spring operated pistol that projects a sharp blade into the animal's head.

Strange as it may seem, France has joined the forces which are at war against the undraped statue. The objection of American prudes to a beautiful Bacchante was not the first exhibition of Boston's sentiment on that subject and it caused less surprise in artistic circles than the order which halted the erection of "insufficiently draped" statues on a theater in Germany. But now even France objects. Epstein's memorial to Oscar Wilde must have trousers before it can be placed in Pere la Chaise, for which historical place it was intended.

Parents Indignant.

A strange protest has been lodged with Mr. Sato Kisaku, principal of the Tagoshi primary school in Kanagawaken, by Major Okada of the Yokosuka naval station. The principal made an address to his pupils in which he told them their parents were like ducks, since they had left their children uncared for since they were born. The parents were indignant at the address and held a meeting recently, which resulted in a strong protest to the principal.—Japan Advertiser.

The Essex squire who has been carried to his burial in a farm wagon drawn by a farm wagon team perpetuates a custom which still exists in other families and in other countries and is of very ancient origin.

It typifies the intimate connection that used to exist between the landlord of the soil and its tenants. The wagon is not usually made funereal nor is the team put into mourning. The wagoner walks with a bit of crepe on his whip and a black armlet to his smock; that is all.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Powerful Salve.

A man in Nebraska has invented a new powerful double-acting salve which shows powers never before exhibited by salves of any kind.

The inventor accidentally cut off the tail of a lame wolf, and immediately applying some of the salve to the stump, a new tail grew on.

Then picking up the old tail, he applied some of the salve to the end of that, and a calf grew on it; but he was a wild wolf, and

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Home-made troubles are never satisfactory.

Every day has its own especial opportunity.

People seldom get the blues when busy and successful.

When the farmer prospers everybody prospers, and vice versa.

A cruel word spoken can never be recalled; think twice before you speak.

When a man's going to marry a girl it's a cinch she knows it long before he does.

A man's good opinion of himself is indorsed by everybody except the rest of the world.

It is all right to be something of a dreamer, provided that you can keep wide awake most of the time.

Always remember that the neighbors watch you closely, and that the neighbors are very particular.

Too many of us seem to think that when we want to show our independence we must get mad about it.

The man in the moon should be mighty glad that he is not responsible for all the crop failures that are laid upon his habitation.

Progress is always measured by the achievements of those who are not satisfied with what was good enough for former generations.

The man with the hammer really is engaged in a process of slow suicide. And it isn't a happy death he is treating himself to, either.

SUBJECT OF RURAL CREDITS

President Barrett Believes Modified System in America Is Feasible—Time for Action.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union:

Discussion the country over is raging around the subject of rural credits. At the outset, I want to say I have made some investigation of the matter, that I believe a modified system of rural credits feasible in America, that I am convinced the time has come for action, and not merely talk, and that rural credits may be used to stem the tendency toward landlordism which I know to be one of the gravest menaces facing this nation.

There is little use for me to dwell upon the various plans offered whereby some system of rural credits can be made effectual. It is only essential to say that the Raiffeisen and other plans have been followed in Germany and other old world countries with signal success for more than a century. It is possible, under one of these plans, for a number of farmers in a given community to become mutually responsible for loans extended to their respective members. It is also possible for rural credits to be materialized by constituting the land itself the basis of loans—and that plan is meritorious and economically sound, for the simple reason that in the last analysis the soil is the source of all wealth.

The International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, under the direction of David Lubin, has made thorough inquiry into all these plans, and if any American farmer desires detailed information, Mr. Lubin will be glad to furnish it.

I want to stress right now to every farmer in this country who is talking excitedly about "plans," and who thinks that all that is necessary to succeed with rural credits or anything else is to find "plans"—that there are plans galore. What is needed right now is men bold enough and with sufficient initiative in every community to carry these plans into execution, and to do it in the face of discouragement, difficulties and sacrifice of time and health, if that is necessary.

It is just as well, therefore, to stop worrying so much about "plans," and think more about how we are going to find the men to execute the plans, not just for one week, but right on to the end of the chapter.

It is necessary to remember, however, that Germany is a country of thickly settled, small communities, and that the plans which have proved advisable there may have to be altered to take into account separation of agricultural units in America. This process resolves itself, therefore, into a matter of detail, and the main portion of the task is, as I have stated, the location and training of the men to carry into effect any system of rural credits that may be devised, whether under governmental or private supervision.

Now, to the second feature, that of landlordism in America. I believe that a perfected system of rural credits can do much to overcome or at least lessen this evil. If you doubt that it exists, I only ask that you investigate in your own neighborhood as to the number of men who own their farms, and as to the number of acres, wild or cultivated, owned by an absentee landlord.

After all is said, it remains that America is to solve the prosperity and greatness of which she founded on principles. If we allow to farm in this country a class of tenants, who

a system that is the direct opposite of democratic government and that will eventually lead to a condition of land monopoly beside which the problems of the so-called high cost of living and other much agitated issues will dwindle to insignificance. I was astonished when, in conversation recently with Professor E. C. Branson of Athens, Ga., he gave me figures relating to Georgia alone of absentee ownership which are almost incredible. Had not the figures been based on conditions of which I am personally aware, I would have doubted them.

Unless it is checked ownership of the land by a few in each community is going to strangle individual initiative and collective prosperity in America. If every farmer, every American who reads these lines and who is genuinely concerned for his individual welfare and that of the country will deliberately study these conditions I have outlined, he will be convinced as to the need and the duty of securing leaders who will materialize rural credits or any other sound, proven agency that will prove a remedy for the drift toward landlordism.

Finally, don't fret so eternally about the plans. The men to execute them constitute the real problem, and the spirit of co-operation in every community.

CHARLES S. BARRETT.
Union City, Ga.

CREDIT SYSTEM IS NEEDED

Methods Employed by American Farmer Called Primitive and Way Behind Those of Europe.

"European Rural Banking and Credit Systems" was the subject of an address delivered before the Farmers' National Congress at New Orleans, by Harvie Jordan of Atlanta, Ga.

The speaker has made a close study of the way in which foreign farmers have solved their financial problems and the address was listened to with keen interest.

Mr. Jordan said in part:

"The credit system as employed by American farmers is not only primitive and out of date, but it has persistently kept the producers of the agricultural wealth of the nation as much enslaved, and as helpless in the proper distribution of their products, as were the peasants during the decadence of the Roman empire.

"Place the American farmer on the same footing as the European farmer through his co-operative societies, his rural banking systems, his marketing methods and the use of dynamic money, and he will manage his affairs with safety to himself and satisfaction to the public at large.

"We must establish a credit system of, for and by the farmers of the United States. And this system must be put into practical operation by the co-operative efforts of the farmers themselves, under the enactment of wise, safe and sound state and federal laws.

"While commerce has all the active or dynamic dollars at its command, our great agricultural interests have but little, if any kind of money at their command, and that little is mostly static or dead money, which is capable of being turned over but once a year.

"It is believed that this can be succesfully done by adopting the methods employed in European countries through their systems of rural credit banks.

"The Raiffeison system of banks in Germany are small banks, organized by small farmers in local communities; and the business done is on loans granted upon the plan of unlimited liability, that is to say, each loan to each individual member of the bank is guaranteed by indorsements of all the members constituting the shareholders of the bank.

"This system of small banks in Germany last year did a business exceeding one billion five hundred million dollars, without losses and an interest charge not exceeding 4 per cent.

"These small banks are not operated primarily for the purpose of making big dividends or paying large salaries, but for the purpose of maintaining a medium for financing the membership of the institutions with ready capital when needed in the conduct of their farming operations.

"The Schultze-Delitsch system of banks are known as the popular urban banks and are operated somewhat after the fashion of our present country banks, only the stockholders are much more numerous and the rate of interest does not exceed 4 per cent per annum.

"The Landschaften system of banks are under the direct control and operation of the landowners of the various provinces where they do business. These are the strongest and most powerful rural banks in the whole of Europe, and under this plan the system of doing business is substantially the same as that of the American merger or trust corporation.

"In Germany alone last year, these three systems of agricultural co-operative banks did a business among the farmers of over five billion dollars, and Germany is hardly twice the size of an American state.

"If this commission should be able, after thoroughly investigating the European rural banking systems, to devise practical plans for meeting the requirements for an abundant supply of ready money for producing and marketing our farm products, they will have accomplished more than the Congress of the United States has done from the foundation for a period of the first century of our existence, which is admitted by all students of economics to be the most critical period in the history of any nation. Let us get to work."

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TROUBLE IN DINING ROOM

Little Mixup Between Ladies Accepted Philosophically by the Torpidville Landlord.

"At one time yesterday it looked like we was going to have a little trouble here in the dining room, but it didn't come to nothin' much," related the landlord of the Torpidville tavern. "Maxine and Sylphie, the young ladies that are waitin' table, got to squabblin' about a p'int of etiquette, or the merits of their respective fellers, or something that-a-way, as ladies is everlastin'ly doin'; and Sylphie, I reckon it was, told Maxine, or mebby Maxine told Sylphie—anyhow, one told the other that she wasn't no better than she ort to be. And Maxine, or Sylphie, whichever it was, got sorter fussy about it, and answered that she was too, and she didn't care who knew it! And then they kind o' tied in on each other and went 'round and 'round as it were, and it took 'em quite a while after it was over to wash the ketchup and broken glass out of their coffers, as they call their hair. But that's all it amounted to, and there's no use in firin' 'em, for ladies will be ladies and there ain't no help for it."—Kansas City Sun.

Real Thing.

"Who was this great god Pan you read about who worked on pipes?"

"I guess he was a boss plumber."

Every woman should have an aim in life, even if she can't throw a stone with any degree of accuracy.

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Of the Food That Restored Her to Health.

"Something was making me ill and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady: "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

"I had tried different kinds of diet, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better.

"Finally, Mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once, eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more from indigestion, and the rheumatism is all gone.

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The flavour of Grape-Nuts is peculiar to itself. It is neutral, not too sweet and has an agreeable, healthful quality that never grows tiresome.

One of the sources of rheumatism is from overloading the system with acid material, the result of imperfect digestion and assimilation.

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The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason."

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings In All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

By the unanimous opinion of the supreme court of South Carolina, the custody of the two little children of Mrs. Lucy Dugas and her former husband, B. R. Tillman, Jr., son of Senator B. R. Tillman, is divided between the two.

Tom Cleghorn, who figured in the investigation of the death of Minnie Marchman at Ashburn, Ga., a short time ago, was shot on the streets there by W. F. Cochran, a brother-in-law of the Marchman girl. First reports that spread about the town were that Cleghorn had been killed, but Cleghorn is still alive and is not fatally wounded. Cleghorn was alone at the time of the shooting, according to the information obtained.

Dangling from the limb of a tree, the body of Azariah Curtis, a young negro, was found at Butler, Ala., as mute evidence that the murder of B. B. Bush, a planter who was shot to death had been avenged. Curtis confessed that he and two other negroes killed Mr. Bush while they were lying in wait for two men whom they intended robbing. According to the negro's confession the highwaymen were waiting for Tax Collector T. B. Bennett and J. F. Howington, both of whom were known to have large sums of money on their person.

Permanent organization of the governors of the various states of the United States in an association to be known as "The Governors' Conference," was effected here at the annual conference of the state executives. Annual meetings of the organization will be held. Its active members will embrace the governors and governors-elect of the various states. Ex-governors will be admitted to the conference as honorary members, with all privileges of the organization except the right to vote. Colorado Springs, Col., was selected as the place of meeting for the conference next year.

General.

Important changes have taken place in the Austro-Hungarian war department. General Auffenberg, minister of war, has resigned. General Krobatin, under secretary in the war office, has been appointed as his successor. General Schemua, chief of the general staff, who recently paid a visit to Berlin and conferred with Count Von Moltke, chief of the general staff of the German army, also has resigned. He has been succeeded by General Von Hoetzendorf, who held the same post several years ago. No explanation is yet forthcoming of the resignations.

The suit of the United States against Col. John F. Gaynor and other members of his family to recover about $500,000 alleged proceeds of the Savannah harbor frauds of 1897, has been settled for $125,000. The decree in the case was signed by United States Judge Day at Norwich.

A jury in the circuit court at Baldwin Mich., declared O. M. Arebach guilty of first degree murder for the shooting of his partner, Harry Fisher, a Chicago business man. Fisher was killed in the woods near there last September, while the two men were on a hunting trip. On the morning of September 19 the two men went into the woods to hunt partridges. A short time afterwards Arebach rushed into a neighboring farmhouse and reported that Fisher had been accidentally shot. According to evidence given at the trial, both Mrs. Fisher and Arebach endeavored to have him shipped to Iowa without the formality of a coroner's inquest. The inquest took place, however, and Arebach was held responsible for the shooting.

That the operating departments of a city government should be manned by a force selected and retained solely because of competence, was a suggestion contained in the joint committee report of the National Municipal League and the National Service Reform League, presented at the annual meeting of the latter organization at Milwaukee, Wis.

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Eleven dollars and eighty-five cents was the average weekly wage of the 21,230 coal miners in Indiana last year, according to the annual report of Frank I. Pearce, state mine inspector.

President Taft has placed 20,000 employees in the United States navy yards under civil service.

Representative Johnson of Kentucky has introduced a bill for the acquisition by the government of the farm and the log cabin in Kentucky in which Abraham Lincoln was born. He proposes the homestead be kept as a national park.

Four big golden headed eagles were taken to Kingfisher, Okla., by farmers who captured them and killed a fifth in the Gyp hills, northwest of Kingfisher. The farmers said a flock of seven of the birds had their aeries in the hills and have been carrying off small stock in such numbers that they organized to exterminate them. The birds have taken away lambs and pigs, and some of the residents assert that the eagles, instead of gypsies, carried away an infant child from the community a few months ago.

The immediate fortification and the mobilization of troops in Panama in Hawaii for the protection of American property at those points, the passage of a national volunteers bill allowing the draughting of an efficient fighting force in time of need and the extension of pay to the National Guard under the condition that that body be made available for general army use were among the major suggestions made by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in his annual report to the president. These measures will very likely be taken up at this session of congress.

Alarm at the growth of Buddhism on the Pacific coast is expressed in the report of the home missions committee at the federal council of the Churches of Christ submitted. "One of the most startling facts, confirmed by investigation, is that Buddhism in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles is aggressively propagating itself from these centers," says the report. Buddhist temples have been erected in which cultured priests administer the rites and ceremonies of their religion.

Loud applause greeted the jury's verdict of "first degree murder" in the trial of William J. Brown for the murder of Alfred Percy. Mrs. Alfred Percy, wife of the victim, clapped her hands with delight. "I would not take a thousand dollars for that verdict," she exclaimed a few minutes later. The wife of the accused man nodded her satisfaction with the outcome of the trial. Brown killed Percy as the latter stepped from a street car in Oakdale, Ala., July 6, last.

William Collier of Los Anegles and an unknown companion were burned to death in the local jail after they had started in the flames in the hope of making their escape at Crawley, La. Collin Lebeu, also a prisoner, was seriously burned. Collier and the unknown prisoner were being held on a minor charge. According to Lebeu the two men started the conflagration, despite his efforts to dissuade them. They both were overcome by smoke in their cells, where their charred bodies later were found.

Washington.

Great Britain and the United States have agreed upon the composition of the tribunal for the arbitration of pecuniary claims, as provided in the special agreement recently ratified by the two governments. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada and the British member of the north Atlantic coast fisheries arbitration tribunal at The Hague in 1910, will represent Great Britain. Candler P. Anderson, counsellor of the department of state, will represent the United States. These will select a third member, who will act as umpire and will be a subject of neither Great Britain nor the United Statees. The third member's name will be announced later.

An extensive system of government supervision over wireless telegraphy will become effective four months from the date of the enactment of the law. Plans have been made to carry out the new system, both as to the shore stations and steamships operated by commercial companies and the army and navy stations. Government licenses hereafter will be required for all shore stations and for any steamers leaving an American port.

Chairman William F. McCombs of the Democratic national committee is in Washington conferring with local Democratic leaders concerning the appointment of a chairman for the inauguration committee. It was said no decision was reached, but that an announcement will be made soon.

President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, after several months of consideration, have decided upon the appointment of Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the bureau of drugs and plants, as chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, a position that has been vacant since the resignation last spring of Dr. Harvey Wiley, the famous defender of the pure food law. Doctor Alsberg has been in the department of agriculture four years. Before coming to Washington he was in charge of the department of biological work in Harvard university.

After sixteen years, a record of service in the cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, has submitted to President Taft the last annual report he will make as head of the United States department of agriculture. The report is more than a review of the past year's work; it contains a summary of the agricultural advance of the country during the venerable secretary's term of public service.

Great Britain's formal note of protest against that section of the Panama canal act, which exempts American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls for passing through the Panama canal, has been presented to United States Secretary of State Knox by the British ambassador at Washington. James Bryce read the note word for word to the secretary at the latter's home. It is an elaboration of the points of objection in the note presented to the state department last July. It is not known what action congress will take in the matter.

PRESIDENT WOULD PREVENT FLOODS

OPPOSES ALL OTHER MISSISSIPPI RIVER SCHEMES.

FAVORS $50,000,000 FUND

Wants Work Placed in Hands of Army Engineers—First Time He Had Recommended Waterway Funds for Prevention.

Washington.—President Taft told delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in session here, that he was opposed to any scheme of improvement for the Mississippi river which did not contemplate as a primary object the prevention of floods.

He favored the expenditure by the United States government and the states of the Mississippi valley of between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 for the Mississippi improvements. He said that before all other considerations must be placed the idea of preventing floods like those of last spring which caused such great destruction from Cairo to New Orleans. He declared that his indorsement of improvement would be forthcoming only if the work were placed in the hands of army engineers.

So far as other waterway projects were concerned, the president said, his approval would be lacking unless their backers could show as good a case and as dire a necessity as could the Mississippi valley states.

Many of the delegate were startled by the president's speech. So far as they knew, it was the first time he had recommended appropriations for waterway improvements, contingent upon flood prevention. In spite of the fact that it apparently did not meet the views of scores of delegates the speech was warmly applauded.

OUR CURRENCY SYSTEM BAD

Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh Suggests Reform.

Washington.—Strongly urging radical reform of the "unreasoned and unscientific" banking and currency system of the United States, Franklin MacVeagh, secretry of the treasury, freely warns congress in his annual report that the federal government, as long as the present scheme exists, will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial and social disasters which flow from panics and attack, directly or indirectly, every home in the nation.

The present system promotes and develops panics and legislation is urgent, declared Mr. MacVeagh, of an adequate relief measure. Aside from affording flexible and elastic currency and reserves, such a revision, he says, would bring the banks into organized co-operation and provide for a central agency through which they could work together, free of political or trust control.

According to the estimates of the treasury department, the secretary foresees a deficit of $22,356,023, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the first fiesal year of President Wilson's administration.

CHOLERA CAUSING HAVOC

Over 1,000 Cases in 20 Days Discovered in Constantinople.

Constantinople.—Cholera is causing great havoc in the native quarters of the Turkish capital. It is officially admitted that over 1,000 cases have occurred during the past few days and that half of them have been fatal. This total, however, is believed to be much below the real figures.

The prefect, in a proclamation, refers to the great proportions of the epidemic and warns the public that failure on their part to notify cases of cholera to the authorities will be punished by fine and imprisonment.

Americans in Jail.

El Paso, Tex.—J. Long and Oscar Lagendorff, American mining men, are in jail at Parral, Mexico, on a charge of murder. The letters explain that the camp of the two men was attacked by bandits and they sent to Parral for aid. The Parral chief of police and a band of citizens responded, and when they arrived without uniforms the Americans thought them more bandits and fired at them. The chief of police was killed and the Americans were arrested.

Cost $1,159,446 to Elect Wilson.

Washington.—It cost the Democratic national committee $1,159,446 to carry the election for Wilson and Marshall, according to its final statement of contributions and expenses. Charles R. Crane was the heaviest contributor, with $40,000, closely pressed by Cleveland H. Dodge, $35,000, and Herman Ridder of New York, as treasurer of funds, collected for the committee $39,076. The total of $1,110,959 contributions received by the committee came from 89,854 separte contributors.

Governors Organize.

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STATE BRIEFS.

STRICKLAND RELEASED.

Anniston.—A. A. Strickland, the cotton mill operative who was unable to heed the appeal of his sick mother in Selma because he was in the Anniston jail under charge of stealing $210 from J. H. Cunning, a mill official, was released from custody, Recorder Creen having decided that the evidence against him did not warrant him being held.

HUDDLESTON GRAND WARDEN.

Birmingham. — Expenditures for of Birmingham will be the next grand warden of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Alabama, according to the count of votes by the grand master, Walker K. McAdory, and others. He received more votes than all the other six candidates for the position. The grand warden is the first step in the grand lodge official family.

MOBILE"S FIRE LOSS SMALL.

Mobile.—Mobiles flaunting pennants of triumph over what is considered an excellent fire record. The annual report of the fire chief there has just been made public, and therein it is shown that during the fiscal year, ending September 30, the fire loss amounted to only $43,528.24. During the year the total insurance premiums on fire insurance in Mobile totalled $360,000.

SELMA IS NEXT PLACE.

Birmingham.—The next monthly inspection of the Alabama Fire Prevention society, at Selma, January 9, will be the most important yet held by the society. It will be attempted to get every special agent representing every fire insurance company operating in Alabama to be on hand. On account of the holidays, and for other reasons, no meeting of the society will be held in December.

HOPES TO ESTABLISH ALIBI.

Huntsville.—Oliver Osborne, alias Robert Owens, convicted in the law and equity court on a charge of bigamy, has been granted a stay of 10 days during which time he will be given a chance to bring forward new evidence tending to establish his identity. The defendant claims that he will be enabled to establish an alibi.

NEGROES ARE PARDONED.

Montgomery.—Three negro convicts broken in health were given their freedom by an order issued by Governor O'Neal. Two of the three are paralyics, and the third, Squire Thomas, sent from Dallas county to serve a life term for murder, suffered a broken hit in the service of the state, and is crippled for life.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES.

Athens.—Dr. John R. Hoffman, aged 82, 60 of which had been spent in Athens, dddied here after a short illness. Deceased had been prominent in the business affairs of Athens, and was a Confederate veteran, having served as surgeon throughout the war between the states.

SOME EAGLE, THIS.

Florence.—An eagle weighing 12 1-2 pounds, and measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was killed on the farm of James George, seven miles north of Florence. The eagle was shot by a negro boy and is the second ever seen in that vicinity.

DOCTORS LOSE IN FIRE.

Demopolis.—Fire in the old National bank building practically gutted the structure and entailed a loss of probably $2500 on Dr. R. B. Walker, dentist, who had offices in the building, and also Dr. W. T. Cockes, whose office adjourned that of Dr. Walker. Dr. Cockes' loss is probably $1200.

FOUR INJURED.

Birmingham.—Four train employes of the Louisville and Nashville were injured, none of them seriously, when a passenger engine from Boyles crashed into a caboose attached to a southbound freight train at the East Birmingham street car crossing.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT.

Selma.—The grand jury of the circuit court of Dallas county, which has been in session since the convening of the court three weeks ago, made its final report to Judge Miller of the court. The final report showed that since the inquisitorial body of the court had been convened it had returned a total of 231 indictments. During the days it was in session the grand jury examined 672 witnesses at a cost to the county of $712.60, and the body examined into 326 cases.

TERM OF OFFICE CHANGED.

Huntsville.—The term of office of mayor of the city of Huntsville will extend from October 10 October of each year in the future. The city commissioners have drafted an ordinance to that effect. The length of the term was not fixed by the legislative act which granted the commission. Commissioner R. B. Spalding, who

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THREE SOUTHERNERS FOR THE CABINET

CONGRESSMAN BURLESON SEEMS ASSURED OF BERT

TEXAS MUST BE REWARDED

A Dozen or More Others Are Being Discussed for Other Two Positions. Cleveland Had Three Southerners in Last Cabinet.

Washington.—How many Southern men will Wilson appoint to his cabinet is sharing popularity with speculation as to the personnel of his official family. The consensus of opinion among Democratic senators and representatives is that at least three men will be taken from the South. Cleveland took Hillary A. Herbert of Alabama, Hoke Smith of Georgia and William L. Wilson of West Virginia into his second cabinet.

Of the three Southern men likely to be chosen for cabinet honors the only apparent certain choice is Representative Albert S. Burleson of Texas. Because Texas gave Gov. Wilson 40 votes in the Baltimore convention on every ballot is cited as the prime reason why he should and probably will recognize that state in his cabinet makeup.

As to the other two Southern men likely to be designated there is no preponderance of even speculative opinion. A dozen or more are being discussed and many more are receiving honorable mention.

OFFERS WILSON WARSHIP

Taft Would Allow Successor to Study Panama Canal.

Washington.—President Taft has written a letter to Gov. Wilson offering to place at his disposal a big battleship to make a trip of inspection to the Panama canal some time before Mr. Wilson is inaugurated. The president is of the opinion that his successor would like to know as much as possible about the nation's great engineering feat before he enters office.

Many questions of policy concerning the canal may be looked for in Mr. Wilson's administration, and Mr. Taft decided that it was only fair to the man who takes his place in the White House on March 4 to offer him an opportunity to inspect the canal and gather information at first hand.

TURKS SLAY CHRISTIANS

Villages Are Burned and Women Assaulted by Moslems.

Constantinople.—Letters received from Gallipoli, report terrible excesses by the Turkish troops in that district. The telegraph lines having been cut beyond Gallipoli, the military authorities held the Christian village responsible for the work and ordered a detachment of troops to punish the residents.

The troops burned the houses, held many of the villages for ransom, massacred those who refused to pay, assaulted the women and carried on wholesale pillage. The villgaes of Malgara, Kashen, Karadjali, Aloali, Grabunar and Examili practically were destroyed.

Perishes With Daughter.

New York.—After rescuing his wife and son from their burning home, Melville B. Mendell lost his life in an attempt to save his 14-year-old daughter, Lillian. The girl perished with her father. Mendell, awakened from his sleep by smoke and crackling flames, first carried out his wife, who had been overcome. Then he returned and rescued his 12-year-old son. Neighbors attempted in vain to prevent him from making a second trip into the burning house to save his daughter. When the flames were extinguished the father and daughter were found dead in each other's arms.

Fell Into Whiskey Vat.

Vincennes, Ind.—Herman Biggs fell into a mash vat at the Old Vincennes distillery. He was promptly rescued, but the skin and flesh from his shoulders down were removed. He remained in agony six hours and died.

Seer Era of Great Prosperity.

New York.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, in an interview, declared the

CAROLINA GOVERNOR INDORSES LYNCHING

SOUTH CAROLINIAN IN RAGE WHEN VIEWS REPUDIATED.

REPUDIATION VOTE 14 TO 4

Snapping Fingers in Face of Colleagues, Blease Says He Does Not Care What the Conference Thought of His Views.

Richmond, Va.—The governors' conference unanimously repudiated the recent utterances of Gov. Blease of South Carolina concerning the lynching of negroes. By a vote of 14 to 4 it adopted a resolution declaring against mob violence and for the impartial enforcement of the law. The four governors who opposed the resolution declared themselves as strongly indorsing its purport, but voted "no," because they thought they had no right to reprimand a colleague.

Gov. Blease himself, target of the attack, hotly defended his convictions, snapped his fingers in the face of his colleagues, told them to "go to it," declared that he cared not a whit what the conference said, thought, did, or did not do, and announced that all the resolutions they might ever adopt would not keep him from the governor's chair nor from a seat in the United States senate in 1915 or earlier.

Four times within as many hours, he asserted, his life had been threatened because of his utterances, but this appealed to him as little as the resolution. All of the four threatening letters, Gov. Blease said, he received were anonymous. One was mailed in Richmond, another in Washington, the third in Louisville, and the fourth in Pittsburg. The Washington writer told him he would pay the penalty if he ever came to that city; the Pittsburg writer said: "You will be taken to account on sight for your words;" the Louisville and Richmond missives were not fit for publication.

RIVERS CONGRESS CLOSES

Appropriation of $50,000,000 Annually Asked for Work.

Washington.—Joseph E. Ransdell, senator-elect from Louisiana, was elected president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at the closing session.

A plea for the confining of the rivers and harbors bill to appropriations for rivers and harbors projects, without inclusion of conservation projects, was made by J. Hampton Moore, representative in congress from Pennsylvania. Mr. Moore appeared as the authorized spokesman of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, of which he is president.

Resolutions adopted by the congress represented the developments of the waterways policy.

An appropriation of $50,000,000 yearly was the estimated expenditure considered necessary for constructive work.

A perfect through rating and prorating system between railroads and water lines and the establishment of adequate water and rail terminals were advocated.

State or municipal ownership and management of terminals was indorsed.

Watterson's Hands Off.

Washington.—Col. Henry Watterson of Louisville has declined to join Mrs. Martin W. Littleton in her campaign to have congress force Representative Jefferson Levy of New York to sell Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, to the government for a national park.

Pests Attack Sugar.

Washington.—The country's principal sugar supply is in danger of being attacked by dangerous plant diseases and insect pests, according to a bulletin of the department of agriculture.

Spent $665,500 for Teddy.

Washington.—The final statement of the contributions to and expenditures from the Progressive party's presidential campaign fund, filed with the clerk of the house, showed total contributions of $676,672.76 and expenses of $665,500.

Church Union Effected.

Atlanta, Ga.—A basis of union between the Presbyterian Church of the United States and the United Presbyterian Church of America was reached

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WELCOME VISITORS.

The following have visited this office this week:

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R. H. Bran, R. 4.
J. T. Littleton, Jemison.
D. P. Martin, Jemison.
R. J. Williams, Thorsby.
W. W. Spivey, Jemison.
L. Moore, Rt. 2.
M. J. Fother, Rt 7.
G. L. Dawson, Mt. Creek.
T. B. Miner, Maplesville.
J. A. Dubose, Mt. Creek.
P. M. Martin, Jemison.
R. W. Wilkinson, Billingsley.
G. L. Glasscok, Jemison.
W. H. Harris, Stanton.
D. M. Apperson, Maplesville.
J. M. Mixon, Rt. 2.
T. M. Jones, Verbena.
C. P. Jones, Sr., Verbena.
N. S. Clark, Mt. Creek.

A large number of our patrons have called and renewed their subscriptions, but their are quite a number yet due and we hope to see them soon.

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You can get a large bottle at Upchurch Drug Co. for only 50 cents, and if you aren't delighted, your money back. Ask for CARSWELL'S LIVER AID. 1

THE BUSY WOMAN'S

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Perfectly gentle, safe and sound—just what you need for your wife and children to drive, and to help out with farm work, plowing and hauling. An exceptional bargain for any one needing such an animal. P. C. [illegible] Thorsby, Ala.
Dec. 5, 2t

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Henry Bush of Montgomery, is spending several days with her sister Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Mr. J. H. Alred made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday, and is putting in a nice line of Christmas goods.

Mrs. J. H. Starr of Montgomery was here Tuesday attending court.

Mr. P. D. Wilson went to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Mr. T. Littlejohn spent Suuday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Hudson and son were in Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. Bonner and son were here Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Smith visited Clanton Tuesday.

W. W. Duesen of Sylacauga, is visiting Lee Vickers.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and children visited Montgomery on Monday.

Miss Minnie Muse spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans and son were in Montgomery Monday.

Mr. P. D. Wilson returned on Wednesday after a trip to Birmingham.

Rev. R. J. Mills returned Monday from where he had been attending conference. We are sorry to learn that Brother Mills will be removed from Clanton.

Rev. W. M. Olive is visiting at Selma.

Miss Minnie Muse has received a new line of linen dressers and silk and knitted scarfs.

A fool and his fire cracker are soon parted.

The Rev. Mr. Long of Mt. Creek was in Clanton on Tuesday.

Misses Winnie and Willie Reynolds, who have been attending school at Montevallo are home to spend holidays.

Mr. J. M. Pyron has been quite sick for last week, but we are glad to say he is improving.

Mr. J. T. Blond of Verbena, was here on business Monday.

Ex. Judge A. J. Driver of Chambers county, was here on business Saturday last. Judge Driver was Probate Judge of Chambers county for fourteen consecutive years, and only by a narrow margin was he defeated in the last election.

Fred Olive returned to Birmingham Sunday after spending thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks left Tuesday for their new home in Riderville; we regret very much to give them up.

Miss Bessie Levie, who is now teaching at Verbena, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Evelin Rylout.

Mrs. Olivu Griffin who has been employed by Mr. Tipton Mullins, left for Montgomery on Tuesday evening.

Miss Blanche Tsidell, who has been quite sick for several days; we are glad she is able to take up her school again.

Dr. O. E. Wilson, formerly of Shorsby, visited us Tuesday. The Doctor is now the contract physician for McArthur Bros., at the big dam at lock 12.

Some surveyors were in town Monday gathering information to make plans for a sewer system. This is the first step toward a very necessary improvement.

The stores are getting ready for the holiday trade and some of the window look very Christmasy. The paint will have to be given to the artistic snow spots in the window of the Gamble-Hardware Co. It is a realistic that one wants to grab one of the guns and go rabbit hunting.

By way of a Christmas present that all will appreciate, L. R. Reynolds has secured the Waverever stock of goods [illegible] Montgomery, and [illegible]

J. C. Jones & Co., of Clanton, have failed and gone into bankruptcy. The stock appraised at $6,357.50, and ten mules and one horse are advertised to be sold on Dec. 14th. The whys and wherefores of bankruptcy are beyond our ken, and we have no comments to make.

If you have the Christmas spirit in any degree, the Alred Drug Co. is ready for you, having provided the choicest goods to meet the wants of every Christmas giver, from a penny doll to expensive gifts. A trip to their store to look at the pretty things is worth while even if you resist the temptation to buy.

Santa Claus' special headquarters for Chilton county this year will be at Thorsby at the store of L. D. Foss & Son. He is especially fond of these good people up there, and they will find he has been very thoughtful of their interests when they go around to said headquarters, as they are bound to do.

A nice line of jewelry brackets, bar pins, ladies watches, silver knives and forks, Seth Thomas clocks—the kind that runs. No fine pictures and clerk to pay for just the same goods and much less prices. If you need the time get you a Rockford; come and see them, they are guaranteed. L. D. POPWELL. 2t

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, the pastor being off at Conference, a special service of song and praise was held under the leadership of Mr. John Stanfield, the superintendent of the Sunday school. A number of songs and hymns were rendered by the Sunday school and choir with some exquisitc instrumental music. The music and singing at this church is of a higher order than that heard in the average church and proves very attractive. The Sunday school seems to be in a flourishing condition. An additiona Bible class for young men was organized Sunday.

Attention is called to the announcement of Marion Institute, at Marion, Ala. This institute has won a very high character as preparing young for the universities, or for their life work.

Cabbage planting time is here. Read the advertisement of the Enterprise Plant Co., at Meggetts, S. C., and get your orders in.

The telegraph war between the Western Union and the L. & N. shows no sign of abatement, and the citizens along the line of the road are practically cut off from telegraphic communication, as the telephone makeshift is very unsatisfactory. It is thought that after a little more battling in the courts the two companies will come to terms and a new contract will be made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

T. W. Spivey and Lillie Franklin.
R. G. Carter and Maude McGraw.
Oscar Anderson and Rhodie Green.
J. M. Roper and Virgie Cox.
Woodie Pate and Naomi Nelson.
L. L. Blalock and Lula Wells.
Walter R. Morris and Rosella Smith.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week

Mrs. Patsie Kirkland, Mrs. Georgie Brown, Annie Chandler, Dora Daniel, Lottie Ester, Miss N. L. Jones, Mrs. Mary Martin, Miss Mary Parker, Miss Joeyea Adams.

J. A. Brice, Sam McGuire, C. E. McLean, J. N. Ricks.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Dec. 31, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. P. O. Dudley, P. M.

ED. MARTIN NOT GUILTY

There was a great deal of interest manifested this week in the trial of Ed. Martin, charged with the killing of C. W. Cox last August.

The solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Mullins, Middleton, Reynolds and Latham.

The defence was conducted by Messrs. Gurry and Smith assisted by Col. Felix Smith, of Rockford, Coosa county.

The plea set up was self defense.

The trial began on Tuesday morning and the jury retired at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon.

About eight o'clock in the evening the judge was notified that the jury was ready with the verdict, and the court reassembling, the lury gave in the verdict of "not guilty."

Mr. Martin was released and received the congratulations of many friends.

The cases next to be tried are those of Gene Martin, Jas Oden and Bill Williams, negroes, all charged with murder.

We were unable to get at the docket this week to secure a list of cases tried.

Joined His First Love in Death.

After an absence of over 30 years, a former aged resident of Rainham, Kent, England, returned to the district late the other night, and, groping his way through the tombstones in the local cemetery, found the graves of his first wife and son, and there shot himself. The man, who carried on business in Great Peter street, Westminster, posted a letter from Rainham to his second wife, and his daughter, saying he had gone to join his first wife and son.

Very Old Text-Book of Health.

It is said there are 365 verses in the Old Testament and 240 in the New Testament relating to disease, sickness, their causes, treatment and prevention.

We find the following editorial in the Birmingham Age-Herald of Wednesday.

THE BULL MOOSE CONFERENCE

The progressive, commonly known as the bull moose, party, led by Colonel Roosevelt, encouraged by a large popular vote in November, is looking with enthusiasm and hope to 1916.

The conference in Chicago this week is marked by spirit and cohesiveness. The colonel made a characteristcally vigorous speech in which he let go telling shots at the remnant of the old republican organization and paid his respects to his one time friend, Mr. Root, who manipulated the steam roller in the republican convention for President Taft.

The republican party is defunct. The few leaders that stuck to the machine expect to hold a conference a year hence for the purpose of seeing what can be done to organize, but it seems clear now that the only party with which the democrats will have to reckon in the next presidential election will be the bull moose. It goes without saying that Roosevelt will be the standard bearer again. The third term prejudice, which was strong General Grant's day, did not materialize to any considerable extent in the last campaign, as had been predicted, and in 1916 it may be assumed that it will be altogether a negligible quantity.

The democrats naturally hope that Woodrow Wilson's administration will be a success. If the party remains united, as it should, it will continue in power, but if dissensions occur, as in Cleveland's second administration, Roosevelt will yet reach the White House for a third term. At least that's the way it looks today.

Changing Times in China.

The Temple of Heaven—on account of its floral riches will be converted into a botanical garden.—Pekin Daily News.

PLEASE HELP BILL

If you will kindly and promptly pay your bill then I can pay Bill the bill I owe him because Bill says he cant pay his bills until he hears from me.

Yours in the faith,

BILL SARTOR

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J. W. LITTLEJOHN

BIG CLUBBING OFFER!

The Atlanta Tri-Weekly Constitution, the Weekly Union-Banner and the Speedy Stitcher Awl, herewith shown, all for $1.75. Do not delay.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ROCKY MT. ITEMS.

Many changes are being made in this district and more to take place before Christmas.

Mr. Will Northcutt is in his new house which he purchased from J. T. J. Johnson, who we regret is to leave here.

Mr. John Williams, one of our district trustees, will soonmove to his new home, a few miles above the Glass gin which he purchased of Cobb Bros.

Bro. Carrol and family have moved to this district. We are glad to have them here.

Prof. Williams is to move into his pretty home soon which he purchased from Bert Hawkins. We are glad to have him with us and hope to keep him busy in the school house. Mr. Hawkins will rent a building known as the Green place and remain in the district.

Our school is moving on fine, and we are pleased to see new people enter, which increases interest in it.

Hog killing was all the go during the recent cold spell, and many a proud porker was deprived of enjoying the snowy days owing to this raid by the people.

Mr. Enoch Glass has sold his place to Mrs. Mary Glass, and has bought out Henry Cofer.

A uumber of our people are talking good roads and it is our wish that this will not end just in talk. We should fix crossways wherever needed between our homes and the school house for cold wet feet and studying don't go together; and there is danger of winter colds and pneumonia if this is not looked after. So get busy this next week and see that our children have a good path to the school house. The Thanksgiving exercises were successfully carried out regardless of the snow. The children had a jolly good time. The potato races created much amusement and all the winners received small prizes. Pinning on the turkeys head was new to the children and they enjoyed this feature very much, and no doubt they will never forget the teacher, Miss Toinette Woody. Master Bernie Martin got the prize for the longest year of corn, and Enel Robinson and Alridge Wilson had the next longest ears.

Mr. S. R. Woody spent three days here with his daughters, Mrs. F. Williams and Miss Toinette Woody.

The health of our community is good, and the oat crop is looking fine. Citizen.

THORSBY INSTITUTE NOTES.

The enrollment in literary studies has now reached 73. New students enrolled last week were Miss Lyllian Gilbert, Miss Evie Martin and Miss Martha Parker.

We now have an "awkward squad" who meet for marching drill and "setting-up" ou every Wednesday and Friday.

The young women have Physical Culture work under Miss Finch on Tuesday and Friday after school.

The new Boys' Dormitory is now under roof, and it will be ready for occupancy after Christmas vacation. Much of the work on the building is being done by the students.

Prof. George W. Macon, of Howard College, will deliver a lecture on Dec. 14, 7:30 p. m., the subject will be "Building a Life." This lecture was first arranged as a part of the entertainment course but the trustees decided to throw it open to the public free of charge. Prof. Macon will preach at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 15, and will address a meeting of young men at the Institute at 3:00 in the afternoon of Sunday.

A public contest between the two divisions of the Literary Society, the "Reds" and "Blues," will be held Friday night at 7:30 The contest will consist of essays, recitations and debate. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished. Music will be furnished by the Institute Chorus.

BETHSALE.

The health of the community is very good.

Mr. R. N. Wilkins and family. Mr. M. L. Billingsley, Mrs. Iola Wilkins and Mrs. Lela Askins went to Montgomery Saturday to visit Mrs. Robert Wilkins, who is in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore visited R. P. Kendrick and family Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Minnie Moore, and Messrs. A. Bowles, Cleve Patrick and Alphis Moore, visited G. T. Brigowee and family on Sunday.

W. J. Vinson and family have moved to Autauga county.

A Voter.

PROGRAM.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Unity and Chilton County Association to be held with Shiloh Church, nine miles west of Clanton, Dec. 28 and 29:

Saturday 10 a. m., devotional exercise, T. J. Deason.

10:30. The Needs of the Country Church, S. M. Adams.

11:15. One Hundred Year Missionary Preaching, by P. G. Maness.

DINNER.

1:30. Devotional exercise, W. S. Cox.

1:45. The Young People and their Work, W. H. Connell.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Devotional exercise, J. D. Hughes.

10:00. S. S. Work. Harry L. Strickland.

10:45. Condition of the Nations of the World, by W. B Crumpton, of Montgomery.

11:45. The Why and How of Foreign Mission, W. M. Olive.

1:30. p. m. Short talks by the brethren on the needs of the Association.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee on Saturday the 28th in connection with this meeting, each member is urged to be present.

W. M. Olive,
J. J. Stanley,
for the committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Union-Banner: — Will you please allow us space in your valuable columns to express our sincere thanks to the good citizens and children of Thorsby and community for the elegant Thanksgiving dinner tendered us by them—a movement gotten up by Mrs. Dr. Stabler several years ago, when upon Thanksgiving day she, the school children and many of the good people of the town, would repair to the Poor Farm and hold religious services with the unfortunate inmates—but we are sorry this good lady was not with us, as she no longer resides in Thorsby. She has our loving remembrance. We are poor and unfortunate, but our hearts are full of grattitude to each of the good people and little ones, who were so kind as to send us those splendid cakes, meats and confections on Thanksgiving day, and which we so much enjoyed, and we hope God in his mercy may bless each one of them, and when the great roll is called that we may meet around the great white throne above.

Thorsby should be proud of such citizens as compose the colony, as they are splendid people. We trust that our loving friends may live to enjoy many thanksgiving occasions and that prosperity and happiness be their lot.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, as well as again tendering our hearty gratitude to the Thorsby people,

We are, respectfully,
W. A. Huckaby and Wife,
Managers of the Poor Farm.

MRS. ELIZABETH ELLISON.

On the 4th inst the death angel visited the home of Rev. F. A. Ellison and took from him the spirit of his beloved mother, Elizabeth Ellison. Weep not, dear children, our Lord in Heaven gave. She was laid at Cane Creek Cemetery. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. P. Lowery.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the good people for their loving kindness shown us during our mother's sickness and death. May God's blessing rest upon each one of you is the prayer of J. E. ELLISON,
Rt. 5, Clanton, Ala.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Eliza Harrison departed this life December 6, 1912. 'Tis so sad to give up our loved ones, but God's will be done. She was a devotnl Christian for 30 years, was a member of Samaritan Baptist church. Though she is gone she is only sleeping in the arms of Jesus. Her memory will be with us until we shall meet her over there where we will be no more parting.

leaves one son and two daughters and a number of grandchildren and friends to mourn her loss. She was laid at rest at Samaria cemetery on Friday, Dec. 6, Rev. A. L. Foshee conducted the funeral services.

"The depths of joy can never be found
That comes to one whose soul is white,
By being washed in Jesus' blood;
And death is never dark but light."

A Friend.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ANN TAYLOR.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Reed Taylor on the afternoon of December 2d and wafted away the gentle spirit of his loving wife to the great beyond where there is neither pain nor sorrow. She was laid to rest in Providence cemetery Tuesday afternoon. She joined the church in early life and lived a consecrated Christian until the sting of death overtook her. She was near the age of fifty and leaves a husband and one dauggter and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She had been an invalid for a number of years. Weep not, for she is at rest. Just live the life that Mrs. Ann lived and you will be assured a home in eternity.

Beautiful to see thy work all done,
Beautiful soul into glory gone,
Beautiful life with its crown now won, God giveth the rest from all sorrow and fears,
Rest from all sighing and tears,
Rest through God's endless wonderful years, at home with the blest,
Beautiful spirit free from all stain, Ours the heartache, the sorrow and pain,
Thine is the glory and infinite gain.
Thy slumber is sweet, Peace on the brow and the eyelids so calm, Peace in the heart beneath the white folded palms, Peace dropping down like a wondrous balm from the head to the feet, It was so sudden and we all dread, How we miss her the beautiful dead; Who'll take the place of the precious one fled? But God knoweth best, He hears the sad cry of the grieved ones that call. Friends, husbands and children, He loves them all. We can trust only sweet best eternity.

Rev. J. D. Hughes conducted the funeral services. A Friend.

CROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division, Middle District of Alabama. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of COLLUM & HOBSON, Bankrupt, Postoffice Jemison, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 21st day of December next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 10, 1912.
Twenty-five cent fee for filing claim.

NOTICE BANKRUPT SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by the United States District Court, Northern Division of the Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as Receiver of J. C. JONES & CO. Bankrupt, will offer to the highest bidder, for cash, during legal hours of sale, subject to approval of said Court, on the 14th day of December, 1912, at the storehouse formerly occupied by the bankrupt at Clanton, County of Chilton, State of Alabama, stock of goods, wares, fixtures, ten mules and one horse. Inventory now on file.

Stock shoes, drygoods, groceries, buggies, wagons, inventory	$11,119.22
Fixtures	825.00
Both appraised at	6,357.50

Also ten mules and one horse.

Montgomery, Alabama, 5th day of December, 1912.

GEORGE STUART,
Receiver.

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ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.

CALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF.

So Powerful It Shocks Liver and Leaves It Weaker Than Before. Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why The Upchurch Drug Co. would rather sell Alred Drug Company would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

COUNTY PAPERS AND PARCELS POST.

There is not much doubt that the parcels post will benefit the city merchant. Furthermore the city merchant will seek the country trade and the trade of people in small towns. That is business.

There is one other institution that the parcels post will benefit if the small merchant is to stay in business, and that is the weekly newspaper.

Merchants in small towns and in the country will have to advertise the goods they have. When the city merchant advertises his goods the country merchant must be alert and meet the price and quality. The weekly paper must offer the circulation to both and will then get business from both. A change in old conditions has come.—Birmingham Ledger.

COUGHING AT NIGHT

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorneau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." Upchurch Drug Co.

Fatherly Pride.

"Is he proud of his baby boy?" "Proud of him? I should say he is. Why, he spent two hours yesterday trying to imagine how he'll look in a silk hat!"

ARE YOU BILIOUS?

If you are sallow, have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, and feel dadly generally, you should use a good aperient and liver regulator, St. Joseph's Liver Regulator has for many years relieved these ailments. It is carefully prepared and is believed by the many people who use it to be the best medicine of its kind on the market. It is made in both liquid and powdered form. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid 50 cents a bottle; powered, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, or five boxes for a dollar.

Uncle Pennywise Says:

The good cook generally marries the man who can't provide the raw materials.—Courier-Journal.

A Prominent New York Politician Near Death

Hon. R. N. Lansing, of Rensselaer, N. Y., Six Times a Member of the Assembly, Tells of Narrow Escape.

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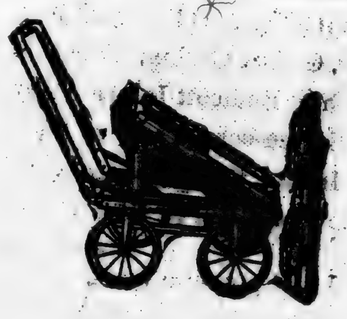

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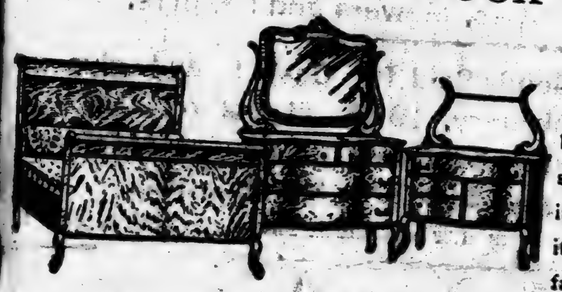

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We have the largest Line of Ladies' Hnd Bags ever shown in Chilton county at a price that will suit everyone. We buy in large quantities and you get the benefit of it.

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A very appropriate gift. Our stock is large and well assorted. Should anyone need large quantities of Books for Sundayschools and Christmas trees be sure and get our prices before you buy.

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PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN.

Before our next issue will come the day when over all the world will be commemorated the coming of the message from God to man assuring him that love is the great characteristic of the Father God and thereby laying the foundation for peace in the human heart.

And while this message is for all the world, its application must first be in each individual heart. Take in fully the message of Christ, apply its balm to your own heart, and all the turmoil of the world around you cannot rob you of that peace which is the great gift of God.

This message of love and peace has, in the centuries which have passed since its promulgation, been as a tower of strength to many millions of souls, and the world as a whole has made notable advance toward the standard set up by the Perfect Man who brought the message from God.

But ever remember it is you—personally—who must accept the message and follow the footsteps of the Leader in order to have the full assurance of this peace.

So we wish you, each reader personally, all the happiness that should come from this message of Peace and Good Will.

Some of those who look forward to the day when peace shall reign over the world, are disheartened by the fierce and bitter struggles of the Balkan States with the Turks. It seems, however, that this is one of the most important steps toward universal peace ever taken. It practically removes from Europe the Turk, who has been the great enemy of civilization in all the countries over which he claimed control and will make several free states peopled with an intelligent and hardy race. These states will to a great degree hold a balance of power between the great nations of Europe who through jealousy of one another keep on the verge of war, and there will be more chance for the peace spirit to gain strength among the people—those who are called on to give up their lives when "statesmen" stir up strife.

The true "Christmas Spirit" is that of unselfishness. Spend a little time and energy in making some one else happy and see how you will enjoy it.

What a glorious time it will be when people in this country get over the idea that Christmas is to be "celebrated" by desecrating the day with gunpowder and whiskey.

As the boys want a bit of holiday Christmas week the next issue of the Union-Banner will probably be only a half-sheet—four pages.

Come in and pay your subscription, it is past due and we need it.

FOR SALE

90 acres of land with oak grove frontage, joining the High School property, in Clanton, Ala., at a bargain.

C. REESE MULLINS.

Many merchants in the small towns have dreaded the parcels post, fearing it would throw much of their business into the hands of the department stores. It will only do this where the merchants are not alive to the new conditions. Any merchant who takes the trouble to keep the goods his patrons want, keep them informed of the fact, and is content with reasonable profits, will find that he has an advantage over the department stores at a distance. The postal rate will be less for him, his expenses are less and if he has treated his customers right they will have more confidence in him and will prefer to trade with him. In fact, the merchant who dreads the parcels post deserves to break, the country has no need of him.

On the other hand the people of the country should take pains to deal with the merchants at home who are trying to treat them right. In most cases you can get better goods just as cheaply from your home merchants; get them more quickly and if they don't suit can be exchanged with little trouble. And the profits will be kept at home with people you know and care something about. Don't let the big catalogues fool you.

THE PARCELS POST,

The Parcels Post which for some years has been a subject of discussion, desired by many, dreaded by some, goes into effect January 1st.

Parcels may be sent through it weighing not more than 11 lbs. and not more than 72 inches in circumference, securely packed, stamped with the special stamps provided for the purpose, with the name of the sender written on it, containing anything except alcoholic liquors, poisons, pistols, etc.

The country is divided into zones, fifty miles wide, and the postage varies with the distance,

Five cents for first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound in zone 1.

Five cents for first ponnd and 3 cents for each additional pound in zone 2.

Six cents for first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound in zone 3.

Seven cents for first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound in zone 4.

Eight cents for first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound in zone 5.

Nine cents for first pound and 7 cents for each additional pound in znne 6.

Ten cents for first pound and 9 cents for each additional pound in zone 7.

Twelve cents for first pound and 12 cents for each additional pound in zone 8 and all further points.

From Clanton to anywhere in 50 miles, say Calera or Maplesville, or Montgomery, is in the first zone. Birmingham is in the second.

If you want your rural carrier to bring anything into town, or bring anything from town, it goes at the first rate.

Bear in mind that ordinary postage stamps, such as you use on letters will NOT DO. You MUST put on the special stamps,

You must also find out the zone it is going to and put on the proper amount of stamps.

The instructions say that when you have properly packed, addressed and stamped the parcel, "give it to postal official where you buy stamps." We understand by this that the rural carrier from whom you buy stamps must take the parcel,

THEDORE ROOSEVELT AGAIN A NOMINEE

"It is folly," said Colonel Roosevelt at Chicago last week, "for the republicans to waste time in thinking of any attempt to lure us back into the organization that they have made of such a character that no honest man can be in it."

This defines the attitude of the progressive party towards any Root-Smoot reorganization of the republican party. The progressives seem to expect no further recruits from that party and they are preparing to spend $50,000 a year until 1916 to spread and develop their cult.

To make a long story short, Theodore Roosevelt is today as much the nominee of the progressive party as he will be in 1916. He is actually in the race and he is in it to stay. When the Evangelist Mills proposed last week Colonel Roosevelt as the standard bearer of 1916 the demonstration recalled the days of last August in the Coliseum convention.

It is not often that a presidential campaign is plainly outlined four years in advance. Perhaps a similar instance does not exist in our entire history. There will in the natural course of events be a democratic standard bearer, but there does not seem to be a ray of hope for a republican nominee, and there will perhaps be none. There is small room for one at any rate, and a second overwhelming defeat would put an end to the party that fought out the civil war and then added the dark chapter of reconstruction and the still darker chapter of high protection and trust promotion. The old party is dead. It met its fate somewhat suddenly and unexpectedly, but it cannot truthfully be said that it came undeservedly and without warning. Among the rank and file no mourning badges will be worn. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

WHERE ALABAMA EXCELS.

The fact that J. A. Wand, of Tallapoosa county, has won $1,000 Carnegie cup for the best sample of short staple cotton grown in the United States, has not received the recognition which it deserves.

This is the finest tribute yet paid to the favorable agricultural conditions of Alabama. It shows that the progressive farmer of Alabama can excel his neighbors of other States. It has already been shown that Alabama excels other States in corn growing feats. Several young farmers, members of the Boys' Corn Club organizations of the State, have raised from 200 to 240 bushels on one acre, and this in 1912.

One Alabama girl showed at one of the recent county fairs that she could beat the man who conceived the "57 varieties" of pickles. She exhibited 100 varieties. This in itself is a world record.

So it is, that Alabama hold sthe best records in the growth of three agricultural products—the finest sample of cotton in the United States; the greatest corn yield and the finest canning record.

Steel can be manufactured in Alabama cheaper than in any other State in the Union. Our mineral resources are unknown. Our agricultural possibilities are unlimited. Land is comparatively cheap in Alabama at this time, but in a few years it will cost as much as lands in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, and will be far more valuable because of the adaptability of Alabama soils and the moisture of Alabama atmosphere—Montgomery Advertiser.

THE GREATEST SALE

EVER PULLED OFF IN THIS MARKET

will take place at my Store, commencing Thursday, Dec. 12, and ending Feb. 1, '13.

I have just purchased the large stock of Goods formerly owned by Mr. Vanderveer, of Montgomery, at less than one half wholesale cost, and they consist of winter goods and must be sold before the season is over, regardless of price.

I have space to mention but a small part of the goods, but the stock consists of General Merchandise, such as Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Gentlemen's and Ladies, Underwear, Calico, Outing, Dress Goods of all kinds. There is in this stock $2,000 worth of Endicott Johnson and Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoes which were bought last September and are of the latest styles.

In fact, the goods are brand new, nothing old or shoddy. I would mention more prices, but all I ask is a look, and if you are in the market we will sell you.

I will mention just a few prices which will rule as long as the articles last: Sugar, 20 lbs. for $1; Shorts, $1.60 per 100; Pure Middlings in white sacks, $1.85 per 100; Flour, $5.60 per bbl, the same grade I have been selling.

Remember, I still have Genuine TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS, right from Howe, Texas. Were not shipped through a jobber, but I bought them direct.

I have a large stock of Stoves, and Harness of all kind, brand new, which will go for less than half wholesale prices.

Wagons, Buggies, Stalk Cutters, Mowers and Reapers.

With every Dollars worth of Goods Sold for Cash I will give a Ticket and on the first day of February, 1913, at 12 o'clock, the lucky number will get a handsome new Domestic Sewing Machine. The second lucky number I will give $10.00 in Merchandise.

The First Ten Ladies that trade Five Dollars worth after ten o'clock Thursday morning, the 12th I will give them ten yards of Calico.

L. H. REYNOLDS

The Home of the Square Deal.

CLANTON - - - ALABAMA

BULL MOOSE ENTHUSIASM

Judge Oscar R. Hundley has returned from Chicago all aglow over the bull moose conference, in which he took part.

"It was a great meeting, the national progressive conference,' said Judge Hundley yesterday.

"Every state in the union except Nevada was represented. Among the things that were stressed was the non-sectional character of the new party. The south is to be treated the same as the north, east or west.

"Colonel Roosevelt was in fine form. He was never in stronger physical or mental condition, and while he did not say that he would be a candidate for the presidency in 1916, it was the unanimous sentiment of the conference that we would nominate him and elect him,

"The old republican party has gone to pieces and the next campaign will be fought out between the democrats and the progressives. I myself think, and it was the opinion of all the others in Chicago, that Roosevelt will easily sweep the country in 1916. —Age-Herald.

THE SECRET TERROR

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases rob a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. Upchurch Drug Co.

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The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

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United States Depository

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Flim L. Martin, of Montevallo, Ala., who, on Nov. 15, 1909, made Serial No. 05005, Receipt No. 2877, for the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 Section 18, Township 24 north, St. Stephens meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 7th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Moore, Pleas West, Lum Blackmond, Robert Bean, all of Montevallo, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander,
Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie Cleckler, of Clanton, Alabama, who, on Nov. 4, 1909, made Serial No. 04973, Receipt No. 2818, for the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Section 12, Township 22 north, Range 15 east, St. Stephens meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 8th day of January, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: James Mims, Elsie Mims, Merman Smith, Elijah Mosley, all of Clanton, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander,
Register.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Throw Away Your Calomel
Here's a Better Liver Remedy

Oh! What Joh! Carswell's Liver-Aid Starts Lazy Livers Working in Fine Shape and Ends Constipation, Dizziness and Sick Headache or Money Back. Ask at Upchurch Drug Co.

You don't want calomel! you don't need it. It shocks the liver. It's like taking a heavy club to get action from a horse when a gentle tap from a small whip would do the work better.

You surely do need CARSWELL'S LIVER AID because it not only puts action into your liver, but strength, health and vigor into the whole body as well.

It drives out the poison from your system and does it quickly because it acts on liver, kidneys, bowels and stomach all at once.

It is guaranteed to be a purely vegetable liquid remedy that will forever end the misery of constipation, sick headache, dizziness, malaria and other common ailments without the distress of nausea or griping.

Throw away calomel and get a generous bottle of CARSWELL'S LIVER AID tnday. Its a grand remedy, harmless and pleasant to take and children take it as freely as grown ups. If it doesn't bring joyful satisfaction your money back at Upchurch Drug Co. 2

Dr. Wm. Sadler' author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. Upchurch Drug Co.

FARM FOR RENT,

Near Mt. Creek, 80 acres land, 22 acres open. Good 4-room house, plenty of out houses. Will rent or lease at a bargain. Address J. J, Archer, Deatsville, Ala., R. 2, Box 93.

BARGAINS IN JERSEY CATTLE.

Three registered cows, three years old, $50 each; three grade cows, six years old, $40 each; two heifers, two years old, $20: also one registered bull, five years old, weight 1200 lbs.. $50. Don't call if you don t mean business. Address, K, A. Ekblad, Thorsby, Ala.

RESOLUTIONS

By the Baptist Ladies Aid Society of Clanton, Ala., on the death of Mrs. Julia Hester, whu has been a member of our society for near twenty years.

First—In the death of Mrs. Hester our society has lost a valuable member, one who was always faithful in discharging the duties assigned her.

Second—That we love and cherish her memory and by God's help we hope to profit by her Christian life.

Third—That we extend to her relatives our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. We hope they may find comfort in the Savior she loved and trusted, and may remember that though she cannot return, they by God's help may go to her.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee
Mrs. W. L. Mullins } Committee.
Mrs. C. V. Heath

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Dec. 14.

Ladies—Miss Henretta Tyson. Mrs. Mattie L. Sewell. Mrs. Annie Ivey. Miss Rollie Glombles. Mrs. P. H. Eason. Sallie Jones. Miss Fanny Claines. Mrs. Emma Herd. Mrs. Ida Coward.

Gentlemen—Camp Gracie, U. C. V. Louis Romano. J. B. Dennis. Chas. Chancellor. Will Brint. A. W. Wood. Scott, Wilbart Hayes. S. J. Scott. Sears.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Dec. 28, 1912 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, p. m.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bldder disorders. Upchurch Drug Co.

A GOOD MARE FOR SALE—PRICE $50.

Perfectly gentle, safe and sound—just what you need for your wife and children to drive, and to help out with farm work, plowing and hauling. An exceptional bargain for any one needing such an animal. P. C. Smith, Thorsby, Ala.
Dec. 5, 3t.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Sam Gentry and Edna Duramus.
Lonie Price and Mary Milton.
Marvin Kelley and Louella Mims.
C. A. Keen and Lula Owens.

Your love is going to be judged by the presents you give Christmas. You had better take a look in at Higgins the Jeweler's fine line of Jewelry, Silver Ware, etc.

WELCOME VISITORS

The following have paid this office a visit this week:

G. L. Dawson, Mnuntain Creek.
T. E. Kelley, Verbena.
Geo. C. Love, Clantnn.
W. A. Sims, Jemison.
G. W. Martin, Jemison.
W. M. Pierce, Clanton.
W. F. Littlejohn, Thorsby.
M. L. Foshee, Jemison.
W. J. Williams, Billingsley.
Ed. Cooper, Rt. 3.
C. C. Dennis, Rt. 6.
Mrs. W. J. Roberson, Rt. 1.
J. L. Smith, Randolph.
J. N. Erwin, Randnlph.
W. H. Foshee, Rt. 4.
W. C. Dorminey, Jemison.
L. C. Keen, Rt. 3.
W. A. Barnett, Rt. 4.
M. N. Brown, Maplesville.
W. P. Childress, Jemison.
E. W. Clark, Verbena.
W. B. Scott, Jemison.
W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Manley Smith, Jemison.

Buy her a nice Hat Pin or Silver or Gold Belt Pin from J. V. Higgins the Jeweler.

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

A nice line of jewelry brackets, bar pins, ladies watches, silver knives and forks, Seth Thomas clocks—the kind that runs. No fine pictures and clerk to pay for just the same goods and much less prices. If you need the time get you a Rockford; come and see them, they are guaranteed. L. D. POPWELL.
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Mrs. F. W. Hall from Evansville, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Miss Snyder of Birmingham is the charming guest of Mrs. Tipton Mullins this week.

Mesdames John Webb and Laura Buck of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. P. D. Wilson spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Miss Estelle Morgan has returned from a visit of several days to relatives in Montgomery

Mr. Robt. Garry of Birmingham who has had a millinery store at the VanDerveer old stand came down Friday and removed the stock to Birmingham He claimed that business was too poor in Clanton to justify his running a store here.

Miss Minnie Marcus of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Eva Scott of Jemison was in town Monday.

Have you visited Higgins' Nice Jewelry Store in looking for that nicest Christmas present you are to give Christmas?

Miss Myrtle Durbin of Jemison was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Minnie Muse has a beautiful line of Holiday Ribbons, drawn work, Dresser Scarfs, Auto Veils, etc., call and see her.

The Fraternal Union of America has organized a lodge here, and meets every first and third Monday night. They have already a good many members and are increasing all the time, so don't fail to join them.

Miss Minnie Muse is closing out her entire stock of millinery at and below cost, call now and be convinced, you will not regret it.

Eugraving free if you buy your nice presents from J. V. Higgins the Jeweler.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Prince of Peace."

Mrs. S. J. Watts and Mrs. B. J. Mills went to Montgomery Friday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Rylant, who had charge of the millinery in the John Vanderveer old stand, has returned to her home at Shelby, preparatory to going to market.

Miss Rose Snider of Birmingham, is spending a few days with Mrs. Tipton Mullins, and many social courtesies have been extended her.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson made a flying trip to Montgomery on Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Willie went to Montgomery Monday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Roland Taylor, who has been quite ill for a week is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs W. P. Crump, of Birmingham visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. N. R. Baker, the State Rural School Supervisor, was in this county last week inspecting schools. He expressed himself gratified with the conditions of the schools.

Hon. S. M. Adams has gone to Florida on a business trip.

Mrs. Tipton Mullins entertained on Thursday night in honor of Miss Snider; the progressive game of 42 was enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Willie and Winnie Reynolds, L. E. Morgan, Myrtle Mullins and Floss McGraath, Messrs. Barnie Roberts, Joe Vanderveer, Jr., Tom Falley, Errick Hart and Bill Mullins.

The Society for the prevention of useless Christmas presents would have no protest against the man who makes his family happy by buying some of the many very useful articles to be found in the Gamble Hardware Co's Stores. Everything there is useful and sensible.

You can make a little Christmas money by buying your goods at L. H. Reynold's. In the sale now on the low prices will enable you to buy many things you thought you would have to do without. Go and see and be convinced.

A fine line of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry. Silverware, Cut Glass, China Ware etc., at Higgins' Jewelry Store, Clanton, Ala.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The court last Thursday held on until late at night and adjourned at one o'clock Friday morning.

Gene Martin, colored charged with murder was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

James Williams, colored, was convicted of murder in the second degree and given forty years.

Bill Oden, colored, was convicted of murder in the second degree and given ten years.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

On the 16th and 17th; 20 white and 2 colored applicants were examined for teachers license by the county superintendent.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Ghristmas tree at the church on Christmas eve—Tuesday night. All are invited.

CHRISTMAS TREE

At the Methodist Church next Tuesday night—Christmas eve—there will be a Sunday School Christmas tree. All are invited to come and see the children made happy.

J. C. JONES & CO. STOCK SOLD

At the Bankrupt sale Saturday, this stock, which inventoried abiout $11,000, was sold to B Frank, of Montgomery, for $5,-800. The ten head of stock went for $250.

SEWER SURVEY COMPLETED

The Surveyors who have been making a survey of the town for data in regard to a system of sewers have finished their work and have placed on the official map of the town the lines and measurements showing all the elevations, sizes of sewer pipe needed, etc. so that when the town is ready the work can go right on. With water work and a good sewerage system Clanton will be about the healthiest town in the state.

THORSBY PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

On Saturday evening December 21, 1912, an entertainment is to be given at Bates Hall. No admittance fees will be charged but a collection will be taken in which all will have the opportunity to help to pay for an organ we have recently purchased. Exercises beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m. J. A. Hunter.

$5.00 REWARD $5.00.

For the return or evidence as to the whereabouts of a large, white, shaggy dog, with black ears and black spot on left hip, and small black spots over the body. Any information will be highly appreciated. Write or phone to Jack Mims,
Clanton, Ala.

Santa Claus' special headquarters for Chilton county this year will be at Thorsby at the store of J. L. Foss & Son. He is especially fond of these good people up there, and they will find he has been very thoughtful of their interests when they go around to said headquarters, as they are bound to do.

HAD YOU THOUGHT OF

Buying her a nice Silk Parasol from Higgins, the Jeweler. Buy her a nice Bracelet or Finger Ring from Higgins, the Jeweler, $2.50 to $35.00.

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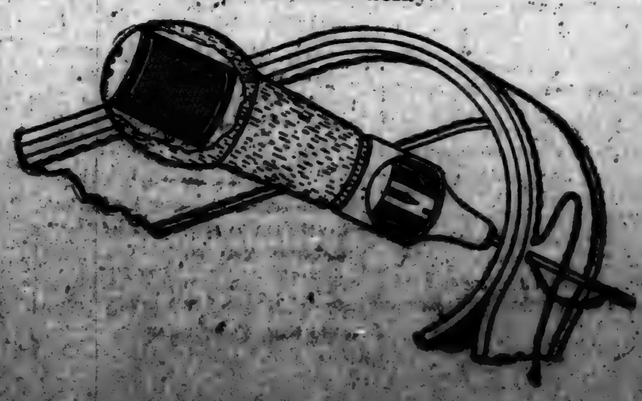

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

THORSBY ITEMS.

Prof. George W. Macon, of Harvard College, preached one of the greatest and most stiring sermons Sunday morning at the Baptist Church that has ever been listened to in Thorsby. He gave a lecture at the institute on Saturday night that was admired by all who heard it. Sunday afternoon he talked to the young men. Professor Herbert expects to have her again ere long. All christian people will welcome his return,

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ben Franklin on Thursday p. m.

W. B. Tomlin went to Birmingham Thursday.

The contest which was mentioned last week is to be Friday, the 20th. The suuject which is to be debated by the two divisions is very interesting: "Resolved that capital punishment be abolished." Besides the debate there will be essays and recitations. The hour is 7:30 at Bates Hall.

The Institute will open again on 31st December, after ten days vacation.

J. L. Foss and son is enjoying a splendid holiday business and are selling many goods every day. They have choice things to offer their customers, especially on the ten cent counters. Everything that one wanrs, and at Kress prices. They are receiving new goods every day. They offer a beautiful doll as a prize, a ticket is given with every ten cent purchase and the one holding the lucky number is to receive the doll Christmas eve.

Mrs. S. H. Herbert is able to walk about the house after her long illness.

The Twins.

PLEASANT GROVE

It has been quite a while since I saw a piece from this part of the county, but the people are not asleep. What has become of aunt Dinah? Why don't she write again?

Health of this community is very well, only a few cases of sickness.

Rev. P. G. Maness and wife are on the sick list, we certainly hope them a speedy recovery.

We have a fine Sunday school at this place now. Come older men and women and make it an Evergreen Sunday school. The literary school is making fine progress, the teachers we think are sure doing their best this year. Mr. J. J. Hicks and wife are the teachers and they have a full school.

The school has organized a Debating Society, that meets every Friday afternoon at the school house. Mr. J. J. Hicks is president; Miss Willie Walker is secretary of the Society. And we all enjoyed a fine program last Friday afternoon. The program committee never fails to have a good program, and every one on the program came up with their part. We had a debate last Friday, our subject was Resolved, that Woman's Suffrage should be tolerated. Affirmative speakers were Mr. I. M. Hicks, Miss Gladys Shoults and Miss Willie Walker. The negative speakers were Mr. Grover Merchant, Mr. Chancey Bearden and Miss Lillie Lawrence. There were some fine speeches made for both sides, but the judges decided in favor of the negative side having the most points. But Miss Willie Walker, one of the affirmative speakers having the best speech. There were some fine recitations and declamations by the little people. We hope the society will still improve; we are most sure it will.

Miss Lillie Lawrence visited Miss Pearl Ingram Sunday, she reported a most delightful time.

We are so proud to see grandma Hall visiting, she is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Ellis, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Rosa Williams.

Mr. Sam McGee is making calls down the road very regular listen for the wedding bells to ring.

A Society Member.

Hurry up now and and get those presents you want at Alred's Drug Store. Everything to delight the children of all ages. The display in the store is worth going to look at.

COOPER

The health of this community is not so good at present, there seems to be a lot of sickness, mostly lagrippe with some pneumonia. The farmers are all through gathering and cotton has all been ginned and the most of it put on the market. Fall oats seem to be doing fine. Everybody in this community regardless of politics seem to be against a bond issue. Say Mr. Editor, it seems that there is a lot of pie hungry democrats judging by the number of applicants there is for the Post offices in this county. I hear it talked that some of the democrats are in favor of keeping the present Postmaster at Clanton, as he has been one of the best workers they (the democrats) have had ever since he has been P. M. but there are a lot of hungry democrats wanting the job, so I don't look to see them so much united for Mr. Dudley, as they (the Dem's) have been in the past. But they will surely reward him for his obedient service to them. Everybody seems to be watching the political movements of the great Progressive Party, as it is the only party that can or will fill the long felt wants of the common people. So the people are looking ahead with great enthusiasm for the success of the Progressives two and four years hence. With the Republican Party practically dead and the people never expecting anything of benefit from the democrats. It seems that the only hope of the people for the future is the Progressive Party. So Boys let's us all pay our Poll Tax and be in shape to vote the Progressive ticket. A Subscriber.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

On Saturday night, Dec. 21st, the members of the Websterian Literary Society will have a "Mock Trial" at this place. The state charges E. E. Smith with highway robbery. Messrs J. D. Weldon and J. V. Best appears for the defendant, and E. V. Marcus and Hon. W. C. Weldon represents the state.

Earl V. Marcus, Sec.

READING GIRCLE.

The Alabama Teachers' Reading Circle, Chilton county, has been divided into local circles, with secretaries for each as follows: Clanton. J. J. Pickens, Verbena, R. A. Smith; Mineral Springs, J. L. Harris; Stanton, Samuel J. Rayfield; Fairview, Rufus L. Popwell; Jemison, Cecil E. Harris. All teachers are urged to get in touch with their local circle at once and unite their efforts in making this the most successful year in the reading circle's history.

The County Circle will meet again on the first Saturday in February, 1913, in Clanton.

Cecil E. Harris,
County Secretary.

Jemison, Dec. 14.

WHY THE WHITE COUNTIES PROSPER

Mr. Ed. Pinckard, a well known banker and business man of Clanton, was in Montgomery Monday. Chilton County he says, is keeping up the remarkable pace of commercial prosperity which it set ten years ago.

"These white counties are the counties which are going forward commercially and industrially," said Mr. Pinckard. "In these counties the farming is exclusively in the hands of the white men. They not only know how to farm, but they do it with their own hands. It would do some of the Black Belt farmers good to see a few of the farms in Chilton County, where they used to think the land was so poor you could not raise a disturbance on it. I undertake to say that acre for acre of the cultivated land in Chilton will double the crops of the Black Belt, where the land is naturally richer. The difference is that white men cultivate the acres in one section and negroes cultivate the land in another."—Montgomery Advertiser

COUGHING AT NIGHT

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorneau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." Upchurch Drug Co.

"WHERE ARE WE AT?".

The democratic party professes to stand for the "rule of the people."

I have read of Napoleon that "being a Catholic he imprisoned the Pope."

Mere profession is oftimes but the cloak of hypocrisy.

Surely there are some good men in the democratic party. It is generally admitted that notwithstanding profession there are some good men in the church.

It is the party that enlists our attention,

In the Nineties the democratic party of Alabama destroyed the rule of the people of Alabama.

It established by fraud the rule of the minority, which is yet in vogue.

In 1901 the democratic party of Alabama saddled the people, by fraud, with a Constitution overwhelmingly rejected by the people, which is the "law of the land" today.

Under that Constitution, by its many clauses of disfranchisement, not half the white people have since appeared at the polls.

I am simply leading up to a late declaration coming right out of the governor's office.

It has been printed in a leading democratic paper without editorial dissent.

I therefore take it as an advance step of the democratic party to eliminote the people from participation in the state government.

The private secretary of the governor, fresh from a great democratic campaign, gives it as his opinion that state officers should not be elected by the people, but appointed by the governor, as the president appoints his cabinet!

I think it is the democratic ider. inasmuch as no protest or dissent appears in the democratic press.

If so, it is probable that this will be a feature of our next Constitution.

Now should not the "good men" in the democratic party take up the matter promptly and seriously?

It came out of the governor's office. If the governor disapproves of it he has not said so.

It seems to me like a case of calliny out the militia.

It may be democratic, but it smacks of treason to the people.

J. C. Fonville.

OBITUARY.

Died at the home of his mother west of Jemison Guy Rotenberry. His death was caused by an abscess on the brain. He was young, only about 16 years old. His body was laid away in Pleasant Grove cemetery, Rev. Mr. Champion conducting the burial service.

Although his sparkling eyes are closed in death, Death has conquered him the cruel grave holds his remains, we can't hear his voice again, holy writ says the dead know not anything. He is now sleeping,—a dreamless sleep But in due time—the proper time, he will wake up and come back again. His loved ones will know him; happy thought. He is not in eternal bliss now neither is he lost, but he is dead, or asleep, waiting for the call to come forth from the grave. Then he will enter the Judgment, to be tried, and if in that trial his heart is found in harmony with the heavenly kingdom he can live forever. Evil will then be restrained. the glorified church will then be in power, judging the world, the highway of holiness opened up. Then how easy for all the willing ones to make progress toward eternal life. In that bright judgment day sin will not be tolerated. So don't grieve for the dear ones that are gone. They have escaped the unparalleled coming trouble. Before them are blessings untold if their hearts will submit to righteousness. We know this is surely good news to the bereaved. Its firm foundation is the fact that the Redeemer gave himself a ransom for all. Your darling boy will come back, he will still be Guy Rotenberry. By and by there will be no more death, death will cease. Don't think God will not pity earth's sorrowing ones, in due time he will bring all of the dead from their graves and the glory to follow will eclipse all troubles. Among the restored millions will be found Guy Rotenberry. One of his friends.

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Man the Only Reasoning Animal.

Men act according to knowledge and reasoning ability. Other animals act by instinct born with them, and upon which they never improve. Birds build the same kind of nests right along. Men are always using their ability to improve their houses. Instinct is the name for the inferior kind of knowledge the lower orders of creation naturally possess. In some cases, as with dogs, horses, etc., this can be increased by careful training or even by imitation.

ARE YOU BILIOUS?

If you are sallow, have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, and feel dadly generally, you should use a good aperient and liver regulator. St. Joseph Liver Regulator has for many years relieved these ailments. It is carefully prepared and is believed by the many people who use it to be the best medicine of its kind on the market. It is made in both liquid and powdered form. Druggists and general dealers sell liquid 50 cents bottle; powder in tin boxes, 2 doses 25 cents, five boxes for $1.00.

Wise Says:

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English "Hunting Parson."

The Rev. Lawrence Capel Cure, rector of Abbess Roding, whose death is announced, was known throughout West Essex as the "hunting parson." He invariably wore the old-fashioned smock and tall hat and was a familiar figure at the meets of the Essex hounds, which he attended regularly though in his seventy-eighth year.—London Evening Standard.

Royal Wit Made.

"Professor," said Miss Skylight, "I want you to suggest a theme to write for me. I have thought of journalism—" "What use your own inclinations?" "Oh, my dear young man! throbs and palpitates with an ambition to give the world a life-work that shall be marvelous in its scope, and weirdly entrancing in the vastness of its structural beauty!" "Woman you're born to be a milliner."

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IS IT A CINCH?

Commissioner Kolb is reparted as saying that he can beat Walter D. Seed for governor and that Comer will not run. We suppose from that saying that the contract to run has already been let to Kolb and Seed, and that if any one else desires to run they will have to take the sub-contract of lieutenant governor. One newspaper writing on the subject seems to have a vague notion that the people will have something to say about the matter and that occurrences in the past century will not be counted in the 1914 campaign.—Rockford Chronicle.

One of the poorest investments of public money is a school house that stands idle half of the year asserts the Southern Agriculturist. Lengthen the school term—use the building as a social neighborhood center—open it as a reading room for the children during the long winter evenings—do anything rather than let it fall down from disuse. An unused building, like an unused muscle, is the quickest to decay.—Ex

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FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS

Congressman Blackmon of Anniston has started a petition to be presented to the next President of the United States in March, asking him to revoke the order of President Taft placing nearly 36,000 fourth class postmasters on the classified list. The petition will be signed by all, or nearly all, democratic members of both branches of Congress, and the question involved will thus be brought directly to the attention of the new President.

The republican party has been in power nearly 16 years, and the attempt to reserve to republicans 36,000 offices in the face of a democratic victory, is in itself a stupendous piece of office grabbing wholly foreign to the spirit of civil service reform. Governor Wilson is no doubt a civil service reformer, but this need not make him a supporter of a political trick to keep in office for life 36,000 republicans.

In the south the order of President Taft is particularly distressing the minor postoffices in this section had been filled without reference to the wishes of the people, and yet Mr. Taft proposed to keep those southern appointees for life. Public sentiment in the south will strongly resent this, and surely the coming President will give the subject a hearing that will embrace all the circumstances of the case from a southern point of view.—Age-Herald

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PRIMARIES FOR POSTMASTER.

Our neighboring town, LaFayette, set the pace by holding the first primary election for postmaster last week. This is Congressman Heflin's home town and five of his close friends were applicants for the postmastership. Mr. Heflin suggested a primary to decide the question. Mr. J. Fraser was nominated and will therefore receive Mr. Heflin's endorsement.—Dadeville Spo-Cash.

This would be a good plan for universal adoption, provided it were made non-political and all citizens are allowed to vote for the man who had the best business qualifications for the office.

HOW IS THE FARMER WITHOUT MONEY TO GET A START?

"Yes," we can imagine some reader saying, "it is true enough—what you say about the disadvantages of working with one horse and inefficient equipment, and about the little profit to be made from tending poor land. I believe all this, too. But, how am I, with a small, poor farm, or perhaps no farm at all, with only one mule, with poor equipment, with a family to support, with no surplus capital, to get ahead; what can I do to make the money I must have to get the things I need?"

This is a perfectly proper question to ask—even if it is not the sort of question anyone can answer with much precision.

There are a great many questions to which no confident answer can be given, and often they are questions like this one, of vital importance. Because we cannot from our own knowledge tell the inquirer just what to do, we are not excused, however, from trying to help him find out for himself what he ought to do.

In the first place, we feel safe in saying that any able-bodied man, who does not meet with some serious mischance, can by steady work and careful management get out of the one-horse class, and get a farm of his own. We do not say it will be easy for him to do this, for often it will not; but, barring unusually serious accidents, it can be done. This is the first thing necessary for the man to have ambition and confidence in himself.

The next thing necessary, is for him to be willing to work. Good old-fashioned hard licks still count and always will. Yet we have all known men who worked hard and seemed to try hard to get ahead and still remained poor. Good management is necessary as well as hard work The man who works his muscles to exhaustion and lets his mind idle is not likely to accomplish much.

A whole lot of farmers, too, to speak frankly, make this very mistake. They don't do enough down-right earnest thinking about their work; they imagine that the physical labor of farming is the only kind of which they are capable. We do not believe this. Thought counts as well as action, and the man who, when he has a hard problem before him, does not put his mind to work on it, just like he puts his body to work when he has a log or a stump to get out of the way of his plow, is only half working. The mind grows by exercise just as the muscles do, and the man who is not willing to think "until his head hurts," to find out what is best for him to do is likely to have an undeveloped and flabby brain.

It is not necessary for the farmer to imagine, however, that he must work out all of his problems for himself. If he waits to do that, most of them will never be solved. The poor man who wishes to get ahead should be a reading man. He should read about his work—in farm papers, in experiment station and national department bulletins, in books on agriculture as he gets able to buy them. Such reading, if done with judgment, has a direct cash value. It will bring in the dollars.

For example, every man who has read The Progressive Farmer for a year knows that it is not a safe plan to depend on one crop alone; that it does not pay to plant crops in a poorly prepared seed-bed; that he can get nitrogen for his corn and cotton by the growing of clover and cowpeas, much cheaper than he can by buying it in a fertilizer.

The man with little capital has these facts at his command. He wants to apply them. A man not have to have two horses, or improved implements to enable him to rotate his crops. They make it easier for him, of course, just as it is easier for him to make a good seed-bed and his crops properly with two-horse implements. Yet he can take his one-horse tools and do good work. The man with one horse and one pig needs as much to study how to feed these animals, and needs to care for them just as faithfully, as does the man with a barn full of stock. The horse and pig may mean more to the first man than whole herds and flocks to the other.

So again, it is just as important for the man with a ten-acre crop to buy his fertilizer to advantage as it is for the man with hundreds of acres. And, if he will study the subject, he can find right here a help to getting ahead, just as he will have here a hindrance to his progress if he is guided only by guesswork or force of habit.

So, once more, the man with only a few acres of land can care for that land, and feed and fatten it, and make it profitable to cultivate, just as readily as can the man with thousands of acres, and he needs to do it just as much.

In short, the way for the poor farmer to become a well-to-do farmer is for him to be a good farmer. He will not, of course, be able to do everything just as he wishes, or to follow the very best methods always. Few people are. He can certainly pay attention to the essentials of good farming, and do what he does well and for a purpose.

Right here let us say that, in our opinion, the ambitious man with small capital should buy a home if he possibly can. If he cannot do this, he can rent a place for a term of years. The man who has to move every year or two has a poor chance to get ahead, and, as one of our correspondents says this week, it is cheaper to pay interest than rent. This one definite piece of advice we can give along with the rather general statements already made: The thing for the poor man to do is to buy a home of his own. If it is only ten acres, it will give something to work on and to put his savings into, as well as standing and credit in the community.

This suggests another thought. Our poor and ambitious farmer should avoid debt as he would the "Old Harry," if that debt be for luxuries or for living expenses. One of the great curses of the South has been the dependence of so many farmers upon a crop yet unmade for their daily subsistance. The man who would get ahead must not get in the habit of eating and wearing out things he has not yet paid for, and certainly must not mortgage his future for mere pleasures or dissipation.

This warning against debt does not apply, however, to debts of investments. Indeed, we believe in debts of this kind. If a man can buy a piece of land on credit, make enough off of it to pay the interest and something on the land, and can thus furnish himself a home which may be increasing in value all the time, he should certainly do it. Such a debt is a sign of thrift and enterprise, and the opportunity to make such a purchase is open to any man of good reputation in almost any community in the South.

So, if a horse is needed, or an implement, or anything which will enable him to make enough more money than he could without it to be able to pay for it in a reasonable time, he should buy that thing, and not be afraid of the debt. A debt of this kind is an investment; one of the kind first mentioned is a burden which must be carried and from which no return can be expected.

Finally, let us say that there is, we believe, a chance for any man, however poor, if he has ambition, energy, and a good character, to start in farming, make a decent living and become financially independent. He cannot do this, however, unless he gives attention to saving, as well as to earning, and unless he puts brain as well as muscle into his work, and adopts the methods and practices of good farming.—Progressive Farmer.

Always Fights and Changes.

It is a mistake that our times are harder and more hurried than those of our grandfathers. Every age is to itself an age of battle and change.

ALABAMA'S TAX LAWS.

It is not necessary for the people of Alabama to be told that the Advertiser has opposed the State back tax law; it opposed the law when it was first passed during the administration of Governor Johnston, and it has opposed it steadily since. The Advertiser then regarded it a blow at local self-government and an instrument by which a State administration could reach into a county and collect taxes which the local officials would be unwilling to assess except by compulsion. The law has been widened by each succeeding legislature, and its purpose and results now are quite plain.

The Supreme Court, in a Jefferson county case, has decided that the State Tax Commission has the right to revise the action of a county board of revenue, or court of county commissioners, either in lowering or raising taxes. This decision, made under the law and no criticism of the court is intended, is bound to accentuate the general dissatisfaction throughout Alabama with the present taxing methods. It is safe to predict that, now that the law in reference to state back tax law is clearly before the people, it will be materially modified by the next legislature.

Alabama, through its legislature, says in effect, the people of the state are capable of local self-government in every matter except in the assessment and collection of taxes; they can be trusted for the selection of their own officers, for the making of their own town and city laws, and for regulating matters of government within their own counties, but on taxation they are incapable. Taxation must be in the hands of a centralized body situated at the State capitol which can and will exercise its power in any and every county whenever it sees fit. Such is the law as it exists today.

When the power to assess taxes by local officials and local laws is taken away, it is time for the people of Alabama to seriously consider the effects of this heavy blow at local self-government. The Advertiser believes that instead of striking down local self-government and instead of lodging all taxation powers with a taxation board at the capitol, the hands of the local officials should be strengthened. They should be given new power and they should be held more strictly accountable for an equitable assessment on all property in their counties. The property owner should be subjected to stronger restrictions in giving in his taxes and penalties should be inflicted for false swearing. In short where taxes are inadequately assessed the evil should be corrected at its source; it cannot be corrected by another evil—the evil involved in building up a centralized power for the state, at the expense of local authority and local power. The next legislature will revise the state taxing laws—that can be depended upon, if the people of Alabama retain their sound common sense. —Montgomery Advertiser.

The evil complained of was brought about by the power-seeking ring which rules the democratic party in the state, and never will be remedied as long as that party remains in power.

IRON ORE IN CHILTON

Mountain Creek, Ala, Dec. 20. —The iron ore industry has been increased in this neighborhood during the last few days very much. The Rev. S. H. Long has an interest in some mines near this place, which he is at this time developing and intends to increase the working force in the near future. The ore from these mines is shipped from this point and Verbena. Mr. Long owns some ore bearing lands which he has reason to believe are very productive.—Ledger.

Pay your poll tax.

A CABINET OF ALL SORTS

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Washington Post this morning says: "Democratic leaders from all over the country are endeavoring to persuade President-elect Wilson to make his cabinet representative of all the different elements of the party.

"It can be stated on high authority that not only is William J. Bryan practically certain to be a member of the next cabinet, but that Mr. Bryan himself is doing his best to bring about the appointment of his one-time political foe, Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama to a cabinet portfolio.

"The purpose of Mr. Wilson and the party leaders who are closest to him is not only to perfect an organization that will safely weather the storm of tariff revision during the next eight months, but which will be a solid, smoothly working political machine that can get more than half of the popular vote in the next presidential election.

"The democratic leaders in Congress are not trying to fool themselves about the election last November. Only Monday night, in a speech at the Raleigh hotel, Representative J. Mitchell Palmer, democratic national committeeman for Pennsylvania and one of the Wilson pre-convention managers, said that the democrats should not forget that Mr. Wilson will be a minority president.

"'We will probably have to fight only one party four years from now,' said Mr. Palmer, 'and we will find it harder to win. We did not win the presidency last November. The Republicans threw it away and we picked it up.'

"Representative Underwood on the same occasion said: "The fate of the democratic party will be decided during the next six months."

COUNTY CONVICTS AND THE ROADS

Jefferson county's greatest need is good roads. Pogress has been made in road building hereabouts during the past two years, but we must have more hard roads and better roads, and the new board of revenue gives promise of substantial accomplishment in this direction.

Members of the board and the engineer of Jefferson county who visited Atlanta this week for the purpose of inspecting the roads of Fulton county and investigating the system by which the county convicts build and keep in repair the splendid highways of that section return full of enthusiasm. They found the Fulton county roads, guttered and curbed and covered with asphalt binder, in practically faultless condition.

That county has been working convicts about 25 years. The system has been perfected and the results have been more than satisfactory. The Fulton county roads are the pride of the people and have made the highway approaches to Atlanta famous.

The first cost of establishing convict camps in Fulton county was large but the results have fully justified that cost. The visit of the members of the Jefferson county board should and doubtless will bear fruit. Our county convicts should have been put to work on the roads instead of hired to mine operators long ago. Let us loose no time now in following Fulton county's example. There is no reason whatever why Jefferson county should not have as fine a road system as the county in which Atlanta is situated. The board of revenue will receive every encouragement in striking out [illegible]

THE LAND OF OPPORTU

That Alabama and the [illegible] are being looked upon as a land of opportunity by all tions there can be no doub the mind of any close obser Never before in her history the resources and prospect the South been considered such widespread interest.

The opening of the Pana Canal will turn the great bull traffic of the East, North middle West southward. ready men of capital s great opportunities for [illegible] ments here and are taking a vantage of them. Homeseeke are now coming from every se tion of the country into son portion of the South. Thousand of acres of land in Alabama wi be put into cultivation, new home built and fertile farms opened the next two years. This count is coming into that prominen that nature has so well adapt her to occupy. She is destin to become one of the most de sely populated and richest se tions of our country, because her agricultural and mineral re sources and advantages of wate powers for building up vast man ufactures of different kind.— Dixie Manufacturer.

EGGS SENT BY MAIL GO THROUGH WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST INJURY

Washington, Dec. 14—Demonstrating the possibilities of the parcels post, a carton of eggs, shipped by mail from Oklahoma City, a distance of 1,500 miles, was received uninjured today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Shipments of eggs by mail cannot be made by the public until January, when the parcels post becomes operative. The postal authorities were pleased with the successful experiment. The eggs wrapped in cotton and paper and placed one in each of the divisions found in the ordinary egg carton, were merely marked "Merchandise" and received the usual treatment accorded ordinary mail matter. Eggs, however, according to the rules promulgated for the conduct of the new service, must be marked "Eggs" and naturally will be carefully handled. After New Year's daily delivery of eggs to the city residents from the country will be the rule rather than the exception.

BILLIONS FOR PENSIONS.

Since June 30, 1902, when there were 999,446 pensioners, the largest number ever on the Government rolls, there has been a steady decline. At the end of the last fisical year, according to Secretary Fisher's annual report, there were 860,294, the smallest number in twenty-one years.

But while the pension figures have reached the lowest mark in two decades, the amount expended for pensions this year, owing to the General-Service bill passed last spring, will be the largest in the history of this country. Last year the Government paid out about $155,000,000; for this year the appropriation is $164,500,000, and Secretary Fisher asks $20,500,000 more for 1914.

It is more than forty-seven years since the close of the civil war. Probably no soldier or sailor who served ninety days is now less than sixty-two or is barred by reason of age from receiving the minimum pension of $13 a month. In those forty-seven years the Government has disbursed for pensions $4,284,422,719.65, and of the 860,294 pensioners on the rolls last June, nearly 40 per cent were widows and dependents, the best possible answer to politicians who for campaign [illegible]

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each neighborhood arrange for
social gatherings in which all
ages can take part and it will
have a wonderful influence over
the characters of the children.
There is no better way to dis-
countenance rowdyism and gen-
eral looseness among the young.

To this end why not make
more use of the school houses,
yes, and even churches, as places
for social entertainment. We
believe God will be better served
in a building used to make people
happy and contented in this
world than if it be used only oc-
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And, by the way, good roads
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Orders were issued to Brig. General Steever, commanding the American forces along the border, to keep a sharp watch for any disturbances in the district, and messages were sent to the commandants of several army posts in the west and southwest apprising them of the ultimatum to Mexico and warning them that their men might be called at any moment to proceed to the border.

The navy department at the request of Secretary Knox also held the first squadron of the Atlantic fleet in readiness to return to Mexican waters, where they recently visited on a "friendly mission." While it is not thought that the presence of war vessels would have much effect in awing the rebels, who are several hundred miles in the jungles inland, it is considered that their appearance at Vera Cruz and other Mexican ports would convince President Madero that the United States means business.

Meanwhile the state department will do everything in its power to close the threatened breach amicably. Ambassador Henry Dane Wilson, who will return to his post in Mexico City next week will carry with him President Taft's reply to Madero's evasive and almost insulting note of a fortnight ago, in which the Mexican government declared that the Americans iniured in Mexico only got what they deserved.

At the close of the reply of the United States will be the declaration that this government had tired of the Mexican "manana" method of dealing with questions of foreign policy and intends to intervene south of the border and forcibly to protect its citizens.

President Taft, it was said today, understands that such a movement would mean war, but he has decided that open hostilities would be preferable to the underhand guerilla warfare now being made against Americans, and of course he will use the army to back up his demand for prompt and complete restitution for injuries.

Consular reports to the state department today showed a continuance of the anti-American spirit in Mexico. John Morres, an American citizen is reported to have been captured by Mexican bandits only 25 miles from Juarez. He is being held for ransom. A large number of Americans at Cananea are in danger of their lives from 1000 Mexican miners who are on strike. While the local authorities claim to be able to suppress the uprising, state department officials noted today that the federal garrison is only about one-

THE CHILTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

This Association held their annual meeting last week. A very satisfactory report of last year's work was made. All premiums and expenses were paid and a dividend on the capital stock of 10 per cent. was declared.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. H. Conway, President.

M. D. Foshee, Vice President and Business Manager.

G. O. Foshee, Secretary and Treasurer.

Board of Directors — Grady Reynolds, Chairman, E. H. Mims, W. H. Robinson, J. M. Smith, M. J. Calloway.

Committee on Catalogue—M. D. Foshee, G. O. Foshee, S. E. Bruce, Mrs. J. D. Thacker, Grady Reynolds.

It is proposed to get out the catalogues early this year, so that the premiums may be known of in time to prepare for them.

The Association intends to make the fair this year better than any they have ever held.

THE SECRET TERROR

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sab a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. Upchurch Drug Co.

ALABAMA BOY AWARDED HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 23.—Among the students announced in the Harvard list of scholarship awards today is Carey S. Johnson, of Dadeville, Ala., in group two. He received the Howard Gardner Nichols scholarship. This scholarship was founded in 1897, in memory of his son, for whom the scholarship is named. It pays $250 a year. Johnson is a graduate of the Marion Institute.

Dr. Wm. Sadler' author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially wheu they "hang on." Foley's Honey nd Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs Upchurch Drug Co.

FARM FOR RENT,

Near Mt. Creek, 80 acres land, 22 acres open. Good 4-room house, plenty of out houses. Will rent or lease at a bargain. Address J. J. Archer, Deatsville, Ala., R. 2, Box 93.

Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Sold for seventy years. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

THE GREATEST SALE

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will take place at my Store, commencing Thursday, Dec. 12, and ending Feb. 1, '13.

I have just purchased the large stock of Goods formerly owned by Mr. Vanderveer, of Montgomery, at less than one half wholesale cost, and they consist of winter goods and must be sold before the season is over, regardless of price.

I have space to mention but a small part of the goods, but the stock consists of General Merchandise, such as Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Gentlemen's and Ladies, Underwear, Calico, Outing, Dress Goods of all kinds. There is in this stock $2,000 worth of Endicott Johnson and Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoes which were bought last September and are of the latest styles.

In fact, the goods are brand new, nothing old or shoddy. I would mention more prices, but all I ask is a look, and if you are in the market we will sell you.

I will mention just a few prices which will rule as long as the articles last: Sugar, 20 lbs. for $1; Shorts, $1.60 per 100; Pure Middlings in white sacks, $1.85 per 100; Flour, $5.60 per bbl, the same grade I have been selling.

Remember, I still have Genuine TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS, right from Howe, Texas. Were not shipped through a jobber, but I bought them direct.

I have a large stock of Stoves, and Harness of all kind, brand new, which will go for less than half wholesale prices.

Wagons, Buggies, Stalk Cutters, Mowers and Reapers.

With every Dollars worth of Goods Sold for Cash I will give a Ticket and on the first day of February, 1913, at 12 o'clock, the lucky number will get a handsome new Domestic Sewing Machine. The second lucky number I will give $10.00 in Merchandise.

The First Ten Ladies that trade Five Dollars worth after ten o'clock Thursday morning, the 12th I will give them ten yards of Calico.

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The Home of the Square Deal.

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OLDEST VETERAN AT SOLDIER'S HOME DIES.

Mountain Creek, Dec. 24.—Charles Diggers, aged 103 years, died at the Soldier's Home today and was buried in the cemetery attached to the Home farm. He was a veteran of the civil war and the Seminole Indian war. He participated in the defense of New Orleans when Jackson defeated the British in 1815. He was near 50 years old when he entered the Confederate ranks where he served until the close of the war. He was totally blind for 16 years previous to his death and sought refuge at the Soldier's Home when he had turned his 100th year.

TASTE, SMELL AND HEARING RESTORED

A Simple, Harmless Remedy Quickly Relieves Catarrhal Deafness.

The thousands who suffer the miseries of colds and catarrh and claim they have never found a cure can get instant relief by simply anointing the nostrils with Ely's Cream Balm.

Unlike internal medicines which upset the stomach, or strong snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops the nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and improves the hearing. More than this, it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent its becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner.

Mothers should give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take.

THE SAFETY

of the money on deposit with this Bank is guarded by as careful conservative a Board of Directors as you will find anywhere.

That our people appreciate this conservatism, this care for the safety of their money, is evidenced by the continued increase in our deposits and the growth of our general business.

The management given the affairs of this Bank by our Board of Directors speaks well for the future of the Bank and the prosperity of our patrons.

The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

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U.S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Flim L. Martin, of Montevallo, Ala., who, on Nov. 15, 1909, made Serial No. 05005, Receipt No. 2877, for the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 Section 18, Township 24 north, St. Stephens meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 7th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Moore, Pleas West, Lum Blackmond, Robert Bean, all of Montevallo, Ala.

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The navy department at the request of Secretary Knox also held the first squadron of the Atlantic fleet in readiness to return to Mexican waters, where they recently visited on a "friendly mission." While it is not thought that the presence of war vessels would have much effect in awing the rebels, who are several hundred miles in the jungles inland, it is considered that their appearance at Vera Cruz and other Mexican ports would convince President Madero that the United States means business.

Meanwhile the state department will do everything in its power to close the threatened breach amicably. Ambassador Henry Dane Wilson, who will return to his post in Mexico City next week will carry with him President Taft's reply to Madero's evasive and almost insulting note of a fortnight ago, in which the Mexican government declared that the Americans iniured in Mexico only got what they deserved.

At the close of the reply of the United States will be the declaration that this government had tired of the Mexican "manana" method of dealing with questions of foreign policy and intends to intervene south of the border and forcibly to protect its citizens.

President Taft, it was said today, understands that such a movement would mean war, but he has decided that open hostilities would be preferable to the underhand guerilla warfare now being made against Americans, and of course he will use the army to back up his demand for prompt and complete restitution for injuries.

Consular reports to the state department today showed a continuance of the anti-American spirit in Mexico. John Morres, an American citizen is reported to have been captured by Mexican bandits only 25 miles from Juarez. He is being held for ransom. A large number of Americans at Cananea are in danger of their lives from 1000 Mexican miners who are on strike. While the local authorities claim to be able to suppress the uprising, state department officials noted today that the federal garrison is only about one-fifth the strength of the strikers.

THE CHILTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

This Association held their annual meeting last week. A very satisfactory report of last year's work was made. All premiums and expenses were paid and a dividend on the capital stock of 10 per cent. was declared.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. H. Conway, President.

M. D. Foshee, Vice President and Business Manager.

G. O. Foshee, Secretary and Treasurer.

Board of Directors — Grady Reynolds, Chairman, E. H. Mims, W. H. Robinson, J. M. Smith, M. J. Calloway.

Committee on Catalogue—M. D. Foshee, G. O. Foshee, S. E. Bruce, Mrs. J. D. Thacker, Grady Reynolds.

It is proposed to get out the catalogues early this year, so that the premiums may be known of in time to prepare for them.

The Association intends to make the fair this year better than any they have ever held.

THE SECRET TERROR

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret o' the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sab a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. Upchurch Drug Co.

ALABAMA BOY AWARDED HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 23.—Among the students announced in the Harvard list of scholarship awards today is Carey S. Johnson, of Dadeville, Ala., in group two. He received the Howard Gardner Nichols scholarship. This scholarship was founded in 1897, in memory of his son, for whom the scholarship is named. It pays $250 a year. Johnson is a graduate of the Marion Institute.

Dr. Wm. Sadler' author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey nd Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs Upchurch Drug Co.

FARM FOR RENT,

Near Mt. Creek, 80 acres land, 22 acres open. Good 4-room house, plenty of out houses. Will rent or lease at a bargain. Address J. J, Archer, Deatsville, Ala., R. 2, Box 93.

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Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Sold for seventy years. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE GREATEST SALE

EVER PULLED OFF IN THIS MARKET will take place at my Store, commencing Thursday, Dec. 12, and ending Feb. 1, '13.

I have just purchased the large stock of Goods formerly owned by Mr. Vanderveer, of Montgomery, at less than one half wholesale cost, and they consist of winter goods and must be sold before the season is over, regardless of price.

I have space to mention but a small part of the goods, but the stock consists of General Merchandise, such as Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Gentlemen's and Ladies, Underwear, Calico, Outing, Dress Goods of all kinds. There is in this stock $2,000 worth of Endicott Johnson and Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoes which were bought last September and are of the latest styles.

In fact, the goods are brand new, nothing old or shoddy. I would mention more prices, but all I ask is a look, and if you are in the market we will sell you.

I will mention just a few prices which will rule as long as the articles last: Sugar, 20 lbs. for $1; Shorts, $1.60 per 100; Pure Middlings in white sacks, $1.85 per 100; Flour, $5.60 per bbl, the same grade I have been selling.

Remember, I still have Genuine TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS, right from Howe, Texas. Were not shipped through a jobber, but I bought them direct.

I have a large stock of Stoves, and Harness of all kind, brand new, which will go for less than half wholesale prices.

Wagons, Buggies, Stalk Cutters, Mowers and Reapers.

With every Dollars worth of Goods Sold for Cash I will give a Ticket and on the first day of February, 1913, at 12 o'clock, the lucky number will get a handsome new Domestic Sewing Machine. The second lucky number I will give $10.00 in Merchandise.

The First Ten Ladies that trade Five Dollars worth after ten o'clock Thursday morning, the 12th I will give them ten yards of Calico.

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The Home of the Square Deal.

CLANTON - - - ALABAMA

OLDEST VETERAN AT SOLDIER'S HOME DIES.

Mountain Creek, Dec. 24.—Charles Diggers, aged 108 years, died at the Soldier's Home today and was buried in the cemetery attached to the Home farm. He was a veteran of the civil war and the Seminole Indian war. He participated in the defense of New Orleans when Jackson defeated the British in 1815. He was near 50 years old when he entered the Confederate ranks where he served until the close of the war. He was totally blind for 16 years previous to his death and sought refuge at the Soldier's Home when he had turned his 100th year.

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A Simple, Harmless Remedy, Quickly Relieves Catarrhal Deafness.

The thousands who suffer the miseries of colds and catarrh and claim they have never found a cure can get instant relief by simply anointing the nostrils with Ely's Cream Balm.

Unlike internal medicines which upset the stomach, or strong snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops the nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and improves the hearing. More than this, it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent its becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner.

Mothers should give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take.

THE SAFETY

of the money on deposit with this Bank is guarded by as careful conservative a Board of Directors as you will find anywhere.

That our people appreciate this conservatism, this care for the safety of their money, is evidenced by the continued increase in our deposits and the growth of our general business.

The management given the affairs of this Bank by our Board of Directors speaks well for the future of the Bank and the prosperity of our patrons.

The United States Government deposits with us. Why not you?

The Clanton Bank

United States Depository

NOTICE OF INTENTION.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Flim L. Martin, of Montevallo, Ala., who, on Nov. 15, 1909, made Serial No. 05005, Receipt No. 2877, for the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 Section 18, Township 24 north, St. Stephens meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 7th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Moore, Pleas West, Lum Blackmond, Rcbert Bean, all of Montevallo, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.
Department of the Interior.
U.S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie Cleckler, of Clanton, Alabama, who, on Nov. 4, 109, made Serial No. 04973, Receipt No. 2818, for the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Section 12, Township 22 north, Range 15 east, St. Stephens meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 8th day of January, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: James Mas, Else Mims, Merman Smi, Elijah Moatts, all of Clanton Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

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GHBORHOOD NEWS
LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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December 23, '12.

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Observer No. 2.

One Drop.

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THORSBY ITEMS.

At the last meeting of the town council James W. Collins was elected marshal of Thorsby. The council also authorized the mayor to have a five inch well put in to supply the town with water.

Mr. Calvin Pugh was the guest of Mayor Bice Sunday.

Friday night the debate between the two divisions of the Helen Keller Literary Society showed very deep thought and study on the part of the students. The recitations and essays as well as the music were fine. The students did credit to the themselves and to the school.

Saturday night the public school children gave an entertainment at Bates Hall which showed much patience and tact on the part of the teachers who drilled them.

The Sundayschool at Pates Chapel had a tree Christmas eve. The school has just elected officers for the ensuing year. W. B Tomlin resigned as superintendent and J. T. Blow was elected in his place. Mayor Bice was elected assistant superintendent. Miss Annie Coleman resigned as secretary and Mrs. Simonton resigned as teacher of the Bible class on account of the long walk during the winter weather.

Rev. E. W. Butler preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. Northrop was down frnm Birmingham for a few days. The Twins.

FROM BEAT TWO.

Editor Union-Banner—The health of this community is good, nothing special happening, all having a good time for Christmas.

I notice the Press wants to know what the progressive folks are going to tell the "deer peepul" about the dems giving us good prices for our cotton. I would like for him to tell the dear peosle what the democrats have got to do with it, as they are not in power. It seems that some think the people have no sense at all. He pawed and bellowed "nigger" all through the campaign and it did no good; then he tried to make the penple believe that because the penple paid in their taxes this fall that the tale about the county being out of money was false. Did not everybody know that taxes were due to be paid in this fall? but does that make up for last spring and summer? Now I am nnt throwing at our county officers, for I believe they did the best they could, although they may have made mistakes, as we all make them. I don't believe the Press wants the people to understand the facts as they are in Chilnn, but they knew them before they knew him.

Let me ask all tne farmers to jnin the Union and help to carry on the good work which is so beneficial to all concernod, and this reaches everybody and every avocation in the county. We need good farmers and it is high time we begin to think about Patsy and the kids. Farmer.

ARE YOU BILIOUS?

If you are sallow, have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, and feel dadly generally, you should use a good aperient and liver regulator. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator has for many years relieved these ailments. It is carefully prepared and is believed by the many people who use it to be the best medicine of its kind on the market. It is made in both liquid and powdered form. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid 50 cents a bottle; powered, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, or five boxes for a dollar.

CLANTON MATTERS
LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Ellen Stanley is back at home again.

Mr. Guy H. Gerald, of Maplesville, was in town Friday.

Misses Sallie Belle Dunn and Mary Cook, of Evergreen, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. S. J. Watt.

Ex-Judge Driver, of Chambers county, was in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Vanderveer, who has been away at school, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. John B. Moore, of Montevallo, was in town Saturday.

Misses Ruth, Kate and Maud Mullins who have been attending College at Livingston, are home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Carr Gibson, of Verbena, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Geo. R. Moore, of Aldrich, was here on business Friday.

Mr. J. B. Williams, of Montevallo, was here on legal business Friday.

Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Verbena, was in town Thursday.

Miss Esther Show, of Jemison, has accepted a position with Tax Collector J. N. Dennis.

Miss Emma Lowery who has been in the employ of Mr. M. D. Foshee during the busy court weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blankenship, of Birmininghamm, visited her father, Mr. J. H. Willoughby, this week.

Hon. S. M. Adams has returned from his trip to Florida in order to take his family to their home in Dade City where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garner, of Dothan, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Pinckard.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Upchurch Drug Co.

CHRISTMAS IN CLANTON.

The day was ideal, clear and bright and not very cold. The streets were quiet, except for an occasional fire cracker. All the citizens were enjoying in their own homes the festivilets that mark the great Nativity. All the youngsters seemed happy as they should be on their own day.

CHRISTMAS TREES

At the Baptist and Methodist Churches on Christmas eve the children of the Sunday schools had handsome trees, loaded with gifts for all. The opening exercises at both churches were very interesting, the music and singing being particularly iine and the children well drilled in their parts.

FIRE-CRACKER NEARLY PUTS OUT BOY'S EYE

Christmas morning Erle, the young son of E. M. Pinckard, was seriously injured by the explosion of a fire-cracker in his face, thrown by some one unknown. His left eye caught the force of the explosion and was badly hurt. At first it was thought he would have to lose his eye, but this morning there seems to be a prospect of saving it, which his many friends hope will be the case.

WELCOME VISITORS

The following have paid this office a visit this week:

J. W. Collins, Rt. 4.
C. C. Mitchell, Rt. 6.
Mrs. S. E. Foshee, Thorsby.
H. L. Foshee, Thorsby.
J. W. Shaw, Montevallo.
L. F. Martin, Jemison.
M. O. Culp, Clanton.
J. P. Nix, Thorsby.
Jl P. Dykes, Calera.
W. J. Dennis, Clanton.
E. C. Davenport, Jemison.
T. C. Jones, Maplerville.
P. C. Dennis, Montgomery.

WHY ALLOW FIRE-CRACKERS IN TOWN?

Now, while the annoyance and danger of the promiscuous shooting of fire-crackers on the streets is fresh in their minds, is a good time for the town council to take action which will stop or lessen the evil. Many towns have done this, adding greatly to the comfort of their citizens. One effective way is to put a heavy license tax on the sale of fire works. Another is to forbid the use of the public streets for the nuisance. It's up to the council now to stop it.

COUGHING AT NIGHT

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorneau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." Upchurch Drug Co

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

L. H. Lowery and Emma Pate
J. M. Barnett and Fannie Thompson
Arthur Busby and Clara Green
Harvey N. Culp and Eula Mims
W. M. Pairett and Cordie Payton
J. H. Henson and Lizzie Rasberry
R. S. Burnett and Alsy L. Minor
Clifford Driver and Gladys Courtney
Leander Mims and Viola Cleckler
O. O. Patterson and Etta Smith
Will Hayes and Maude Barrett
G. L. Giles and Katie Bell Carter
R. M. Hubbard and Iver E. Glasscock

CROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS

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HENSON-RASBERRY

At the home of the brides parents, on Sunday, December 22, by Rev. W. M. Olive, Mr. J. H. Henson, of Rome, Ga., and Mrs. Lizzie Rasberry. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Willoughby, living near Clanton, and has a large circle of friends. The groom is in business at Rome, where they will make their home.

CHILTON BOYS TO ATTEND CORN SCHOOL

Monday Mrs. Robinson, of Auburn, representing the, National Corn Exposition held in Columbia, S. C., was here, bringing to the attention of the county officials and citizens the fact that the county was entitled to send the three boys who have made the best corn crops in the county to the Exposition School which will be held there the week begining January 27, 1912.

The boys will be taken care of while there by the Exposition authorities, and besides the opportunity of seeing all the best at this country is doing in agricultural work, will receive a valuable course of instruction in corn growing and other farm work.

The total expense of sending the three boys will be $104.00. Of this the county commissioners agreed to furnish $83.50 and the citizens of Clanton $20.50.

The boys entitled to the honor are Ed. Smith of Jemison, Jim Jones, of Clantou and Willie Parks, of Verbena, they having raised the largest corn crops at the lowest price.

It is hoped that the boys will all accept the offer. They will have the time of their lives and come back full of knowledge and enthusiasm which they will impart to the other boys in the county and the Corn Club movement will take on greater force. The money spent will be a good investment for the county, bringing in a big dividend in corn next fall.

J. B. Downs has bought the J. C. Jones & Co. stock.

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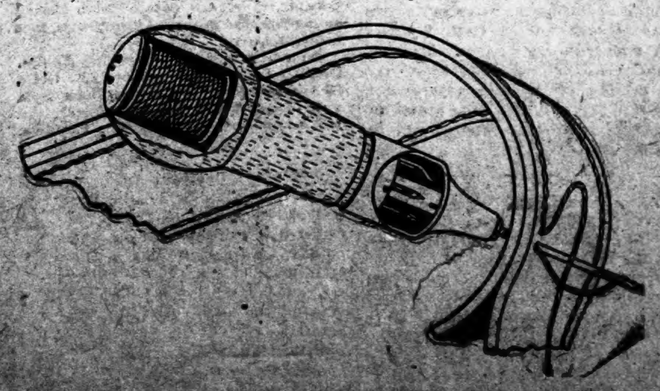

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It's changing hundreds of weak sickly, lazy and overworked livers in... healthy, strong vigorous ones. It ... driving poisonous waste from the body putting an end to indigestion and ... stomach misery and causing constipation sufferers to rejoice.

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WROTE GIRL OF PLAN TO DIE

Young Woman Hurries to the Place and Hears Shot—Man Will Recover.

South Orange, N. J.—Writing a note to the girl he loved but could not marry because he has a wife living, and stating therein that he intended to kill himself, Julian Dillon, twenty-two years old, sent a bullet into his shoulder. The note, which was written to Miss Marie Blanchet, advised her of the place he had chosen to end his life, so she, with Miss Marie Donnelly, a companion, hurried to the place in order to prevent the act.

As the two young women approached, Dillon waved his hand from a distance and disappeared into the woods. Then they heard a shot. Charles Stinstny of Vose avenue happened along, and discovered Dillon lying in the bushes. He sent for the police. The wounded man was taken to the Orange Memorial hospital, where the bullet was extracted with little trouble. He is expected to recover. He told the police it was an accident, but he will probably be placed under arrest on his recovery.

Dillon is the son of wealthy parents, both of whom are dead, but he never shared in the estate because he married, a few years ago, a chorus girl. It is reported here that his wife deserted him when she found that he would not have wealth. He has been living at the Hotel Belmont, New York, making frequent trips to South Orange and paying attention to Miss Blanchet.

GIRL AND BEAR SURF PALS

Dared by Companion, Young Woman Braves the Waves With Bruin at Venice, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Miss Anna Fredericks, a pretty beach girl, went swimming through the breakers at Venice accompanied by a half-grown cinnamon bear.

For a while it looked as if the great seal of California had come to life and had gone forth for a paddle in the ocean.

Miss Fredericks was one of the thousands of bathers along the ocean front. She was clad in an attractive silk bathing suit and was accompanied by several friends, when R. I. Pierce of Pasadena strolled by leading two half-grown cinnamon bears which he secured in northern California when the bears were only a few weeks old.

"I dare you to take one of the bears in swimming," said a friend to Miss Fredericks.

The young woman took the dare. Her escort, after futile attempts at dissuasion, secured one the bears. The little animal was quite tame and trotted down to the surf line with Miss Fredericks.

Thousands of beach visitors thronged the water front to watch the novel performance. At first the little bear snorted and fussed as the spray splashed over his nose, but finally with a little grunt, he ducked into the breakers and followed the leash which Miss Fredericks carried.

Old Tree of Historic Interest.

Sir Sidney Pocock, J. P., has just disposed of his residence, Charlton Court, Shepperton-on-Thames, Middlesex, England, in the kitchen garden of which is a very old mulberry tree bearing a tablet with the following inscription: "During the reign of Charles II, a fox was hunted from Windsor park and took refuge in this tree, where it was killed. The king, who was present at the kill, expressed a wish that the tree should be preserved to commemorate the longest run on record."

Love Element in Writer's Lives.

Alfred de Musset's love for irresponsible George Sand gave his thoughts such an extraordinary elevation that he wrote many brilliant poems in consequence. Chaucer sang the praises of many queens, but his one great love was Philippa Picard de Roet, the Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Anne of Bohemia. He waited nine years to marry her, but made it a matter of complaint in several poems.

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About the only thing in owning an automobile is that the old tires may be taken into the house for the baby to chew on.—Galveston News.

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MOLASSES AS A STOCK FEED

W. C. Stader, Vinegrove, Kentucky, writes: "What do you know about the value of black strip or low grade molasses as a feed, and how much should be fed?"

The Experiment Station Bulletin No. 118, of the Massachusetts Experiment Station, Amherst, Mass., gives a very complete digest of the subject of molasses as a feed. The conclusions do not seem to be very satisfactory regarding its value. Where it can be obtained cheaply, and where the grains are high priced, it probably has a place in the feeds. It is sometimes fed by diluting it with water so that stock will drink it, but generally it is used to give cheaper feeds more palatability; that is, it can be mixed with chopped straw or other coarse hay and stock will eat this to get the molasses. It is also used to quite an extent with alfalfa meal.

Its principal feeding constituent is the sugar or carbo-hydrates, and the conclusion of the Bulletin seems to be that these can be bought more cheaply in such feeds as corn than in the molasses. However, it would be well for you to find out what it would cost you in your locality before deciding as to feeding or not feeding it. At the present prices of other feeds, we are inclined to believe you will find that an investment in molasses for a feed will not be a profitable one.

Yours very truly,
I H C SERVICE BUREAU.

LAYING TILE IN QUICKSAND

Reply to M. E. Barton, Mishawaka, Indiana: "Will you please give me a little information on laying tile on a farm that has a quicksand bottom, also a little advice on killing out smartweed?"

This is quite a difficult proposition, and we believe the only way that results can be obtained is to use some durable timber and lay a board in the bottom of the ditch on which the tile can be laid to keep it from getting out of line. You would need a board about the same width as the tile, that is, for 4-inch tile a 1x4 board would be sufficient. At the points where the boards join, a short piece 12 or 14 inches long should be placed below so that there would not be a possibility of the tile becoming disjointed by one end of the board settling.

If you can get a considerable fall, the sand will probably not bother in filling up the tile, but if you cannot get a fall of three or four inches per 100 feet, it would be best, if possible, to fill in about the tile with clay or some other soil through which the water would seep and at the same time keep out the sand.

As to smartweed, we believe if you get your land properly drained you will not be bothered with this pest, as it only grows in soil that contains too much water for the proper growth of ordinary crops. If draining does not do it, we are sure that you can get rid of it by cultivation. A few crops of corn will help rid your land of this pest.

Yours very truly,
I H C SERVICE BUREAU.

OCTOBER REMINDERS

Arrange sheds and mows to feed shredded fodder to the stock—if you have never done so you will be pleased with results, especially with the fine lot of manure you have to spread.

Hay stacks in meadows adjoining corn fields should be fenced now in order to give free range to our stock just as soon as the corn is husked. To dig post holes in frozen ground is not what we call a "snap."

To furnish food for the world is an accomplishment worthy of great praise, but it is not our whole duty—remember that Tuesday, November 5, is election day.

See that the seed corn which you have carefully selected and hung up or put on racks to dry is not subjected to freezing weather. Sudden weather changes may happen any time—we should guard against these.

Pasturing alfalfa or clover too late is bad practice, to say the least. These crops, when cut or pastured close, are apt to be winter killed.

Are you making a record and ordering the needed repairs for the various machines as they are stored for the winter?

FARM CROPS

Stable Manure Supplies Many Plant Food Elements and Adds Humus to the Soil—Calcium Should be Applied

Howard Eldridge, Porterville, New York, writes as follows: "I am a farmer living in Erie county, New York. The soil raises very good crops in everything excepting wheat and oats. The average yield of this grain for the past few years has been fifteen or twenty bushels to the acre, as compared to fifty bushels to an acre a few years ago. How can this land be improved?"

The principal plant food elements are nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and calcium. These are necessary for the production of crops. If any one of these elements is deficient, it will mean that the crop production will be lessened. Continuous cropping without rotation, combined with poor cultivation, is bound to result in decreased yields.

The nitrogen can be replenished by growing leguminous crops, such as clovers, cowpeas, soy beans, vetches, etc. Also, by applying stable manure or plowing under a legume as a green manuring crop. By doing this you not only supply nitrogen to your soil but you improve its physical condition by adding vegetable matter.

Very few soils require potassium. This is especially so of sandy soils although if the soil is not in good physical condition, the potassium may not be available, but if you supply the vegetable matter either in the form of green manure or stable manure, it will tend to make the potassium available.

It may be necessary to supply phosphorus in the form of a commercial fertilizer, which may be done by using finely ground phosphate rock, providing the soil is in the proper physical condition. The phosphate rock will cost you only about half as much and contains practically twice as much phosphorus as acid phosphate. The best way of handling rock phosphate is to spread it in the stables with the bedding or to scatter it on the manure pile. The decaying of the stable manure will tend to render the phosphorus available.

The other principle element, which is especially important if you expect to grow leguminous crops such as clover and alfalfa, is calcium. This may be supplied by the use of finely ground limestone rock. The need of calcium is shown by the presence of horse sorrel, and the failure of legumes to grow.

There is another way of determining the acidity of the soil or the lack of calcium by the use of litmus paper, which may be purchased at any drug store. Place the moist soil around the litmus paper for ten or fifteen minutes. If the blue paper is turned to a pink or reddish color, it will indicate that your soil requires lime. Finely ground limestone may be applied at the rate of from one to eight tons to the acre, depending upon how badly your soil needs calcium, but the usual application varies from one to four tons.

The other factors which enter into crop production are the selecting of good seed and the preparing of the soil. It is possible that the seed that you are using has become somewhat run out and needs to be replaced by pure seed. Combine with this the preparation of a good seed bed—which is very important in order to obtain a satisfactory yield of small grain.

Yours very truly,
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HARVESTING ALFALFA

Reply to John McGeary, Canehill, Arkansas

"Can you tell me when to cut alfalfa so as not to injure the succeeding crop? When is the best time to harvest red clover for hay?"

The usual practice is to cut alfalfa when about one-tenth of the plants are in bloom, and if cut at this stage there will not be so much danger of injuring the next crop as if permitted to stand longer. From the standpoint of feeding value it will not depreciate to any extent until the field is practically in full bloom.

Red clover should be harvested when the plants are in bloom. If cut before this time it will be difficult to cure because of the amount of moisture clover contains when green, while on the other hand, if permitted